

2016 POP MUSIC QUIZ

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1> Which of the following rock songs won the Best Rock Performance at the 2016 Grammy Awards?

- a. What Kind of Man
- b. Something From Nothing
- c. Moaning Lisa Smile
- d. Don't Wanna Fight

2> Justin Bieber had three of the top five songs on the Billboard Hot 100 chart for January 2nd, 2016. Sorry, Love Yourself and...?

- a. I'll Show You
- b. The Feeling
- c. Purpose
- d. What Do You Mean?

3> What did Mike Posner take in Ibiza to show Avicii he was cool?

- a. Marijuana
- b. Beer
- c. Whiskey
- d. Pill

4> Which artist had hits with the songs "When We Were Young" and "Hello" in 2016?

- a. Ariana Grande
- b. Lady Gaga
- c. Adele

d. Beyonce

5> Canadian singer and songwriter Abel Makkonen Tesfaye is better known as?

- a. Future
- b. Drake
- c. Wiz Khalifa
- d. The Weeknd

6> Finish the title to this hit song recorded by Shakira for the 2016 Walt Disney film Zootopia - "Try...".

- a. Me
- b. Relaxing
- c. Everything
- d. Love

7> Disturbed had a hit in March of 2016 with a cover of a Simon and Garfunkel song from 1964. Name it.

- a. Mrs. Robinson
- b. I Am a Rock
- c. Bridge over Troubled Water
- d. The Sound Of Silence

8> Which of the following songs won the Song of the Year at the 2016 Grammy Awards?

- a. Girl Crush
- b. Thinking Out Loud
- c. Alright
- d. Blank Space

9> Which of the following albums, recorded by the rock band "The Cult," was released in 2016?

- a. Born into This
- b. Hidden City
- c. Choice of Weapon
- d. Beyond Good and Evil

10> Dave Grohl is the lead singer for which American rock band?

- a. Pearl Jam
- b. Nirvana
- c. Foo Fighters
- d. Coldplay

11> Which English rock star released his 25th studio album "Blackstar" on January 8, 2016, just two days before he died of cancer?

- a. Billy Idol
- b. David Bowie
- c. Lou Reed
- d. Iggy Pop

12> Released in January of 2016, the album "Dystopia" was recorded by which trash metal band?

- a. Anthrax
- b. Megadeth
- c. Korn
- d. Slayer

13> Name the DNCE debut single that opens with the lyric - "Oh no! See you walking 'round like it's a funeral. Not so serious, girl"?

- a. House by the Ocean
- b. Boat by the Ocean
- c. Cake by the Ocean

d. Girl by the Ocean

14> Which Canadian rapper had Billboard hits with the songs "Hotline Bling" and "Summer Sixteen" in 2016?

- a. Classified
- b. Rich Kidd
- c. Ghettosocks
- d. Drake

15> Which of these songs was a 2016 hit for Barbadian singer Rihanna?

- a. New Romantics
- b. Needed Me
- c. Same Old Love
- d. Lost Boy

Answers:

- 1> Don't Wanna Fight - Recorded by Alabama Shakes, Don't Wanna Fight was issued as the lead single from the band's second studio album 'Sound and Color'.
- 2> What Do You Mean? - Justin's fan base largely consists of early to mid-adolescent girls.
- 3> Pill - From Mike's 2016 hit song 'I Took a Pill in Ibiza'.
- 4> Adele - Both hits are from Adele's third studio album 25.
- 5> The Weeknd - The Weeknd released his debut studio album 'Kiss Land' in 2013.
- 6> Everything - The song is heard during the end credits to the movie.
- 7> The Sound Of Silence - Disturbed is an American heavy metal band from Chicago, Illinois.
- 8> Thinking Out Loud - Recorded by English singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran, Thinking Out Loud also won the Best Pop Solo Performance Grammy.
- 9> Hidden City - The Cult formed in Bradford, West Yorkshire, England in 1983.
- 10> Foo Fighters - During their career, four of the eight albums they have released have won Grammy Awards for Best Rock Album.
- 11> David Bowie - Bowie died two days after his 69th birthday of liver cancer.
- 12> Megadeth - Megadeth formed in Los Angeles, California in 1983.
- 13> Cake by the Ocean - Cake by the Ocean is the lead single from their debut album SWAAY.
- 14> Drake - Drake played the role of Jimmy Brooks on the television series Degrassi - The Next Generation.
- 15> Needed Me - Rihanna's full name is Robyn Rihanna Fenty.

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