

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Reaching the Billboard charts at position number four in 1971, who recorded the song 'If'?

- a. The Who
- b. The Eagles
- c. Sting
- d. Bread

2> What group had hit songs with both "This Magic Moment" and "Save the Last Dance for Me"?

- a. The Platters
- b. The Ventures
- c. The Drifters
- d. Jay and the Americans

3> What was Arlo Guthrie arrested for in "Alice's Restaurant"?

- a. Littering
- b. Drug Possession
- c. Drunk Driving
- d. Murder

4> J. P. Richardson is better known by what sobriquet?

- a. Dizzy Dean
- b. Chubby Checker

- c. Adam Ant
- d. Big Bopper

5> What group consisted of John and Mackenzie Phillips, Denny Doherty and Spanky McFarlane?

- a. Jefferson Airplane
- b. The New Mamas and Papas
- c. Lovin' Spoonful
- d. CCR

6> Which of the Gibb Brothers was never a member of the pop rock group the Bee Gees?

- a. Robin
- b. Andy
- c. Maurice
- d. Barry

7> Songwriter Joni Mitchell hails from which Canadian province?

- a. Manitoba
- b. Saskatchewan
- c. Alberta
- d. Ontario

8> Dead at the age of 32 in 1980, what was the nickname of John Bonham, Led Zeppelin's drummer?

- a. Bluto
- b. Bozo
- c. Bonzo
- d. Bono

9> A number-one hit in the US, Canada and Australia, who sang back-up on Carly Simon's "You're so Vain"?

- a. Warren Beatty
- b. Bruce Springsteen
- c. Carole King
- d. Mick Jagger

10> Of the following, who was never a member of the funky rap act "Digital Underground"?

- a. Shock-G
- b. Humpty Hump
- c. Tupac Shakur
- d. Charlie Mack

11> Who was the original female singer with the band "Jefferson Airplane"?

- a. Janis Joplin
- b. Michelle Phillips
- c. Grace Slick
- d. Signe Anderson

12> Which of the following guitarists was once a member of "The Yardbirds"?

- a. Stevie Ray Vaughan
- b. John Petrucci
- c. Jimmy Hendrix
- d. Jimmy Page

13> What is the birth name of Paul Stanley of the group "Kiss"?

- a. Paul Jones
- b. Stanley Eisen
- c. Paul Eisen

d. Paul Stanley

14> The daughter of which former President co-wrote a track on the Eagles "One of These Nights" LP?

- a. Jimmy Carter (Daughter-Amy)
- b. Ronald Reagan (Daughter-Patti)
- c. Richard Nixon (Daughter-Tricia)
- d. Ronald Reagan (Daughter-Maureen)

15> As of 2009, who shares the record for "most Grammy's awarded in one night" with the group Santana?

- a. Billy Joel
- b. Elton John
- c. Sting
- d. Michael Jackson

Answers:

1> Bread - A favorite at weddings, the song was written by David Gates.

2> The Drifters - Rolling Stone Magazine ranked the Drifters at number 81 on their list of the 100 Greatest Artists of All Time in 2004.

3> Littering - Guthrie has had minor roles in several movies and television series throughout the years.

4> Big Bopper - Big Bopper died in a plane crash at the young age of 28 in 1959.

5> The New Mamas and Papas - The New Mamas and Papas were active from 1962 to 1968.

6> Andy - Andy had a small period of success in the music business before drug addiction and depression became a problem. He died a few days after his 30th birthday.

7> Alberta - Joni's album 'Blue' was listed by TIME magazine as among the 'All-Time 100 Albums' in 2006.

8> Bonzo - Readers of Rolling Stone magazine voted Bonzo as the 'best drummer of all time' in 2011.

- 9> Mick Jagger - You're so Vain is ranked at #72 on Billboard's Greatest Songs of All-Time list.
- 10> Charlie Mack - An alternative hip-hop group from California, Digital Underground disbanded in 2008.
- 11> Signe Anderson - Signe sang on the first Jefferson Airplane album, 'Jefferson Airplane Takes Off'. She decided to leave the band in 1966 following the birth of her first daughter.
- 12> Jimmy Page - The Yardbirds launched the careers of three of rock's most famous guitarists - Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page.
- 13> Paul Eisen - Hit Parader ranked Paul 18th on their list of 'Top 100 Metal Vocalists of All Time'.
- 14> Ronald Reagan (Daughter-Patti) - Patti co-wrote the song 'I Wish You Peace'.
- 15> Michael Jackson - Michael Jackson won eight awards in a single night in 1984.

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