

2014 POP MUSIC QUIZ III

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1> Performed for the first time at the Billboard Music Awards, which artist wants to "Get Her Back"?

- a. Luke Bryan
- b. Bruno Mars
- c. Drake
- d. Robin Thicke

2> Which Canadian singer and songwriter released her eighth studio album "Shine On" in May of 2014?

- a. Shania Twain
- b. Sarah McLachlan
- c. Sheryl Crow
- d. Alanis Morissette

3> Released on their self-titled fourth studio album, who recorded the Billboard hit "Ain't It Fun"?

- a. Fall Out Boy
- b. My Chemical Romance
- c. Paramore
- d. Evanescence

4> Which song starts with the lyric "Simmer down, simmer down. They say we're too young now to amount to anything else, but look around"?

- a. She Looks So Perfect

- b. Gotta Get Out
- c. The Only Reason
- d. Out of My Limit

5> Who was the winner of the "Top Artist" award at the 2014 Billboard Music Awards?

- a. Bruno Mars
- b. Katy Perry
- c. Miley Cyrus
- d. Justin Timberlake

6> Which artist's birth name is Peter Gene Hernandez?

- a. Bruno Mars
- b. Pharrell Williams
- c. Avicii
- d. John Legend

7> What "As I Lay Dying" frontman was sentenced to six years in prison for his role in a murder-for-hire plot to kill his wife?

- a. Nick Hipa
- b. Phil Sgrosso
- c. Josh Gilbert
- d. Tim Lambesis

8> Which pop goddesses' 2014 arena-pop tour is called "Artrave - The Artpop Ball"?

- a. Miley Cyrus
- b. Jennifer Lopez
- c. Lady Gaga
- d. Britney Spears

9> A hologram of which artist sang and moonwalked at the 2014 Billboard Music

Awards?

- a. Amy Winehouse
- b. Whitney Houston
- c. Michael Jackson
- d. Elvis Presley

10> A mix of sixties soul and garage rock, who released their eighth studio album titled "Turn Blue" in May of 2014?

- a. The Strokes
- b. The Black Keys
- c. Arctic Monkeys
- d. Arcade Fire

11> Which of the following songs was not released by Barbadian recording artist Rihanna?

- a. Diamonds
- b. California King Bed
- c. Single Ladies
- d. We Found Love

12> DJ and record producer Tim Bergling, better known by his stage name Avicii, comes from which country?

- a. Switzerland
- b. United States
- c. Sweden
- d. Canada

13> Which Brantley Gilbert song starts with the lyrics "I see you and me riding like Bonnie and Clyde. Goin' 95 burning down 129."?

- a. Bottoms Up

- b. More Than Miles
- c. Hell on Wheels
- d. My Kind of Crazy

14> Dan Smith is the lead-singer for which band that formed in London in 2010?

- a. Bastille
- b. The Neighbourhood
- c. OneRepublic
- d. To Kill A King

15> Which of the following songs was not recorded by the English indie rock band "Arctic Monkeys"?

- a. Do I Wanna Know
- b. R U Mine
- c. Brainstorm
- d. Fix You

Answers:

- 1> Robin Thicke - Robin reportedly wrote the song for his estranged wife, Paula Patton.
- 2> Sarah McLachlan - Sarah McLachlan said that Shine On was mostly inspired by the recent death of her father.
- 3> Paramore - The song reached number one on Billboard's 'US Hot Rock Songs' chart.
- 4> She Looks So Perfect - Like all the other songs listed, 'She Looks So Perfect' was recorded by 5 Seconds of Summer.
- 5> Justin Timberlake - Justin won seven awards at the event.
- 6> Bruno Mars - Peter was raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, by a family of musicians.
- 7> Tim Lambesis - His bandmates have formed a new band called Wovenwar.
- 8> Lady Gaga - The tour is in support of her new album Artpop.
- 9> Michael Jackson - The projection of the King of Pop performed to the song 'Slave to the Rhythm'.
- 10> The Black Keys - The Black Keys started a world tour in support of the album in May of 2014.
- 11> Single Ladies - Single Ladies was recorded by Beyonce Knowles. As of 2014, Rihanna has won seven Grammy Awards.
- 12> Sweden - His hit singles include 'Wake Me Up' and 'Hey Brother'.
- 13> Bottoms Up - As of 2014, Brantley has had three number one hits.
- 14> Bastille - Bastille consists of the members Dan Smith, Chris Wood, William Farquarson and Kyle Simmons.
- 15> Fix You - Fix You was recorded by the band Coldplay.

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