

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS #42



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1> Recorded by American singer Kesha, which of these songs debuted at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 in 2010?

- a. We R Who We R
- b. Blah Blah Blah
- c. Die Young
- d. Take it Off

2> Rising to fame in 2008, in what year was Katy Perry born?

- a. 1984
- b. 1990
- c. 1979
- d. 1988

3> Complete the title of a 2013 hit by Australian country music artist Keith Urban - "Little Bit of...".

- a. Love
- b. Everything
- c. Understanding
- d. You

4> Which of these Beatles' albums was the first to be released?

- a. Hard Day's Night
- b. With The Beatles

- c. Please Please Me
- d. Beatles for Sale

5> Which musician is featured as "Bong" in the 1957 drama film "Untamed Youth"?

- a. Buddy Holly
- b. Eddie Cochran
- c. Billy Ward
- d. Jerry Lee Lewis

6> Released on the 2013 album Bangerz, which American artist had a hit with the song "We Can't Stop"?

- a. Katy Perry
- b. Miley Cyrus
- c. Carrie Underwood
- d. Taylor Swift

7> Which pop star was married to film actress Sandra Dee from 1960 to 1967?

- a. Duane Eddy
- b. Bobby Darin
- c. Elvis Presley
- d. Buddy Holly

8> Stronger, released in 2011, is the fifth studio album by which female pop star?

- a. Pink
- b. Beyonce
- c. Kelly Clarkson
- d. Taylor Swift

9> Which English band of the 1960s was fronted by singer Eric Burdon?

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

10> Recorded by Bobby McFerrin, which song features the lyric - "Here's a little song I wrote, you might want to sing it note for note"?

- a. Turtle Shoes
- b. Thinkin' About Your Body
- c. Don't Worry Be Happy
- d. From Me to You

11> Released in 1983, who sang with Kenny Rogers on the duet "We've Got Tonight"?

- a. Sheena Easton
- b. Olivia Newton-John
- c. Dolly Parton
- d. Kim Carnes

12> A mainstay of Elvis Presley, who had a hit with the song "Can't Help Falling in Love" in 1993?

- a. U2
- b. Simply Red
- c. UB40
- d. Simple Minds

13> Performed by Jimi Hendrix at the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967, who originally recorded the song "Wild Thing"?

- a. The Troggs
- b. The Animals
- c. The Wild Ones
- d. The Zombies

14> A hit by Soft Cell in 1981, which song contains the lyric - "I've got to run away from the pain you drive into the heart of me"?

- a. Where Did Are Love Go
- b. Tainted Love
- c. Loving You, Hating Me
- d. Insecure ... Me?

15> Which of the following is not a song recorded by the rock band "Nirvana"?

- a. Everlong
- b. Come as You Are
- c. The Man Who Sold the World
- d. Lithium

16> Which of the following bands was the first to be inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame?

- a. ZZ Top
- b. Genesis
- c. The Hollies
- d. Metallica

17> Known as the Killer, what instrument does American musician Jerry Lee Lewis play?

- a. Drums
- b. Piano
- c. Guitar
- d. Trumpet

18> The American band Blondie was founded in 1974 by guitarist Chris Stein and lead-singer _____.

- a. Kim Wilde
- b. Chrissie Hynde
- c. Debbie Harry
- d. Debbie Gibson

19> Which all-female band's studio albums include Beauty and the Beat, Vacation and Talk Show?

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

20> Which of these Bob Dylan albums was the first to be released?

- a. Highway 61 Revisited
- b. John Wesley Harding
- c. Blonde on Blonde
- d. The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan

21> Founded in November of 1925 by George HayWhere, where does the weekly country-music stage concert the "Grand Ole Opry" take place?

- a. Nashville, Tennessee
- b. Memphis, Tennessee
- c. Knoxville, Tennessee
- d. Jackson, Tennessee

Answers:

- 1> We R Who We R - We R Who We R is from the album, Cannibal.
- 2> 1984 - Katy Perry is one of the best-selling musical artists of all time.
- 3> Everything - Little Bit of Everything was the first single from Keith's eighth studio album 'Fuse'.
- 4> Please Please Me - Released in 1963, Please Please Me was the Beatles' debut studio album.
- 5> Eddie Cochran - Eddie Cochran performs the song 'Cottonpicker' in the film.
- 6> Miley Cyrus - We Can't Stop reached number two on the Billboard Hot 100.
- 7> Bobby Darin - Released in 1958, Bobby Darin's first million-seller was the song 'Splish Splash'.
- 8> Kelly Clarkson - Stronger won the Best Pop Vocal Album Grammy.
- 9> The Animals - Eric Burdon is ranked at number 57 in Rolling Stone's list 'The 100 Greatest Singers of All Time'.
- 10> Don't Worry Be Happy - Released in 1998, Don't Worry Be Happy is from the album Simple Pleasures.
- 11> Sheena Easton - From the album We've Got Tonight.
- 12> UB40 - UB40 released their cover of the song on the album Promises and Lies.
- 13> The Wild Ones - The Troggs had a number one hit on the Billboard Hot 100 with a cover of the song in 1966.
- 14> Tainted Love - Gloria Jones recorded the original version of 'Tainted Love' in 1964.
- 15> Everlong - Everlong was recorded by the Foo Fighters in 1997.
- 16> ZZ Top - ZZ Top were inducted into the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame in 2004.
- 17> Piano - Making his first recordings in 1956, Jerry Lee Lewis is one of the pioneers of rock 'n' roll.
- 18> Debbie Harry - Entitled Blondie, the band released their debut album in 1976.
- 19> The Go-Go's - The Go-Go's formed in 1978.
- 20> The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan - Released in 1963, The Freewheelin' Bob Dylan is Bob's second studio album.
- 21> Nashville, Tennessee - The Grand Ole Opry is the longest-running radio broadcast in US history.

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