

# ERIC CLAPTON TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> In what year was English rock and blues guitarist Eric Clapton born?

- a. 1950
- b. 1955
- c. 1945
- d. 1940

2> What is Eric Clapton's middle name?

- a. Peter
- b. Richard
- c. Slowhand
- d. Patrick

3> Released in 1970, which of the following albums was Clapton's solo debut?

- a. No Reason to Cry
- b. Eric Clapton
- c. Backless
- d. There's One in Every Crowd

4> Eric Clapton has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame three times. As a solo artist, as a member of Cream and as a member of which band?

- a. The Yardbirds
- b. Free Creek
- c. Blind Faith
- d. Derek and the Dominos

5> In what year was Eric Clapton inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for his solo work?

- a. 2000
- b. 2015
- c. 2005
- d. 2010

6> On which of the following Beatles' songs did Clapton provide lead guitar?

- a. While My Guitar Gently Weeps
- b. Hey Jude
- c. Something
- d. Get Back

7> Which Eric Clapton song opens with the lyric - "It's late in the evening, she's wondering what clothes to wear...."?

- a. Change the World
- b. Wonderful Tonight
- c. Let It Grow
- d. Bad Love

8> As of 2016, how many number one hits has Eric Clapton had on the Billboard Hot 100 Songs chart?

- a. 7
- b. 13
- c. 10
- d. 17

9> Eric Clapton has covered many songs that were written and released by J.J. Cale. Which of the following is a J.J. Cale song covered by Clapton?

- a. Hard Times
- b. Before You Accuse Me
- c. Steady Rollin' Man
- d. After Midnight

10> Releasing just one album in 1969, which of the following Blind Faith songs did Eric contribute to the band?

- a. Had to Cry Today
- b. Sea of Joy
- c. Can't Find My Way Home
- d. Presence of the Lord

11> Eric Clapton won a Grammy Award for Best Blues Album with this LP in 1994.

- a. Behind the Sun
- b. From The Cradle
- c. Another Ticket
- d. Money and Cigarettes

12> Released in 1975, Clapton was featured in the film version of what full length rock opera that was written by the Who?

- a. Tommy
- b. Quadrophenia
- c. The Lamb Lies Down On Broadway
- d. Joe's Garage Acts I, II, and III

13> Which of the following Eric Clapton albums reached number one on the Billboard 200 chart?

- a. Just One Night
- b. Slowhand
- c. Pilgrim

d. Ocean Boulevard

14> Which of the following songs, released by Eric Clapton, was originally recorded by Bob Dylan in 1973?

- a. Hoochie Coochie Man
- b. Motherless Child
- c. Knockin' on Heaven's Door
- d. Goin' Away Baby

15> Which Eric Clapton song opens with the lyric - "I've got a feeling we could be serious, girl. Right at this moment, I could promise you the world...".

- a. I've Got a Rock 'n' Roll Heart
- b. Piece of My Heart
- c. Love Comes to Everyone
- d. Don't Let Me Be Lonely Tonight

16> Which Eric Clapton album includes the songs "I Shot the Sheriff" and "Willie and the Hand Jive"?

- a. Crossroads
- b. Behind the Sun
- c. Journeyman
- d. 461 Ocean Boulevard

17> Which of the following songs was not recorded by Eric Clapton?

- a. Change the World
- b. Hello Old Friend
- c. Let It Rain
- d. Against the Wind

18> Which of the following albums was not released by Eric Clapton?

- a. Old Sock
- b. Pilgrim
- c. Backless
- d. Soul to Soul

19> Finish the title to this Eric Clapton hit song - "Lay Down...".

- a. My Love
- b. Relax
- c. Your Weapons
- d. Sally

20> Which of the following Eric Clapton songs charted the highest on Billboard's Hot 100 chart?

- a. Forever Man
- b. Bad Love
- c. Wonderful Tonight
- d. Another Ticket

21> As of 2016, how many Grammy Awards has Clapton won throughout his career?

- a. 9
- b. 7
- c. 13
- d. 18

22> Who replaced Clapton when he left the Bluesbreakers in July 1966?

- a. Steve Winwood
- b. Jack Bruce
- c. Peter Green
- d. Jimmy Page

23> Who has Clapton stated to be his single most important blues musician influence?

- a. Robert Johnson
- b. Muddy Waters
- c. Albert King
- d. B.B. King

24> In 2006, Clapton won the Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award for his work with which band?

- a. Derek and the Dominos
- b. The Yardbirds
- c. Blind Faith
- d. Cream

**Answers:**

1> 1945 - Clapton was born and raised in Ripley, Surrey, England.

2> Patrick - Clapton is a recovering alcoholic and drug addict.

3> Eric Clapton - Singles from the album included After Midnight, Blues Power and Let It Rain.

4> The Yardbirds - As of 2016, Eric is the only three-time inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

5> 2000 - James Taylor and Bonnie Raitt were also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000.

6> While My Guitar Gently Weeps - Written by George Harrison, While My Guitar Gently Weeps can be found on the Beatles' White Album.

7> Wonderful Tonight - According to Clapton, he wrote the song about Pattie Boyd.

8> 17 - I Shot the Sheriff is the only number one song that Clapton has had on the Billboard Hot 100 Songs chart.

9> After Midnight - Clapton recorded a cover of 'After Midnight' on his debut album in 1970.

10> Presence of the Lord - It was Eric's only contribution to the band.

- 11> From The Cradle - A blues cover album, From the Cradle is Eric's twelfth studio album.
- 12> Tommy - The movie won the award for Rock Movie of the Year at the First Annual Rock Music Awards.
- 13> Ocean Boulevard - Released in 1974, 461 Ocean Boulevard is Clapton's second studio album.
- 14> Knockin' on Heaven's Door - Knockin' on Heaven's Door was also covered by Guns N' Roses in 1991.
- 15> I've Got a Rock 'n' Roll Heart - From Clapton's 1983 album Money and Cigarettes.
- 16> 461 Ocean Boulevard - The title of the album refers to the address on Ocean Boulevard where Clapton lived while recording the album.
- 17> Against the Wind - Against the Wind was recorded by Bob Seger in 1980.
- 18> Soul to Soul - Soul to Soul was released by Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble in 1985.
- 19> Sally - Lay Down Sally appears on Clapton's 1977 album Slowhand.
- 20> Wonderful Tonight - Wonderful Tonight reached position 16 in 1978.
- 21> 18 - Clapton won a Grammy Award for Album of the Year with Unplugged in 1992.
- 22> Peter Green - Clapton joined John Mayall and the Bluesbreakers in April 1965.
- 23> Robert Johnson - Johnson was a master of the Mississippi Delta blues style.
- 24> Cream - Cream were active from 1966 to 1968.

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