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Perhaps you know him from his show on TBS or perhaps you have been a devout follower since the days of *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*. Or maybe you have no idea who this redheaded person in a suit is (in which case, I pity you). Either way, test your knowledge of Conan and the various late night shows he has been affiliated with. Even if you don't know a single thing about Conan, there may be some questions you may still know the answer to. The number in the brackets at the end of the question represents how many points each question is worth. But in the end, your answers will be graded on a 15 point scale if you don't use the internet or a 10 point scale if you do use the internet. Good luck!

- 1. Before becoming the host for *Late Night*, Conan was a writer for The Simpsons. This episode, written by Conan O'Brien, had a guest appearance by Leonard Nimoy. [1]
- 2. Before either she or Conan was married or famous and before she played a New York City masseuse or a web therapist, this actress was reportedly more than just "friends" with her fellow Groundling. [1]

# Several other famous actors had their start on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* either as interns or actors. Most of them are still affiliated with the peacock network particularly by its Thursday night comedy line up. Who knew watching television would come in handy one day?

- 3. Recently, this actress was the class day speaker at Conan O'Brien's alma mater declaring "Harvard, the Harvard of Harvard." In reply, you may say, "Knope', Duh." [1]
- 4. She also got her television acting start on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* playing this recurring character who had a crush on Conan. [1]
- 5. This fellow Ivy League graduate appeared on *Late Night* sketches before she secured a role on *The Office* and became engaged to a former *Late Night* writer. [1]
- 6. Furthermore, these other two co-stars of *The Office* once interned for *Late Night*. [2]
- 7. On a season 2 episode of The Office, Michael Scott mistakenly identifies a woman on the street as a celebrity while he fails to even notice Conan O'Brien walking by Rockefeller Center. Name the person Michael Scott thought he saw. [1]
- 8. *Late Night* gave this fellow NBC actor his TV debut and frequently featured him throughout the run of the show, perhaps because he "just love[s] television so much." [1]
- 9. Along with Jon Hamm, Jason Sudeikis, and Matt Damon, Conan O'Brien is fictionally what on the show that currently features the actor from the previous question? Hint: Jon Hamm, Jason Sudeikis, and Matt Damon all played what in relation to the character of question 8? [1]
- 10. On the same show, Conan made a guest appearance as himself on a season 1 episode where he did not want one of the characters to be a guest on his late night talk show. Who was the character that Conan was reluctant to have on his show? For a bonus point, why did Conan not want him on his show? [2]

- 11. On November 5, 2008, for the first time ever, a guest never showed up for his/her appearance on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* without cancelling beforehand. Who was the scheduled guest that never came? [1]
- 12. To waste time allotted for the guest interview, Conan decided to do what activity of which he later made a personal record of 51 seconds with the help of a MIT professor?[1]
- 13. Throughout *Late Night*, Conan kept two different mugs on his desk. One made by writer Greg Daniels, known for his work on *The Office* and *Parks and Recreation*, and another of a U.S. President. Which U.S. President was it? [1]
- 14. The final week of *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* featured this band as the musical guest. Later, Conan stopped by one the member's Nashville record studio, Third Man Records, during his Legally Prohibited from being Funny on Television Tour. [1]
- 15. When Conan moved to *The Tonight Show* he auctioned off parts of his old *Late Night* set for charity. During his monologue, his new set had a light blue background with a design on it. Some people speculated that the design on this background was reminiscent of which video game? [1]
- 16. Although it is usually filmed in Burbank, California, *Conan* was filmed in New York City for a limited "engagement" back in November of 2010. How did Conan make TV history during his one-week stay in New York City while celebrating the 1 year "anniversary" of *Conan*? [1]
- 17. Despite only having two Emmys of his own (1 for his writing on *SNL*, 1 for his writing on *Late Night*), Conan has hosted the Emmys 3 times in 2002, 2003, and 2006. His 2006 gig, began with a short clip of Conan going through several TV shows and interacting with the characters from the TV shows while he found his way to the 58<sup>th</sup> Primetime Emmys. Name the TV shows that were featured in the clip. Hint: There are 6 shows. [6]
- 18. During the same Emmy award show, Conan sang a parody of this popular Broadway show tune from "The Music Man" satirizing NBC's place as the 5<sup>th</sup> most popular network. Name the original song. [1]

Compared to other late night talk show hosts, Conan is unafraid to introduce or bring back even the most ridiculous characters. Name the classic characters/sketches in the following pictures from *Late Night, The Tonight Show*, or *Conan* 



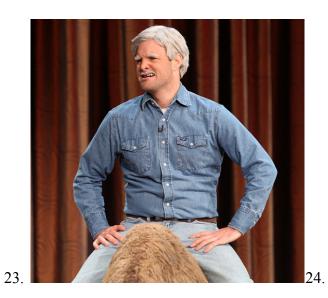


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- 25.
- 26. Who is this?



For a bonus point, explain why this person might have thanked Conan in 2000. [2]

27. What feud between Conan O'Brien, Stephen Colbert, and Jon Stewart was this photo a part of and what did this photo in turn prove?



For a bonus point, name the sketch/prop featured on *Late Night* that Conan used in his original defense of the argument. [2]

Conan O'Brien often enjoys putting his co-workers and staff members on his shows and creates re-occurring sketches/bits for them. Name the people featured in the following stills of sketches. For bonus points, name the person's day-to-day job for either *Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien*, or *Conan*.











### Furthermore, several well-known stand-up comedians have been affiliated with *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*. See how many you can name.

- 37. This comedian had his TV debut on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien* and later served as a writer for a year contributing many "important things". [1]
- 38. This comedian wrote for *Late Night* from 1993 to 2000 and now has his own show on FX. [1]
- 39. This two-time Emmy award winning comedian and animator is best known for voicing the character on question number 10 and was also a writer for *Late Night* from 1993 to 2000. [1]
- 40. WTF?! This comedian had the most number of appearances for any stand-up performer on *Late Night with Conan O'Brien*. [1]
- 41. This series of animated shorts, appearing on *Late Night*, featured two superheroes clothed only in boots, underwear, and a cape in either red or pink. [1]
- 42. Besides Conan, name the comedian who produced and starred in the animated show. [1]

#### THE END

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS BEFORE THE END OF THE HOUR!

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