

# 2013 POP MUSIC QUIZ

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1> Released on her Greatest Hits - Chapter One album, what song became a hit for Kelly Clarkson?

- a. Beauty and a Beat
- b. I knew you were trouble
- c. Catch My Breath
- d. Before your love

2> Which of the following can be associated with Justin Timberlake?

- a. Suit and tie
- b. Wine and cheese
- c. Pants and shirt
- d. Salt and pepper

3> In January of 2013, Lady Antebellum performed their song "Downtown" on a popular talk show. Which talk show?

- a. Jimmy Kimmel Live
- b. Conan
- c. The Tonight Show With Jay Leno
- d. Late Night With Jimmy Fallon

4> David Bowie is back in business. His new studio album will premiere in 2013. How old is David?

- a. 62
- b. 66
- c. 70
- d. 58

5> Released on January 29, 2013, who redorded the new pop single "Nuclear"?

- a. Kelly Clarkson
- b. Bruno Mars
- c. Destiny's Child
- d. Pibull

6> The song "Locked Out in Heaven" by Bruno Mars is from which album?

- a. Wild Ones
- b. Unorthodox Jukebox
- c. Red
- d. Doo-Wops and Hooligans

7> Kris Kristofferson released a new album in 2013 titled "Feeling...".

- a. Mortal
- b. Blue
- c. Dizzy
- d. Crazy

8> Which famous pop singer recently changed her citizenship to Swiss?

- a. Kesha
- b. Rihanna
- c. Tina Turner
- d. Ellie Goulding

9> Performed by Christina Aguilera, Who wrote the song "Beautiful"?

- a. Johan Aberg
- b. Linda Perry
- c. Paul Rein
- d. Shelly Peiken

10> Now 80 years of age, she started performing over 4 decades ago. One of her best known songs is "Downtown", and she's back in 2013 with her single "Cut Copy Me". Who is she?

- a. Barbara Streisand
- b. Tina Turner
- c. Petula Clark
- d. Susan Boyle

11> Who sings "I knew you were trouble"?

- a. Bridgit Mendler
- b. Taylor Swift
- c. Olly Murs
- d. One Direction

12> "Don't you worry child" is performed by Swedish House Mafia, together with...?

- a. Maroon 5
- b. John Martin
- c. Pitbull
- d. Ludacris

13> Which of the following people did NOT contribute to writing the song "Diamonds", sung by Rihanna?

- a. Sia Furler
- b. Paul Epworth
- c. Benjamin Levin
- d. Tor Erik Hermansen

14> If Bieber's "Believe Acoustic" reaches no. 1 on the Billboard 200, how many no. 1 records will he have (January 2013)?

- a. 1
- b. 5
- c. 2
- d. 4

15> Who sang the national anthem of USA during Obama's inauguration?

- a. Rihanna
- b. Madonna
- c. Beyonce
- d. Adele

## Answers:

- 1> Catch My Breath - She was the winner of the first American Idol.
- 2> Suit and tie - 'Suit and tie' was recorded by Justin Timberlake for his third studio album The 20/20 Experience (2013).
- 3> The Tonight Show With Jay Leno - Lady Antebellum performed 'Need You Now' at Jay's.
- 4> 66 - The next Bowie's album is to be titled 'The Next Day'.
- 5> Destiny's Child - The group consists of Beyonce Knowles, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams.
- 6> Unorthodox Jukebox - This is only the second studio album by Bruno.
- 7> Mortal - Kris' music career is as impressive as his film career.
- 8> Tina Turner - Turner had to turn in her US passport.
- 9> Linda Perry - Perry is also a music producer. She worked with Gwen Stefani, Pink, and Courtney Love.
- 10> Petula Clark - Petula Clark began her career with the BBC radio during World War II.
- 11> Taylor Swift - The song comes from her album titled 'Red'.
- 12> John Martin - Swedish House Mafia is a trio, originating from Stockholm.
- 13> Paul Epworth - The music video for 'Diamonds' was shot by Anthony Mandler.
- 14> 5 - So far, all of Bieber's studio albums have reached the platinum status in the US and Canada.
- 15> Beyonce - Beyonce performed the song 'At Last'.