

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Known for his powerful baritone vocals, Eddie Vedder is the lead singer with which American rock band?

- a. Alice In Chains
- b. Soundgarden
- c. Foo Fighters
- d. Pearl Jam

2> How many weeks did Whitney Houston spend at the top of the US Billboard Charts with "I Will Always Love You"?

- a. 21
- b. 14
- c. 8
- d. 33

3> The "Well Tempered Clavier" is a work by which composer?

- a. Brahms
- b. Handel
- c. Bach
- d. Mozart

4> Charlie Watts plays drums in which English rock band?

- a. The Animals
- b. Pink Floyd

- c. The Rolling Stones
- d. The Kinks

5> Written by Ray Davies, "Sunny Afternoon" was a hit for which English rock band?

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

6> Which pop boy band released "Up All Night" as their debut album in November of 2011?

- a. One Direction
- b. Backstreet Boys
- c. OneRepublic
- d. 5 Seconds of Summer

7> What was the title of Marie N's 2002 Eurovision winning song?

- a. I'm Gonna
- b. I Wanna
- c. I Have To
- d. I Can

8> Released on the album "Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends", Viva La Vida was a hit song for which band in 2008?

- a. REM
- b. Coldplay
- c. Bon Jovi
- d. U2

9> Fronted by the Wilson sisters, which of the following albums was Heart's debut?

- a. Dreamboat Annie
- b. Dog and Butterfly
- c. Little Queen
- d. Magazine

10> Which female singer and songwriter was featured on Jay Z's 2009 hit "Run This Town"?

- a. Rihanna
- b. Beyonce
- c. Alicia Keys
- d. Gwen Stefani

11> "With Teeth" and "Year Zero" were hit albums in the 2000s for which band?

- a. Fall Out Boy
- b. The Killers
- c. All American Rejects
- d. Nine Inch Nails

12> What group hit number-one in 1955 with the song "The Great Pretender"?

- a. The Clovers
- b. The Platters
- c. The Cadillacs
- d. The Dominoes

13> Glenn Tilbrook and Chris Difford were the founders of which band in 1974?

- a. The Troggs
- b. Squeeze
- c. Crowded House
- d. Split Enz

14> The best performing single on the Billboard Top 100 for 2015, "Uptown Funk" was recorded by which artist(s)?

- a. Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars
- b. Wiz Khalifa featuring Charlie Puth
- c. Kendrick Lamar
- d. Justin Bieber

15> Which of the following Madonna Billboard Top 100 hits did not reach number one?

- a. Papa Don't Preach
- b. Material Girl
- c. Who's That Girl
- d. Live To Tell

16> Who is the only artist in Grammy history to win five or more awards on three separate nights?

- a. Quincy Jones
- b. Kanye West
- c. Stevie Wonder
- d. Paul McCartney

17> What Beatles' song opens with the lyric "Oh yeah I tell you something, I think you'll understand. When I say that something...?"

- a. She Loves You
- b. Hello, Goodbye
- c. In My Life
- d. I Want To Hold Your Hand

18> Which of the following songs was not recorded by Willie Nelson?

- a. Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain

- b. Forever Young
- c. Always on my Mind
- d. On the Road Again

19> Lita Ford, Sandy West, Jackie Fox, Joan Jett, and Cherie Currie made up which 1970s all-female rock band?

- a. The Donnas
- b. The Go-Go's
- c. The Runaways
- d. The Bangles

20> Zarnocay Jr. was the birth name of which popular artist from the 1950s?

- a. Sammy Kaye
- b. Dean Martin
- c. Nat King Cole
- d. Perry Como

Answers:

1> Pearl Jam - Pearl Jam formed in Seattle, Washington in 1990.

2> 14 - I Will Always Love You was written and originally recorded by Dolly Parton in 1974.

3> Bach - The Well-Tempered Clavier was composed for solo keyboard.

4> The Rolling Stones - Watts was ranked number 12 on Rolling Stone's 2016 '100 Greatest Drummers of All Time' list.

5> The Kinks - Released in 1966 on the album Face to Face.

6> One Direction - Up All Night bore four singles and was a huge success.

7> I Wanna - Marie N was representing Latvia at the contest.

8> Coldplay - Viva La Vida was the Coldplay's first number-one single in both the US and the UK.

9> Dreamboat Annie - Dreamboat Annie was released in August of 1975.

10> Rihanna - Rihanna is one of the best-selling artists of all time with sales exceeding

200 million records worldwide.

11> Nine Inch Nails - Nine Inch Nails were founded by Trent Reznor in 1988.

12> The Platters - The song was voted 360th greatest song of all time by Rolling Stone magazine in 2004.

13> Squeeze - The group formed in Deptford, London.

14> Mark Ronson and Bruno Mars - Uptown Funk spent 14 weeks at number one on the Billboard Hot 100.

15> Material Girl - Material Girl's top position on the chart was at number two (1985).

16> Stevie Wonder - As of 2016, Stevie has won 25 Grammy Awards.

17> I Want To Hold Your Hand - Released in 1963 on the album Meet the Beatles.

18> Forever Young - Forever Young was recorded by Bob Dylan in 1974.

19> The Runaways - Active from 1975 to 1979, the Runaways released four studio albums.

20> Sammy Kaye - Sammy's tag line was 'Swing and sway with Sammy Kaye'.

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