

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Known as "Pearl" among her friends, Janis Joplin first rose to fame in the late 1960s as the lead singer of which psychedelic rock band?

- a. Full Tilt Boogie Band
- b. Big Brother and the Holding Company
- c. The Blackhearts
- d. Kozmic Blues Band

2> At thirty-two weeks, LeAnn Rimes holds the Billboard record for "Most Total Weeks in the Top Ten" with what song?

- a. But I Do Love You
- b. I Need You
- c. Blue
- d. How Do I Live

3> Released in 1987, the Grammy Award winning country album "Trio" was recorded by Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and which other country artist?

- a. Bonnie Raitt
- b. Emmylou Harris
- c. Reba McEntire
- d. Rosanne Cash

4> According to legend, which American blues musician sold his soul to the devil at the crossroads near Dockery Plantation in exchange for mastery of the blues guitar?

- a. Eric Clapton
- b. Elmore James
- c. Robert Johnson
- d. Muddy Waters

5> Name the Bob Dylan song that has the following lyrics - "And I was standing on the side of the road, rain falling on my shoes, heading out for the East Coast, lord knows I've paid some dues getting through"?

- a. Tangled Up in Blue
- b. It Ain't Me Babe
- c. Shelter From the Storm
- d. Like A Rolling Stone

6> Which all-female pop rock band recorded the hit singles "Walk Like an Egyptian" and "Manic Monday"?

- a. Bananarama
- b. The Go-Go's
- c. Atomic Kitten
- d. The Bangles

7> Phil Collins has had number one hits as a solo artist and as a member of which band?

- a. Pink Floyd
- b. King Crimson
- c. Genesis
- d. Yes

8> Formed in 1978, Chrissie Hynde is the lead singer and rhythm guitarist for which English-American rock band?

- a. The Pretenders
- b. Eurythmics

- c. The Runaways
- d. The B-52's

9> Reaching number 3 in the US and number 4 in the UK, who recorded the song "It's a Heartache" in 1978?

- a. Juice Newton
- b. Kim Wilde
- c. Bonnie Tyler
- d. Kim Carnes

10> Originally named Daddy, which English rock band initially consisted of Rick Davies, Roger Hodgson, Richard Palmer-James and Keith Baker?

- a. Electric Light Orchestra
- b. Dire Straits
- c. Styx
- d. Supertramp

11> Commonly known as the "Unfinished Symphony," who composed Symphony No. 8 in B minor in 1822?

- a. Ludwig van Beethoven
- b. Franz Schubert
- c. George Frideric Handel
- d. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

12> With the release of her album "Tapestry" in 1972, which artist won Best Record, Best Album and Best Song of the Year Grammy Awards in the same night?

- a. Aretha Franklin
- b. Linda Ronstadt
- c. Carole King
- d. Carly Simon

13> Known for the hits "White Lightning" and "He Stopped Loving Her Today," among others, which musician is known as "The Possum"?

- a. George Jones
- b. Hank Williams
- c. Conway Twitty
- d. Merle Haggard

14> Which American hard rock band consists of the comic book-style characters Starchild, The Demon, Spaceman and Catman?

- a. KISS
- b. Black Sabbath
- c. Motley Crue
- d. Iron Maiden

15> With over 599 million views, what was YouTube's most viewed music video of 2013?

- a. Miley Cyrus - We Can't Stop
- b. Katy Perry - Roar
- c. Miley Cyrus - Wrecking Ball
- d. PSY - Gentleman

Answers:

- 1> Big Brother and the Holding Company - Joplin was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1995.
- 2> How Do I Live - Rimes began her career at age 13 with the release of the song 'Blue' in 1972.
- 3> Emmylou Harris - Parton, Harris and Ronstadt released a follow-up album named Trio II, in 1999.
- 4> Robert Johnson - Eric Clapton has been quoted as saying that Robert Johnson is the most important blues player that ever lived.
- 5> Tangled Up in Blue - Bob released 'Tangled Up in Blue' on his 'Blood on the Tracks' album in 1975.
- 6> The Bangles - Originally disbanding in 1989, the Bangles reformed in 1999.
- 7> Genesis - The song 'Invisible Touch' was Genesis' first Number one single in the United States.
- 8> The Pretenders - The Pretender's first single was 'Stop Your Sobbing' in 1979.
- 9> Bonnie Tyler - Bonnie Tyler's birth name is Gaynor Hopkins.
- 10> Supertramp - Still touring today, Rick Davies is the only original member still in the band.
- 11> Franz Schubert - The Unfinished Symphony was featured in Steven Spielberg's film 'Minority Report'.
- 12> Carole King - She also won 'Best Vocal Performance'.
- 13> George Jones - Jones died on April 26, 2013, from hypoxic respiratory failure at the age of 81.
- 14> KISS - Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons formed KISS in January of 1973.
- 15> PSY - Gentleman - Gentleman was released on April 12, 2013.

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