

BRITISH INVASION TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> Released in March of 1963, which Beatles' album was their very first LP?

- a. With the Beatles
- b. Beatles for Sale
- c. Please Please Me
- d. A Hard Day's Night

2> Ray Davies was the lead singer and songwriter for which of the following chart-topping British bands?

- a. Herman's Hermits
- b. The Troggs
- c. The Zombies
- d. The Kinks

3> Which of the following songs did "The Zombies" record?

- a. She's Not There
- b. House of the Rising Sun
- c. I'm Into Something Good
- d. Bus Stop

4> Released in April of 1969, which band's final hit song was "Ragamuffin Man"?

- a. Freddie and the Dreamers
- b. The Bee Gees
- c. Dave Clark Five

d. Manfred Mann

5> Known for hits like "Carrie Anne," which band was originally a duo formed by Allan Clarke and Graham Nash?

- a. The Fortunes
- b. The Hollies
- c. The Mindbenders
- d. The Swinging Blue Jeans

6> Which of the following bands was not part of the British Invasion?

- a. The Rolling Stones
- b. Gerry and the Pacemakers
- c. The Moody Blues
- d. The Byrds

7> Formed in 1958, which English band consisted of brothers Barry, Robin and Maurice Gibb?

- a. Herman's Hermits
- b. The Tremeloes
- c. Bee Gees
- d. The Honeycombs

8> Often called the Everly Brothers of the British Invasion, which band had a hit with the Del Shannon song, "I Go To Pieces"?

- a. Chad and Jeremy
- b. The Troggs
- c. The Searchers
- d. Peter and Gordon

9> Which of the following hit songs was not recorded by the Rolling Stones?

- a. Sympathy for the Devil
- b. Jumpin' Jack Flash
- c. Whole Lotta Love
- d. Ruby Tuesday

10> With hits like "Sugar and Spice" and "Needles and Pins," which British band took its name from a 1956 cowboy film starring John Wayne?

- a. The Searchers
- b. Billy J. Kramer and the Dakotas
- c. Manfred Mann
- d. Gerry and the Pacemakers

11> Which of the following hit songs was not recorded by The Who?

- a. My Generation
- b. Magic Bus
- c. I Can't Explain
- d. All Day and All of the Night

12> Which guitarist originally turned down an offer to join "The Yardbirds," but later reconsidered, joining the band in 1966?

- a. Keith Richards
- b. Jeff Beck
- c. Jimmy Page
- d. Eric Clapton

13> Becoming Britain's number one single in the fall in 1965, who recorded the song "Keep On Runnin"?

- a. Dave Clark Five
- b. Spencer Davis Group
- c. Freddie and the Dreamers

d. Wayne Fontana and the Mindbenders

14> Originally members of the band El Riot and the Rebels, Ray Thomas and Michael Pinder founded which British band in 1964?

- a. The Who
- b. The Moody Blues
- c. Herman's Hermits
- d. The Animals

15> With singer Eric Burdon, which British band was originally known as the Kansas City Five?

- a. The Troggs
- b. The Animals
- c. The Tremeloes
- d. The Zombies

Answers:

- 1> Please Please Me - Released in 1963, eight of the fourteen songs on the album were written by Lennon–McCartney.
- 2> The Kinks - The Kinks dissolved in 1996.
- 3> She's Not There - Released in 1964, 'She's Not There' was the Zombies' debut single.
- 4> Manfred Mann - Manfred Mann split in 1969, while 'Ragamuffin Man' was still in the Top 10.
- 5> The Hollies - The Hollies were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2010.
- 6> The Byrds - Formed in 1964, the Byrds were from the United States.
- 7> Bee Gees - The Bee Gees had their first hit in Australia with the song 'Spicks and Specks'.
- 8> Peter and Gordon - Paul McCartney wrote some of Peter and Gordon's hit songs.
- 9> Whole Lotta Love - Whole Lotta Love was recorded by Led Zeppelin. Still active today (2014), the Rolling Stones formed in 1962.
- 10> The Searchers - The Searchers toured with the Rolling Stones in 1966.
- 11> All Day and All of the Night - All Day and All of the Night was recorded by the Kinks in 1964.
- 12> Jimmy Page - Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1992, The Yardbirds played their final concert in July 1968.
- 13> Spencer Davis Group - The Spencer Davis Group launched rock icon Steve Winwood's musical career.
- 14> The Moody Blues - Selling more than 55 million albums worldwide, the Moody Blues are still touring as of 2014.
- 15> The Animals - The Animals were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1994.