

CLASSIC ROCK TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> Who wrote the original version of the song "Hurt"?

- a. Trent Reznor
- b. Johnny Cash
- c. Leona Lewis
- d. David Gahan

2> Which member of Deep Purple has also been the singer for Captain Beyond?

- a. Don Airey
- b. Roger Glover
- c. Ian Paice
- d. Rod Evans

3> The 1971 Led Zeppelin album, also known as Led Zeppelin IV, features four symbols on the cover. One of them pictures a circle around a feather. Which band member chose this symbol?

- a. John Paul Jones
- b. Robert Plant
- c. Jimmy Page
- d. John Bonham

4> What was the title of the second album that The Who released in the United States?

- a. Happy Jack

- b. In The City
- c. A Quick One
- d. The Who Sell Out

5> Which famous musician inspired the Deep Purple song, Smoke On The Water?

- a. Frank Zappa
- b. David Coverdale
- c. Phil Lynott
- d. Ian Underwood

6> Which rock group can be directly associated with Led Zeppelin, The Jeff Beck Group and Derek and the Dominos?

- a. Blind Faith
- b. The Kinks
- c. Band of Joy
- d. The Yardbirds

7> Which album, by the band Cream, was the first one to go platinum?

- a. Fresh Cream
- b. Wheels of Fire
- c. Disraeli Gears
- d. Goodbye

8> Which Jimi Hendrix song was the first one to use the famous wah-wah pedal?

- a. All Along the Watchtower
- b. Purple Haze
- c. Voodoo Child
- d. The Wind Cries Mary

9> In 1988, Jethro Tull won the Grammy Award for Best Hard Rock/Metal Performance

Vocal or Instrumental, and many people criticised them for not being a metal band. In response to the criticism, Ian Anderson said "Well, we do sometimes play our [...] very loudly." What instruments did he have in mind?

- a. Mandolins
- b. Flutes
- c. Drums
- d. Guitars

10> What inspired John Pasche to create the famous "lips and tongue" logo for Rolling Stones?

- a. Chupa-chups lollypops
- b. Jagger's mouth
- c. Einstein's gesture
- d. A red T-shirt he was wearing

11> Which of the following bands/musicians does NOT belong to the Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame - Deep Purple, AC/DC or Madonna?

- a. Black Sabbath
- b. AC/DC
- c. Deep Purple
- d. Madonna

12> Which famous vocalist performed with Elf, Rainbow, Heaven Hell, as well as with Black Sabbath?

- a. Nick Pantas
- b. Ozzy Osborne
- c. Ronnie Dio
- d. Graham Bonnet

13> Which famous rock band wrote the hit single, Laughing?

- a. The Who
- b. The Yardbirds
- c. The Kinks
- d. The Guess Who

14> Neil Diamond increased the sales in clothing stores. What was everyone so obsessed with?

- a. Undershirts
- b. Blue jeans
- c. Black shoes
- d. White shirts

15> Which Rush album featured the Starman logo for the first time?

- a. Moving Pictures
- b. 2112
- c. A Caress of Steel
- d. A Farewell To Kings

Answers:

- 1> Trent Reznor - Although Cash's version is a cover, Trent Reznor himself is a big fan of it.
- 2> Rod Evans - Although there were plans for the reunion of Captain Beyond, the death of the drummer Larry Reinhardt halted them.
- 3> Robert Plant - The symbol represents the Egyptian goddess of justice, Ma'at. Plant also states that it's an emblem of a writer.
- 4> Happy Jack - The original title - A Quick One - was too sexually themed for the US market.
- 5> Frank Zappa - The song tells the story of one unsuccessful concert on the shores of Lake Geneva in Switzerland.
- 6> The Yardbirds - The Yardbirds featured Jimmy Page, Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck.
- 7> Wheels of Fire - Some say that Cream is the first successful supergroup in history.
- 8> Voodoo Child - The wah-wah effect is also known as the Crybaby effect.
- 9> Mandolins - Jethro Tull is close to classical music, art rock and folk, but hardly would anyone name them metal performers nowadays.
- 10> Jagger's mouth - The logo first appeared in 1971, and has been one of the most recognizable logos of all time.
- 11> Deep Purple - The Hall of Fame is situated in Cleveland, but Deep Purple is not situated in the Hall of Fame.
- 12> Ronnie Dio - Ronnie Dio made the 'metal horns' popular.
- 13> The Guess Who - The song was written by Cummings and Bachman in only 10 minutes!
- 14> Blue jeans - Neil Diamond has sold over 115 million records worldwide.
- 15> 2112 - Starman became iconic ever since 2112.