QUESTION SHEET

The Halloween Quiz for Work

Twenty-four questions in four rounds, built for an office that wants the costumes but not the gore. Nothing here needs a horror habit or a strong stomach.

4 rounds · 24 questions · about 35 min

ROUND 1 — Old customs

Where the things the office is about to do actually came from.

1. Halloween falls on the evening before which Christian feast?

- A All Saints' Day
- B Candlemas
- C Michaelmas
- D All Souls' Day

2. In medieval Britain, the poor went door to door at this time of year offering prayers for the dead in return for what?

(open question)

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3. Which US state grows by far the most pumpkins?

- A Ohio
- B Texas
- C Illinois
- D California

4. Which British night of fireworks comes just five days after Halloween?

- A St Andrew's Night
- B Twelfth Night
- C Burns Night
- D Bonfire Night

5. Candy corn is striped in which three colours?

(open question)

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6. What is the fear of spiders called?

- A Agoraphobia
- B Arachnophobia
- C Claustrophobia
- D Acrophobia

ROUND 2 — Songs and characters

The ones that come out of the cupboard every October.

7. Who sang the 1962 novelty hit Monster Mash?

- A Alice Cooper
- B Ray Parker Jr.
- C Screamin' Jay Hawkins
- D Bobby "Boris" Pickett

8. Which actor delivers the spoken verse at the end of Michael Jackson's Thriller?

- A Vincent Price
- B Boris Karloff
- C Bela Lugosi
- D Christopher Lee

9. "Who you gonna call?" is the hook of the theme from which film?

- A Beetlejuice
- B Ghostbusters
- C Casper
- D The Addams Family

10. In The Addams Family, what is the name of the disembodied hand?

- A Lurch
- B Itt
- C Thing
- D Pugsley

11. What is the name of the van in Scooby-Doo?

(open question)

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12. Which fictional detective's costume needs only a deerstalker hat and a magnifying glass?

- A Hercule Poirot
- B Miss Marple
- C Inspector Clouseau
- D Sherlock Holmes

ROUND 3 — Halloween films for everyone

Family films only. Nobody needs to have watched anything through their fingers.

13. In Hocus Pocus, what brings the Sanderson sisters back on Halloween night?

(open question)

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14. In It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, who waits all night in the pumpkin patch?

- A Linus
- B Snoopy
- C Lucy
- D Charlie Brown

15. In Monsters, Inc., what does the factory collect from children to power the city?

- A Teeth
- B Screams
- C Dreams
- D Tears

16. How many times do you have to say Beetlejuice's name to summon him?

- A Five
- B Seven
- C Three
- D Two

17. In Coraline, what does the Other Mother have instead of eyes?

- A Coins
- B Marbles
- C Keys
- D Buttons

18. Casper is famously what kind of ghost?

- A Sleepy
- B Hungry
- C Friendly
- D Shy

ROUND 4 — True or false

Fast round. Read them straight through with no pause and mark at the end.

19. True or false: botanically, a pumpkin is a fruit.

- A True
- B False

20. True or false: bats are blind.

- A True
- B False

21. True or false: in Mary Shelley's novel, Frankenstein is the name of the monster.

- A True
- B False

22. True or false: the escape artist Harry Houdini died on Halloween.

- A True
- B False

23. True or false: candy corn was first sold under the name Chicken Feed.

- A True
- B False

24. True or false: the people convicted in the Salem witch trials were burned at the stake.

A True

B False