

ROCK MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS VII



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1> What band recorded Shine On You Crazy Diamond about mentally ill founder Syd Barrett, only to have him show up while they were recording it?

- a. Jefferson Airplane
- b. Fleetwood Mac
- c. Pink Floyd
- d. Spooky Tooth

2> Having played bass in some failed college bands, who offered to replace Cliff Burton in Metallica and Bill Wyman in the Rolling Stones?

- a. Hulk Hogan
- b. Keith Hernandez
- c. Mike Huckabee
- d. Tom Ford

3> In the 1990s, a celebrity shocked Mojo Nixon by storming the stage at his show in Austin, so that he could sing what song about himself or herself?

- a. Debbie Gibson Is Pregnant with My Two-Headed Love Child
- b. Don Henley Must Die
- c. Bring Me the Head of David Geffen
- d. Orenthal James (Was A Mighty Bad Man)

4> How did NOFX cover band Kaspir reach the sum of 41 to become Sum 41?

- a. Counted the days into summer before they were founded
- b. Counted the dollars in their pockets
- c. Counted all their ages
- d. Counted the number of #1 records they wanted

5> What Rage Against the Machine guitarist used to make money stripping to Brick House at bachelorette parties?

- a. James Hetfield
- b. Joe Satriani
- c. Tom Morello
- d. Les Claypool

6> What continentally named band eventually replaced all the original members, who now tour as well, forcing the replacements to bill themselves as 'with John Payne'?

- a. Asia
- b. Europe
- c. Africa
- d. Antarctica

7> More than 20 people had belonged to what group when the original members reunited in 1997, forcing the Ronnie Jame Dio-led replacements to tour as Heaven and Hell?

- a. Led Zeppelin
- b. Black Sabbath
- c. Def Leppard
- d. KISS

8> What band from Birmingham, England, was named for Milo O'Shea's villain character in the movie "Barbarella"?

- a. Duran Duran
- b. Spandau Ballet
- c. Jethro Tull
- d. Oasis

9> What Stones song, recorded in Chicago's Chess Studio, has been covered by Aretha Franklin, Otis Redding, Devo and ... well ... Britney Spears?

- a. Sympathy for the Devil
- b. Jumping Jack Flash
- c. Satisfaction
- d. Brown Sugar

10> Article 126 of which band's contract rider banned brown M and Ms from their dressing room?

- a. Van Halen
- b. Guns N Roses
- c. Aerosmith
- d. Spinal Tap

11> Who kept getting richer, until he finally got his picture on the cover of the March 29, 1973 issue of Rolling Stone magazine?

- a. Dr. John
- b. Dr. Hook
- c. Dr. Feelgood
- d. Dr. Fever

12> Who was the first person to be inducted as a performer into both the rock and country music halls of fame?

- a. Johnny Cash
- b. Buddy Holly
- c. Elvis Presley
- d. Jerry Lee Lewis

13> He was born Chaim Witz in Haifa, Israel, and before he became a rock star, he taught at a public school in Manhattan. Who is this bad boy?

- a. Lemmy of Motorhead
- b. Axl Rose of Guns N Roses
- c. Gene Simmons of Kiss
- d. Nikki Sixx of Motley Crue

14> What Pink Floyd album lasted a record 741 weeks on Billboard's top-200 chart, 591 of them consecutively from 1973 to 1988?

- a. Dark Side of the Moon
- b. Breakfast in America
- c. The Wall
- d. Aqualung

15> In 1976, Terry Draper, Dee Long and John Woloschuk kept their names off what band's first album, leading to rumors it was a lost Beatles album?

- a. Toronto
- b. Klaatu
- c. Rush
- d. BTO

Answers:

1> Pink Floyd - His brain had been fried on acid. The song appears on the aptly named album Wish You Were Here.

2> Hulk Hogan - He never got a response from any of them.

3> Don Henley Must Die - Nixon said of Henley, 'He has balls the size of church bells!'

4> Counted the days into summer before they were founded - They changed their name to Sum 41 for a Supernova show on September 28, 1996.

5> Tom Morello - He kept his boxers on, though.

6> Asia - By 2011, there have been 23 members of Asia.

7> Black Sabbath - They had a particular problem keeping drummers.

8> Duran Duran - He played Durand Durand and appeared in their concert film Arena. The band itself had many early gigs at a club called Barbarella's.

9> Satisfaction - In 2000, Spears did a semi strip tease while performing it at the MTV Video Music Awards.

10> Van Halen - It was largely a way to tell whether the venue had read the rest of their contract riders.

11> Dr. Hook - It was captioned, 'What's-Their-Names Make the Cover.'

12> Johnny Cash - He was followed by Elvis. Johnny Cash is also in the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in Hendersonville, Tennessee, and in the Internet-only Rockabilly Hall of Fame.

13> Gene Simmons of Kiss - Stanley Harvey Eisen became Paul Stanley.

14> Dark Side of the Moon - Ironically, only one of those weeks was at #1, yet today it is one of the best selling albums of all time.

15> Klaatu - Supposedly, it was the album set aside when Billy Shears replaced the dead Paul McCartney.