

Films and Comedy Quiz – 25th June | ANSWERS

1. In which film does Alec Guinness's character plan and carry out a theft of gold bullion? (The film also starred Stanley Holloway, Sidney James and Audrey Hepburn.) The Lavender Hill Mob
2. A Night to Remember, of 1958, was about which disaster? The sinking of the Titanic
3. Which Ealing film of 1955 sees a gang of criminals defeated by their little old landlady? The Ladykillers
4. Which Hitchcock film has James Stewart's character confined to his room from which he spies on his neighbours? Rear Window
5. Which 'post-World War III' film starring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner and Anthony Perkins, is based on a novel by Neville Shute? On the Beach
6. Which 1956 film, starring Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr was a remake of Anna and the King of Siam? The King and I
7. Which 1957 British film, starring Alastair Sim and Joyce Grenfell, sees a group of unruly schoolgirls going off on a UNESCO prize trip to Rome? Blue Murder at St Trinian's
8. Gregory Peck starred in which film of 1956 based on a Herman Melville novel? Moby Dick
9. Who wrote the music for West Side Story? Leonard Bernstein
10. Which was the first James Bond film? Doctor No
11. In which black comedy film did Peter Sellers play an RAF officer, a mad scientist and a US President? Dr Strangelove
12. Who were the two main stars in Midnight Cowboy? Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight
13. The Sentinel, a short story by Arthur C Clarke, was the basis for which film? 2001: A Space Odyssey

14. What was the title of the 1962 epic about the D-Day landings? The Longest Day
15. The Good, the Bad and the Ugly is a typical example of which film sub-genre? The Spaghetti Western
16. Which 1965 film is based on a novel by Boris Pasternak? Doctor Zhivago.
17. Which star of One Foot in the Grave also appeared in Duck Patrol? Richard Wilson
18. Which series was the sequel to Porridge? Going Straight
19. Which impressionist had several BBC series from 1974 onwards, but moved to ITV in 1982? Mike Yarwood,
20. What was the name of Bernie Winter's double-act dog? Schnorbits
21. Which TV stand-up comedian was known as the 'Rochdale Cowboy'? Mike Harding,
22. Who was Dame Edna Everage's mute sidekick? Madge Alsop
23. Which spoof chat show featured a band led by Glen Ponder? I'm Alan Partridge,
24. In 'Allo 'Allo, which German officer had a crush on Rene Artois? Lieutenant Gruber
25. Which show starred Danny de Vito as Louie De Palma and Christopher Lloyd as 'Reverend Jim'? Taxi
26. Which comedy starred Victoria Wood and Julie Walters as long-lost sisters who are reunited on a TV show? Pat and Margaret
27. In Men Behaving Badly, who played Dermot? Harry Enfield
28. Who were the two ex-bouncers who fled the Phoenix Club in a mobile home, only to end up in a sequel to Phoenix Nights? Paddy and Max
29. Which US series from the early 1990s starred Brett Butler as a feisty, manwary divorcee? Grace Under Fire
- 30.** Who was Caroline Aherne's chat show alter-ego? Mrs Merton.