“Put your hands where I can see them!”

The Puppet bonus

I. General puppet trivia

1. In the original version of this Italian puppet classic, the boy is hanged and dies. However, the publisher convinced the author to write several more installments, turning it into the popular tale known worldwide today.

2. In 2008’s “Forgetting Sarah Marshall,” Peter writes and stages a puppet musical featuring Professor Van Helsing and Count Dracula. What is it called?

3. Self-described as an “alcoholic sex fiend,” this glamorous, tiara’d, 1970s puppet with a raunchy wit made appearances on Laugh-In, Hollywood Squares and Solid Gold.

4. Find a film major. Ask them what is funny about the names of “Gobo Fraggle” and “Uncle Traveling Matt.” Then write it here.

5. This ventriloquist and her sassy sock puppet—whose career spanned over four decades—ended every episode of their 1990s television show with “The Song That Never Ends.”

II. Sesame Street

6. Why did Snuffleupagus—Big Bird’s imaginary friend—become visible to others in 1985?

7. Name one of Count von Count’s girlfriends.

8. Introduced in 2002, what is the name of South Africa’s HIV+ muppet?

9. What is the address of Maria and Luis’s famous brownstone?

10. All Sesame Street Muppets have four fingers—except one! Which Muppet has five fingers?

11. Who is the only Muppet to have testified before Congress? Why?

12. Bert has a peculiar collection of one certain item. What is it? (For a bonus point: how many of this item does he have?)

13. In one of the iconic early animation sequences, a mom gives a child a grocery list with three items on it to remember. What are the three items?

14. “Chariots of Fur”, “Me, Claudius”, and “Lethal Weapon 3” are all performed on Sesame Street during what recurring segment?

15. In a Muppet News Flash, Old McDonald lures Kermit to his farm claiming that he has a spaceship (“with a whoosh whoosh here, and a whoosh whoosh there”) What does Old McDonald actually have to show Kermit?
III. The Muppets

16. The plot of *The Great Muppet Caper* revolves around the Muppets attempting to prevent thieves from stealing one of Lady Holliday’s most precious jewels. What is the name of this jewel?

17. The original Muppet Show was not intended to be children’s entertainment. To bring home this point, what is the name of the show’s second pilot episode?

18. The makers of *Muppet Treasure Island* sued by a major food corporation for defamation of one of their products. Their suit was defeated in late 1995. What food corporation sued and why?

19. According to Fozzie Bear in *The Muppet Movie*, what is a bear’s natural habitat?

20. In *A Muppet Christmas Carol*, Mr. Fozziwig is Scrooge’s first employer. What does the Fozziwig factory produce?

IV. Identifying pictures of puppets

Name the puppet from its picture. If a puppet is playing another character, you must name both the puppet by original name and the character it is playing. If there are two or more puppets in a photograph, you must name all puppets to receive full credit.
V. Puppet Governments

36. Formerly a decorated WWI hero, this French “puppet” collaborator was France’s oldest head of state.

37. Put in place in 1932, this Asian puppet state was ruled by Imperial Japan until the end of WWII. It was used as a base by which to invade China.

38. From 1838-9, the British fought the first of four wars (the latest not as the primary belligerent) in this country to install Shuja Shah Durrani before switching to back Dost Mohammed after a disastrous occupation.

39. During WWII this final king of Iran was put in place by a joint Anglo-Soviet invasion replacing his father.
40. Taimur bin Feisal is the grandfather of the currently serving sultan in this Gulf country strategically placed on the Straits of Hormuz. He was perhaps the most explicit incidence of a puppet ruler in that when he attempted to abdicate the British refused to allow him to do so.