

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> The 2012 album "Blown Away" was recorded by which American country singer?

- a. Carrie Underwood
- b. Avril Lavigne
- c. Hannah Montana
- d. Taylor Swift

2> What is the name of Canadian musician Leonard Cohen's 1967 debut album?

- a. I'm Your Man
- b. Songs From a Room
- c. Songs of Love and Hate
- d. Songs of...

3> How old was rapper Tupac Shakur when he died of multiple gunshot wounds?

- a. 20
- b. 30
- c. 28
- d. 25

4> What was the first top 40 hit for Madonna?

- a. Lucky Star
- b. Holiday
- c. Like a Virgin
- d. Borderline

5> In the chorus to Bruce Springsteen song "4th of July, Asbury Park (Sandy)", what is rising behind us?

- a. Ocean
- b. Moon
- c. Sun
- d. Aurora

6> How did the band name Pink Floyd originate?

- a. It is a made-up name without any reference
- b. Nicknames of two band members
- c. Combination of two names of blues musicians
- d. Two characters from M*A*S*H

7> Which group recorded the 1973 album titled "A Passion Play"?

- a. Jethro Tull
- b. Pink Floyd
- c. Moody Blues
- d. Fairport Convention

8> What was the first #1 hit for K.C. and The Sunshine Band?

- a. Shake,Shake,Shake -- Shake Your Booty
- b. Keep It Comin' Love
- c. I'm Your Boogie Man
- d. Get Down Tonight

9> Of the following, who did not perform in the over 2-billion viewer "Live-Aid" concert?

- a. Paul McCartney
- b. Patti Labelle
- c. Culture Club
- d. Duran Duran

10> What is the birth name of legendary blues musician Memphis Slim?

- a. Peter Chatman
- b. Alfred Johnson
- c. Arnold Wellington
- d. James Washington

11> In 1999, which artist swept the Grammy's with the most awards?

- a. Lauryn Hill
- b. Jewel
- c. Cher
- d. Shania Twain

12> Who had a hit with the song "Kiss an Angel Good Mornin"?

- a. Roy Clark
- b. Harry Chapin
- c. Charley Pride
- d. Charlie Rich

13> Of the following, whose face did not appear on the cover of the Beatles' album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"?

- a. Buddy Holly
- b. Marlon Brando
- c. Edgar Allen Poe
- d. W.C. Fields

14> As of 2013, what is Linda Ronstadt's only #1 hit?

- a. Blue Bayou
- b. When will I be loved?
- c. It's So Easy
- d. You're No Good

15> Who was not a member of the "Culture Club"?

- a. Jon Moss
- b. Boy George
- c. Michael Craig
- d. Colin Hay

16> Who is the oldest of these music performers (2013)?

- a. Madonna

- b. Donny Osmond
- c. Marie Osmond
- d. Dolly Parton

Answers:

- 1> Carrie Underwood - The album was the second best selling country album of 2012.
- 2> Songs of... - 'Songs of Leonard Cohen' spent a year and five months on the UK album charts.
- 3> 25 - Tupac was the first artist ever to have an album at number one on the Billboard 200 while serving a prison sentence.
- 4> Holiday - Holiday was released on September 7, 1983.
- 5> Aurora - According to Paul Stanley of Kiss, their single 'Shandi' was inspired by Springsteen's Sandy.
- 6> Combination of two names of blues musicians - Pink Floyd was inducted into the US Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996.
- 7> Jethro Tull - 'A Passion Play' is a concept album with a single song.
- 8> Get Down Tonight - The song was released in 1975.
- 9> Culture Club - Performed in July 1985, its purpose was to raise funds for relief of Ethiopian famine.
- 10> Peter Chatman - During his career, he made over 500 recordings.
- 11> Lauryn Hill - Lauryn won a total of 5 awards including Album of the Year and Best New Artist.
- 12> Charley Pride - Charley has had 39 number one hits on the Billboard Hot Country Songs charts.
- 13> Buddy Holly - The cover won the Grammy Award for Best Album Cover, Graphic Arts in 1967.
- 14> You're No Good - Ronstadt has charted thirty-eight Billboard Hot 100 singles during her career.
- 15> Colin Hay - Colin Hay was the lead vocalist of the Australian band 'Men at Work'.
- 16> Dolly Parton - Dolly was born on January 19, 1946.