

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Where did the Beatles stage their last live performance on a windy January day in 1969?

- a. Candlestick Park
- b. Abbey Road Studio Rooftop
- c. Carnegie Hall
- d. Yankee Stadium

2> The second single from his 1974 album "Sundown," who recorded the hit "Carefree Highway"?

- a. Cat Stevens
- b. Lobo
- c. Kenny Loggins
- d. Gordon Lightfoot

3> Of the following, which two bands share their name with their number-one album and single?

- a. Talk Talk and Bad Company
- b. Iron Maiden and Boston
- c. Santana and Cheap Trick
- d. Duran Duran and The Police

4> Can you name the solo artist who was once a member of the Poppy Family?

- a. Tony Orlando

- b. Terry Jacks
- c. Cher
- d. Tom Jones

5> Which of the following composers wrote the music for the British musical "Oliver!"?

- a. Judith G. Ison
- b. J. Bradley Rogers
- c. Andrew Lloyd Webber
- d. Lionel Bart

6> Which of the following songs was not a hit by the '60s American girl group, the Shirelles?

- a. Will You Love Me Tomorrow
- b. Baby, It's You
- c. Be My Baby
- d. Soldier Boy

7> Which group had a top 10 hit in 1989 with the song "Walk the Dinosaur"?

- a. Was (Not Was)
- b. Fine Young Cannibals
- c. Jesus Jones
- d. The Cavemen

8> Which of the following songs was not a hit by Bobby Vinton?

- a. Dear One
- b. Blue on Blue
- c. Mr. Lonely
- d. Blue Velvet

9> What do the country artists Buck Owens and Merle Haggard have in common?

- a. They both played minor league baseball
- b. They were once married to the same woman
- c. They won a Grammy 3 years in a row
- d. They were both born in Apaloosa, Kentucky

10> Which of the following tunes did not win an Oscar for best song?

- a. For All We Know
- b. I'm Easy
- c. Mrs. Robinson
- d. Let the River Run

11> Who recorded, and had hits with the songs, "Puppy Love" and "Go Away Little Girl"?

- a. Donny Osmond
- b. Michael Jackson
- c. Jack Jones
- d. David Cassidy

12> Formed in 1967, who was REO Speedwagon's original lead singer?

- a. Terry Luttrell
- b. Kevin Cronin
- c. Gary Richrath
- d. Mike Murphy

13> Which of these rock standards from 1972 was co-written by a young Jackson Browne?

- a. 'Rocket Man' - Elton John
- b. 'Take it Easy' - The Eagles
- c. 'Stay with Me' - The Faces
- d. 'Mother and Child Reunion' - Paul Simon

14> Which of these film classics did John Williams not write the soundtrack for?

- a. Star Wars
- b. Jaws
- c. Raiders of the Lost Ark
- d. Blade Runner

15> Which of these artists has never had a hit entitled "Dreams"?

- a. The Cranberries
- b. The Eurythmics
- c. Van Halen
- d. Fleetwood Mac

Answers:

- 1> Abbey Road Studio Rooftop - The police subsequently emerged on the roof and commanded the band to stop playing.
- 2> Gordon Lightfoot - Sundown spent a week at number one on the Easy Listening chart in October 1974.
- 3> Talk Talk and Bad Company - Bad Company was recorded in 1974 and Talk Talk in 1982.
- 4> Terry Jacks - Terry Jacks is probably best known for his 1974 mega-hit song 'Seasons in the Sun'.
- 5> Lionel Bart - Oliver! made its debut in the West End of London in 1960.
- 6> Be My Baby - Be My Baby was recorded by the Ronettes in August 1963.
- 7> Was (Not Was) - 'Walk the Dinosaur' can be found on their album, 'What Up, Dog?'.
- 8> Dear One - George Harrison recorded 'Dear One' in 1976.
- 9> They were once married to the same woman - Bonnie Campbell, who was also a country music singer, was first married to Buck Owens and later Merle Haggard.
- 10> Mrs. Robinson - Mrs. Robinson was featured in the 1967 motion picture 'The Graduate'.
- 11> Donny Osmond - Donny won the ninth season of Dancing with the Stars in 2009.
- 12> Terry Luttrell - REO released a Christmas album in 2010 titled 'Not So Silent Night...Christmas with REO Speedwagon'.
- 13> 'Take it Easy' - The Eagles - Take it Easy was written by Jackson Browne and Glenn Frey.
- 14> Blade Runner - The Blade Runner soundtrack was written by Vangelis, who also did the award-winning soundtrack for the film 'Chariots of Fire'.
- 15> The Eurythmics - Released in 1983, the Eurythmics had a hit song titled 'Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)'.