

# MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XIX



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1> Smokey Robinson was the founder and front man for which popular Motown group?

- a. The Romantics
- b. The Stone Poneys
- c. The Kingpins
- d. The Miracles

2> In what year did Bob Marley pass away from cancer?

- a. 1982
- b. 1981
- c. 1980
- d. 1979

3> Which of the following artists did not have a hit song titled "You"?

- a. Rita Coolidge
- b. Marvin Gaye
- c. Crystal Gayle
- d. George Harrison

4> Which band recorded a song titled Dot Com in 1999?

- a. Jethro Tull
- b. Moody Blues
- c. New Radicals
- d. Styx

5> In which City would you find the street names "John Lennon Drive", "Paul McCartney Way" and "Ringo Starr Drive"?

- a. Hamburg, Germany
- b. Las Vegas, U.S.A.
- c. Liverpool, England
- d. London, England

6> Who did not join "Supergroup USA for Africa" in the 1985 charity collaboration "We Are the World"?

- a. Art Garfunkel
- b. Bruce Springsteen
- c. Kenny Loggins
- d. Kenny Rogers

7> In Don McLean's song "American Pie", whom does the "Jester" represent?

- a. Bob Dylan
- b. Buddy Holly
- c. John Lennon
- d. Mick Jagger

8> Which of the following is NOT a composition by Beethoven?

- a. Waldstein
- b. Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
- c. Moonlight
- d. Fur Elise

9> What song won the Grammy for "Song of the Year" in 1983?

- a. Beat It
- b. Every Breath You Take
- c. Maniac
- d. Love Is a Battlefield

10> Who was the first western pop star to perform in the former Soviet Union in 1979?

- a. Elvis Presley
- b. Elton John
- c. Michael Jackson

d. John Lennon

11> Who sang backing vocals on Carly Simon's hit song "You're So Vain"?

- a. Mick Jagger
- b. James Taylor
- c. Neil Sedaka
- d. Neil Diamond

12> Who was Neil Sedaka's song, "Oh! Carol" written about?

- a. Carly Simon
- b. Carol Channing
- c. Carol Burnett
- d. Carole King

13> What was the source used for the band name "Jethro Tull"?

- a. Ian Anderson's Dad
- b. An 18th Century British Prime Minister
- c. An 18th Century Agriculturist
- d. The Beverly Hillbillies

14> How did singer/musician Jeff Buckley die in 1997?

- a. Airplane Crash
- b. Automobile Accident
- c. Drowning
- d. House Fire

15> Which former Beatle had a hit in 1975 with the "No No Song"?

- a. Ringo Starr
- b. George Harrison
- c. Paul McCartney
- d. John Lennon

16> What was Bette Midler's first top 40 hit?

- a. Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

- b. Friends
- c. Do you want to dance?
- d. The Rose

**Answers:**

- 1> The Miracles - The Miracles recorded 26 Top 40 hits and the number one single 'The Tears of a Clown'.
- 2> 1981 - Marley's compilation album Legend, released in 1984, is reggae's best-selling album selling over 25 million copies worldwide.
- 3> Crystal Gayle - 'You' became a top 20 hit in America for George Harrison.
- 4> Jethro Tull - Found on Jethro Tull's 20th studio album 'J-Tull Dot Com'.
- 5> Liverpool, England - There is also a road named Harrison Street.
- 6> Art Garfunkel - The song was written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie.
- 7> Bob Dylan - American Pie was a number-one U.S. hit for four weeks in 1972.
- 8> Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - Mozart wrote Eine Kleine Nachtmusik.
- 9> Every Breath You Take - 'Every Breath You Take' was recorded by The Police and can be found on the band's 1983 album 'Synchronicity'.
- 10> Elton John - Billboard magazine ranked Elton as the most successful male solo artist on 'The Billboard Hot 100 Top All-Time Artists' in 2008.
- 11> Mick Jagger - The song was ranked #72 on Billboard's Greatest Songs of All-Time.
- 12> Carole King - Sedaka dated Carole King when he was in high school.
- 13> An 18th Century Agriculturist - Phil Collins was Jethro Tull's drummer for one gig in 1982.
- 14> Drowning - Jeff Buckley recorded one studio album entitled 'Grace'.
- 15> Ringo Starr - It reached number-one in Canada and number-three in the United States.
- 16> Do you want to dance? - Previously recorded by the Beach Boys, Midler's version of the song reached No. 17 in 1972.