

2014 POP MUSIC QUIZ II

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1> Australian recording artist Kylie Minogue released her debut album, "Kylie" in 1988. What album did she release in March of 2014?

- a. Body Language
- b. Kiss Me Once
- c. Aphrodite
- d. X

2> Who won the 2014 Grammy award for Best Pop Vocal Album?

- a. Daft Punk
- b. Vampire Weekend
- c. Lorde
- d. Bruno Mars

3> Currently number one on Billboard's Hot 100 chart (March 2014), what song opens with the lyrics "It might seem crazy what I'm about to say"?

- a. Talk Dirty
- b. Happy
- c. Dark Horse
- d. All of Me

4> Whose debut album "Pure Heroine" reached one million in sales in February of 2014?

- a. Lorde
- b. Imagine Dragons

- c. Avicii
- d. OneRepublic

5> To be released on the 16th of May 2014, on which album would you find Coldplay's hit song "Magic"?

- a. LeftRightLeftRightLeft
- b. A Rush of Blood to the Head
- c. Mylo Xyloto
- d. Ghost Stories

6> Found on her "Prism" album, which of the following songs was recorded by Katy Perry?

- a. Roar
- b. Say Something
- c. Drunk in Love
- d. Royals

7> The Pretty Reckless released their second album, "Going to Hell" in March of 2014. What former "Gossip Girl" star is the lead singer of the band?

- a. Leighton Meester
- b. Blake Lively
- c. Jessica Szohr
- d. Taylor Momsen

8> What hit song opens with the lyrics, "The snow glows white on the mountain tonight. Not a footprint to be seen"?

- a. Say Something
- b. Turn Down For What
- c. Can't Remember To Forget You
- d. Let It Go

9> Which artist released the song "Doin' What She Likes" in January 2014?

- a. Dierks Bentley
- b. Blake Shelton
- c. Adam Levine
- d. Hunter Hayes

10> Coined the "Undercover King of Pop," songwriter for hire Ryan Tedder is the frontman of which pop rock band?

- a. Bastille
- b. OneRepublic
- c. Passenger
- d. American Authors

11> Whose "South by Southwest" show, performed in March of 2014, saw her being repeatedly vomited on during the performance of her hit song "Swine"?

- a. Melissa Etheridge
- b. Betty Who
- c. Amy Cook
- d. Lady Gaga

12> Which artist's 2014 concert tour "Bangerz," opens with her sliding down a "Tongue Slide" that protrudes from a picture of her winking face?

- a. Miley Cyrus
- b. Taylor Swift
- c. Rihanna
- d. Katy Perry

13> The song "I Walk Alone" is the third club single from which artist's "Closer to the Truth" album?

- a. Rihanna
- b. Madonna
- c. Ellie Goulding
- d. Cher

14> Which pop star was charged in Florida with drunken driving, resisting arrest and driving without a valid license in January of 2014?

- a. Kanye West
- b. David Cassidy
- c. 2 Chainz
- d. Justin Bieber

15> What hit song opens with the lyric, "Written in these walls are the stories that I can't explain. I leave my heart open but it stays right here empty for days"?

- a. Best Day of My Life
- b. Story of My Life
- c. Let Her Go
- d. Show Me

Answers:

- 1> Kiss Me Once - Kylie's first single, 'The Loco-Motion', spent seven weeks at number one on the Australian singles chart.
- 2> Bruno Mars - Bruno won the award with his album 'Unorthodox Jukebox'.
- 3> Happy - Happy was recorded by Pharrell Williams.
- 4> Lorde - The album was released on 27 September 2013.
- 5> Ghost Stories - 'Magic' will be the second track on the album.
- 6> Roar - Still on the charts as of March 2014, the song is one of the best-selling singles worldwide.
- 7> Taylor Momsen - Released in 2010, the band's debut record was 'Light Me Up'.
- 8> Let It Go - The song, recorded by Idina Menzel, is from Disney's 2013 animated feature film, Frozen.
- 9> Blake Shelton - It's the fourth single from his studio album, 'Based on a True Story...'
- 10> OneRepublic - Ryan has written songs for many different artists and bands including Adele, Beyonce and Taylor Swift.
- 11> Lady Gaga - After the show, Lady Gaga was slammed by Demi Lovato via Twitter for glamorizing bulimia.
- 12> Miley Cyrus - For sale at the concert were official Bangerz rollies at \$40 a pack, each pack containing two 24-karat gold sheets.
- 13> Cher - Closer to the Truth is the twenty-fifth studio album by Cher.
- 14> Justin Bieber - Bieber was arrested with singer Khalil Amir Sharieff.
- 15> Story of My Life - 'Story of My Life' was recorded by British-Irish boy band One Direction.

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