

2015 POP MUSIC QUIZ

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1> Which American singer-songwriter released his thirty-sixth studio album, "Shadows in the Night," on February 3rd, 2015.

- a. Eric Clapton
- b. Neil Young
- c. Willie Nelson
- d. Bob Dylan

2> Which act won the "Best Pop Vocal Album" Grammy at the 57th Annual Grammy Awards held in February of 2015?

- a. Miley Cyrus
- b. Sam Smith
- c. Katy Perry
- d. Coldplay

3> This artist's pop songs "Style," "Blank Space" and "Shake It Off" were all on the Billboard "Hot 100" chart in March of 2015.

- a. Madonna
- b. Beyonce
- c. Katy Perry
- d. Taylor Swift

4> Which Maroon 5 hit opens with the lyric - "I'm hurting, baby, I'm broken down. I need your loving, loving. I need it now."?

- a. Maps

- b. Sugar
- c. Animals
- d. It Was Always You

5> Which pop legend sang a medley consisting of "The Sound of Music," "Do Re Mi," "Edelweiss," and "Climb Ev'ry Mountain" at the 2015 Academy Awards?

- a. Christina Aguilera
- b. Katy Perry
- c. Lady Gaga
- d. Madonna

6> Rihanna and Kanye West recorded the song "FourFiveSeconds" with which legendary English singer-songwriter?

- a. Paul McCartney
- b. Eric Clapton
- c. Ray Davies
- d. Elton John

7> Finish the title to this song by Walk the Moon - Shut Up And ...

- a. Love Me
- b. Kiss Me
- c. Eat
- d. Dance

8> Formed in 2001, which American pop rock band consists of the members Pete Wentz, Joe Trohman, Patrick Stump and Andy Hurley?

- a. Maroon 5
- b. Imagine Dragons
- c. Fall Out Boy
- d. My Chemical Romance

9> Released in 2015 on her "Piece by Piece" album, who recorded the hit "Heartbeat Song"?

- a. Kelly Clarkson
- b. Avril Lavigne
- c. Carrie Underwood
- d. Christina Aguilera

10> Which British songwriter, and former member of the band "Dire Straits," released his eighth solo album entitled "Tracker"?

- a. Phil Collins
- b. Sting
- c. David Gilmour
- d. Mark Knopfler

11> Peaking at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 in March of 2015, who recorded the song "Thinking Out Loud"?

- a. Hozier
- b. Justin Bieber
- c. Bruno Mars
- d. Ed Sheeran

12> Released in February 2015, "Citizen Zombie" was the first album released in 36 years by which group?

- a. The Rock Group
- b. The Rap Group
- c. The Jazz Group
- d. The Pop Group

13> Which American female pop icon plays the role of Claire Peterson in the 2015 film "The Boy Next Door"?

- a. Madonna
- b. Kat Perry
- c. Jennifer Lopez
- d. Lady Gaga

14> Held in February of 2015, who won "Best International Female Solo Artist" at the 2015 Brit Awards?

- a. Taylor Swift
- b. Katy Perry
- c. Madonna
- d. Beyonce

15> Who performed a stunning half time show at the 2015 Superbowl?

- a. Madonna
- b. Lady Gaga
- c. Beyonce
- d. Katy Perry

Answers:

- 1> Bob Dylan - Shadows in the Night consists of covers of pop songs made famous by Frank Sinatra.
- 2> Sam Smith - Sam won with his debut album titled 'In the Lonely Hour'.
- 3> Taylor Swift - All three songs can be found on Taylor's fifth studio album titled '1989'.
- 4> Sugar - Sugar peaked at number 2 on the Billboard Hot 100 in March of 2015.
- 5> Lady Gaga - After the performance, Julie Andrews joined Lady Gaga onstage.
- 6> Paul McCartney - Released in January of 2015, FourFiveSeconds was recorded for Rihanna's eighth studio album.
- 7> Dance - Shut Up And Dance peaked at number 21 on the Billboard Hot 100 in March of 2015.
- 8> Fall Out Boy - Fall Out Boy released their sixth studio album titled 'American Beauty/American Psycho' in 2015.
- 9> Kelly Clarkson - Piece by Piece is Clarkson's sixth studio album.
- 10> Mark Knopfler - Mark co-founded Dire Straits with his brother, David Knopfler, in 1977.
- 11> Ed Sheeran - The music video to 'Thinking Out Loud' was released in October of 2014.
- 12> The Pop Group - Formed in 1971, the Pop Group disbanded in 1981 and reunited in 2010.
- 13> Jennifer Lopez - Jennifer released her debut studio album 'On the 6' in 1999.
- 14> Taylor Swift - Taylor performed her song 'Blank Space' at the Awards.
- 15> Katy Perry - Perry rose to fame in 2008 with the release of her single 'I Kissed a Girl'.

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