

BRITISH MUSIC TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> When did the Beatles release their debut studio album "Please Please Me"?

- a. 1953
- b. 1973
- c. 1963
- d. 1983

2> Brian Jones played guitar with which of the following British bands?

- a. The Kinks
- b. The Beatles
- c. The Animals
- d. The Rolling Stones

3> "Boy in Da Corner" was a breakthrough album for whom?

- a. Dizzee Rascal
- b. Tinnie Tempah
- c. Plan B
- d. Professor Green

4> The debut album "Permission to Land" is a BRIT Award Best Album winner by which act?

- a. Dido
- b. Manic Street Preachers
- c. Travis

d. The Darkness

5> Which of these 1980s tracks was number one BEFORE the others?

- a. Imagine
- b. Beat Surrender
- c. Ashes to Ashes
- d. Brass in Pocket

6> Damon Albarn is the lead vocalist for which British band?

- a. Travis
- b. Oasis
- c. Blur
- d. Suede

7> Which band reformed to enter Eurovision with the song "I Can" in 2011?

- a. Take That
- b. Boyzone
- c. Blue
- d. Westlife

8> Who had hits with "Mama" and "Who Do You Think You Are"?

- a. The Saturdays
- b. Atomic Kitten
- c. Spice Girls
- d. All Saints

9> Complete the title of a Boomtown Rat's Hit - "I Don't Like...?"

- a. Sundays
- b. Fridays

- c. Mondays
- d. Tuesday

10> Which band released their debut album entitled "Parachutes" in July of 2000?

- a. Coldplay
- b. Manic Street Preachers
- c. Stereophonics
- d. Travis

11> Which band did English boy band Five team up with on the hit "We Will Rock You"?

- a. Queen
- b. The Beatles
- c. Led Zeppelin
- d. U2

12> Valerie, the Amy Winehouse hit, was originally a song by which band?

- a. Snow Patrol
- b. Coldplay
- c. Travis
- d. The Zutons

13> Marc Bolan was the frontman with which English glam rock group?

- a. Mud
- b. Slade
- c. T Rex
- d. Sweet

14> "Definitely, Maybe" is the title of which British band's debut album?

- a. Oasis

- b. Suede
- c. Pulp
- d. Blur

15> "See My Baby Jive" was a 1970s number one in the UK for which act?

- a. Mud
- b. Bay City Rollers
- c. Gary Glitter
- d. Wizzard

Answers:

- 1> 1963 - Released March 22 1963, Please Please Me hit the top of the UK album charts and remained there for thirty weeks.
- 2> The Rolling Stones - Jones was found dead at the bottom of his swimming pool in July of 1969. He was 27 years of age.
- 3> Dizzee Rascal - Dizzee Rascal's birth name is Dylan Mills.
- 4> The Darkness - Five singles were released from Permission to Land including 'Get Your Hands off My Woman'.
- 5> Brass in Pocket - Brass in Pocket was recorded by the Pretenders in 1979.
- 6> Blur - Blur formed in London in 1988.
- 7> Blue - The song finished in 11th place in the 2011 Eurovision Song Contest.
- 8> Spice Girls - The Spice Girls were popular cultural icons of the 1990s.
- 9> Mondays - Written by Bob Geldof, I Don't Like Mondays was a number one single in the UK Singles Chart for four weeks in 1979.
- 10> Coldplay - Parachutes contains the hit singles Shiver, Yellow, Trouble, and Don't Panic.
- 11> Queen - The cover was released on their second studio album, Inevitable in 1999.
- 12> The Zutons - Released in 2006, Valerie can be found on The Zuton's second studio album, Tired of Hanging Around.
- 13> T Rex - Bolan died in a car crash two weeks before his 30th birthday in 1977.
- 14> Oasis - Definitely, Maybe was released in August of 1994.
- 15> Wizzard - See My Baby Jive spent four weeks at number one on the British charts in 1973.

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