

Nordic Entertainment Buzz: From Hit Novels to Esports and Fashion Trends

Nordic Pop Culture · Practice Test · 19 Questions

1. Which Icelandic novel, translated by Kristian London, was highlighted in the 'Best Nordic Novels of 2024' list for its engaging detective partnership?

- A) The Traitor
- B) The Clues In the Fjord
- C) Victim
- D) The Mermaid

2. In the 'Best Nordic TV Series of 2024', which Swedish series, described as a 'no-brainer' with a high kill count, was featured?

- A) La Palma
- B) Prisoner
- C) Oxen
- D) Evil

3. In 2025, which Icelandic TV and Online Content grant was awarded for the project 'The Death of a Horse'?

- A) EUR500,000
- B) EUR90,000
- C) EUR150,000
- D) EUR260,000

4. Copenhagen Fashion Week's Fall/Winter 2024 shows highlighted which major bag trend, moving away from micro bags?

- A) Miniature clutches
- B) Oversized handbags
- C) Bucket bags
- D) Crossbody bags

5. Which Finnish esports team has been successful in games like Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) and PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds (PUBG), and is consistently ranked among the best globally?

- A) Helsinki REDS
- B) ENCE
- C) HAVU Gaming
- D) SJ Gaming

6. The Danish Netflix series 'The Chestnut Man' is based on a book by which author?

- A) Søren Svestrup
- B) Jussi Adler-Olsen
- C) Anne Holt
- D) Ragnar Jónasson

7. In 2024, the Finnish game industry generated approximately how much in turnover, a decrease from previous years?

- A) EUR3 billion
- B) EUR2.85 billion
- C) EUR4 billion
- D) EUR1.5 billion

8. Which Norwegian film, about the sinking of a Nazi warship, was a top 5 hit at the Norwegian box office?

- A) A Mouse Hunt for Christmas
- B) Rally from Paris to the Pyramids
- C) The Battle Of Oslo (Blücher)
- D) Sentimental Value

9. The Danish animated film 'Checkered Ninja 3' achieved what number of admissions in Denmark?

- A) 777,000
- B) 724,000
- C) 450,941
- D) 376,679

10. According to a report on media use in Sweden, which social media platform was most used overall, though not by youth (15-24)?

- A) Instagram
- B) TikTok
- C) Snapchat
- D) Facebook

11. Which Swedish series on Netflix, released in 2024, deals with the dangerous world of gang violence and drug dealing?

- A) A Part of You
- B) Helicopter Heist
- C) Deliver Me
- D) Ronja the Robber's Daughter

12. The Norwegian film 'Kraken,' a horror film with a budget of 58 million NOK, topped the Norwegian box office upon its opening weekend, attracting how many viewers?

- A) 450,941
- B) 31,480
- C) 777,000
- D) 10,249,930

13. Which Icelandic film project, directed by Grímur Hákonarson, received EUR267,000 in funding from Eurimages in their first allocation of 2026?

- A) Rams
- B) The County
- C) A Favour (200 Kópavogur)
- D) The Chronicle of a Disappearance

14. The 2024 Nordic Council Literature Prize was awarded to which Norwegian author for their novel 'Fars rygg'?

- A) Jørn Lier Horst
- B) Niels Fredrik Dahl
- C) Arnaldur Indriðason
- D) Jo Nesbø

15. Which Danish TV series, a mystery/thriller based on a podcast, debuted on Netflix in 2020 and follows a woman investigating her sister's disappearance?

- A) The Chestnut Man
- B) Borgen
- C) Equinox
- D) The Killing

16. The Finnish esports organization ENCE announced a complete overhaul of its Counter-Strike 2 squad, aiming to focus on building a new team comprised of which nationality?

- A) Swedish
- B) Norwegian
- C) Danish
- D) Finnish

17. What is the approximate turnover of the Finnish game industry in 2024, making it one of the top five largest in Europe?

- A) EUR400 million
- B) EUR1 billion
- C) EUR2.85 billion
- D) EUR5 billion

18. Which Norwegian film directed by Joachim Trier won the Grand Prix at Cannes and is based on his Oscar-nominated 'The Worst Person in the World'?

- A) Dreams
- B) Armand
- C) Sentimental Value
- D) Loveable

19. Which fashion trend was prominent at Copenhagen Fashion Week Fall/Winter 2024, featuring oversized shapes and large totes?

- A) Micro bags
- B) Statement belts
- C) Oversized handbags
- D) Chunky jewelry