

# BEATLES TRIVIA QUIZ III

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1> In the late 1960s, a rumor circulated that which Beatle had died in a car crash and been replaced by a lookalike?

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

2> Which Beatle wrote the songs "Taxman," "Here Comes the Sun," "Something," and "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"?

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

3> Which of these songs appears, not on "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," but on "Magical Mystery Tour"?

- a. When I'm Sixty-Four
- b. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
- c. With a Little Help from My Friends
- d. Strawberry Fields Forever

4> The tune for this song came to Paul McCartney in a dream, but until he could come up with the words, he wrote a breakfast-themed ditty and called the piece "Scrambled Eggs". What is this song called today?

- a. Yesterday
- b. Eleanor Rigby
- c. Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds
- d. Michelle

5> Known as the Quiet Beatle, who was most influenced by Hare Krishna Hinduism, having fallen under the influence of a succession of swamis and mararishis?

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

6> Recorded the same week that the Kink's song "Sunny Afternoon" hit the British charts, which of the following songs was the first song found on the B-side of the album "Revolver"?

- a. Revolution
- b. Good Day Sunshine
- c. I, Me, Mine
- d. And I Love Her

7> Which song found on the "Let It Be" album was called "On Our Way Home" during its recording session, only later to be changed to a new name for the album?

- a. Maggie May
- b. Let It Be
- c. Two of Us
- d. For You Blue

8> Which Beatle said, "I never knew my father. I saw him twice in my life till I was twenty-two."?

- a. Paul

- b. George
- c. Ringo
- d. John

9> What 1966 American Beatles' album was released with a controversial sleeve referred to by many as the "Butcher Sleeve"?

- a. A Hard Day's Night
- b. Yesterday and Today
- c. Rubber Soul
- d. Help!

10> Of the twelve studio albums that the Beatles released in the United Kingdom, how many reached number one on the charts?

- a. 12
- b. 9
- c. 10
- d. 11

11> Which of the following Beatles' songs spent the most weeks on the UK charts?

- a. I Want to Hold Your Hand
- b. She Loves You
- c. Ticket to Ride
- d. Love Me Do

12> In what year were the Beatles inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?

- a. 1978
- b. 1982
- c. 1980
- d. 1988

13> John Lennon once said, "If there hadn't been \_\_\_\_\_, there would not have been the Beatles." Who was he referring to?

- a. Chuck Berry
- b. Elvis Presley
- c. Carl Perkins
- d. Buddy Holly

14> Which of the following songs can be found on the Beatles' debut album, "Please, Please Me"?

- a. It Won't Be Long
- b. All My Loving
- c. Hold Me Tight
- d. I Saw Her Standing There

15> What was the final studio album released by the Beatles in the UK in 1970?

- a. Revolver
- b. The Beatles
- c. Abbey Road
- d. Let It Be

## Answers:

- 1> Paul McCartney - The Guinness Book of World Records lists McCartney as the 'most successful composer and recording artist of all time'.
- 2> George Harrison - Harrison died on 29 November 2001 at the young age of 58 from lung cancer.
- 3> Strawberry Fields Forever - According to Lennon, the song Strawberry Fields Forever was about his memories of playing in the garden of a Salvation Army house named 'Strawberry Field'.
- 4> Yesterday - Yesterday was originally recorded by the Beatles for their 1965 album Help!
- 5> George Harrison - Each of the Beatles' albums included one or two of Harrison's compositions.
- 6> Good Day Sunshine - McCartney later said that the song was influenced by The Lovin' Spoonful's hit song 'Daydream'.
- 7> Two of Us - McCartney said that the song was dedicated to his wife-to-be Linda Eastman.
- 8> John - According to John, his father only turned up after he was famous.
- 9> Yesterday and Today - Capital records didn't like the cover and 'pasted' a new cover over it. It is now a highly sought item by collectors.
- 10> 11 - The album Yellow Submarine reached position 3.
- 11> She Loves You - She Loves You was on the charts for 33 weeks.
- 12> 1988 - EMI Records estimate that the Beatles have sold over one billion records worldwide.
- 13> Elvis Presley - Other early influences included Eddie Cochran, Roy Orbison and the Everly Brothers.
- 14> I Saw Her Standing There - Please, Please Me was voted 39th on Rolling Stone magazine's list of the '500 Greatest Albums of All Time' in 2012.
- 15> Let It Be - It was released on 8 May 1970 by the band's Apple Records label.