

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> What sport is mentioned twice in Billy Joel's "We Didn't Start the Fire"?

- a. Basketball
- b. Hockey
- c. Football
- d. Baseball

2> Which of the following songs was a hit for Chubby Checker in 1960?

- a. (Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay
- b. Tossin' and Turnin'
- c. Hello, Dolly!
- d. The Twist

3> On which Beatles' LP would you find the song, "Mean Mr. Mustard"?

- a. Magical Mystery Tour
- b. Let It Be
- c. The White Album
- d. Abbey Road

4> Whom is Marshall Mathers better known as?

- a. Ice Cube
- b. Eminem
- c. Snoop Dogg
- d. Jay-Z

5> Name the two members that formed the group, "The Carpenters"?

- a. Carol and Richard Carpenter
- b. Susan and Richard Carpenter
- c. Karen and Richard Carpenter
- d. Cindy and Richard Carpenter

6> Singing to great acclaim at the major opera houses of Europe, Enrico Caruso was what type of singer?

- a. Countertenor
- b. Baritone
- c. Tenor
- d. Bass

7> Which of the following Chuck Berry hit songs was released first?

- a. Rock and Roll Music
- b. Maybellene
- c. Roll Over Beethoven
- d. Johnny B. Goode

8> Listed by Billboard magazine as the third best song of all time, who recorded "Mack the Knife" in 1959?

- a. Bobby Darin
- b. Los del Río
- c. Elvis Presley
- d. Chubby Checker

9> Name the first western band to play in the Peoples Republic of China?

- a. Duran Duran

- b. Simple Minds
- c. Tears for Fears
- d. Wham!

10> Who sang on the hit song "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" with Elton John in 1976?

- a. Sandie Shaw
- b. Kiki Dee
- c. Cilla Black
- d. Dusty Springfield

11> Which of the following is not the name of an album released by the Beach Boys?

- a. Pet Sounds
- b. Wild Honey
- c. Sunflower
- d. Rubber Soul

12> Which of the following street signs is also the title of a Pearl Jam album?

- a. Yield
- b. Stop
- c. School Zone
- d. Pedestrian Crossing

13> Which reggae star had a hit with the song "Vietnam"?

- a. Peter Tosh
- b. Half Pint
- c. Jimmy Cliff
- d. Bob Marley

14> The hit song "Sweet Home Alabama" was released by Lynyrd Skynyrd on which 1974 album?

- a. Gimme Back My Bullets
- b. Street Survivors
- c. Nuthin' Fancy
- d. Second Helping

15> How many US number one hit songs has country star Willie Nelson had during his career?

- a. 10
- b. 20
- c. 15
- d. 25

Answers:

- 1> Baseball - We Didn't Start the Fire was released on September 27, 1989.
- 2> The Twist - Billboard magazine listed the song as the biggest hit of the 1960s.
- 3> Abbey Road - Credited to Lennon–McCartney, Mean Mr. Mustard was written primarily by John Lennon.
- 4> Eminem - In addition to his solo career, Eminem is a member of the group D12.
- 5> Karen and Richard Carpenter - Titled 'Offering', the Carpenters released their debut album in 1969.
- 6> Tenor - Caruso made about 290 commercially released recordings from 1902 to 1920.
- 7> Maybellene - Maybellene was released on the album 'Chuck Berry Is on Top' in 1955.
- 8> Bobby Darin - 'Mack the Knife' was originally introduced to the US by Louis Armstrong in 1956.
- 9> Wham! - Appearing in the early 1980s, Wham! was formed by George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley.
- 10> Kiki Dee - Kiki Dee's birth name is Pauline Matthews.
- 11> Rubber Soul - Rubber Soul was released by the Beatles in 1965.
- 12> Yield - Released in 1998, Yield is Pearl Jam's fifth studio album.
- 13> Jimmy Cliff - Cliff was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2010.
- 14> Second Helping - Sweet Home Alabama reached number 8 on the US charts.
- 15> 25 - As of 2015, Willie has released 110 singles.

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