

# Quiz #1 - popular music & music theory

1) What is the biggest selling album of all time?

A: Michael Jackson – Thriller

B: Ed Sheeran - Division

C: The Eagles – Their Greatest Hits

D: AC/DC – Back In Black

2) Who sings the new James Bond Theme “No Time To Die”

A: Rhianna

B: Billie Eilish

C: Sam Smith

D: Pharrell Williams

3) What is the most streamed song on Spotify with over 2.4 Billion streams?

A: Ed Sheeran – Shape Of You

B: Post Malone – Rock Star

C: Havana – Camilo Cabello

D: Old Town Road – Lil Nas X

4) How many consecutive weeks did Lewis Capaldi spend at the top of the charts with “Someone You Loved”?

A: 5

B: 7

C: 9

D: 13

5) Beyonce used to sing in which girl group?

- A: Fifth Harmony
- B: Girls Aloud
- C: Pussycat Dolls
- D: Destiny's Child

6) In 2019, seeing which artist LIVE would have cost you \$420 for the best seats in the house?

- A: Paul McCartney
- B: Arianna Grande
- C: Lady Gaga
- D: Elton John

7) Who has the most number 1 singles of all time?

- A: Elvis Presley
- B: The Beatles
- C: Westlife
- D: Madonna

8) The great "exploding Drummer" Keith Moon played for which 60s and 70s highly influential rock band?

- A: Led Zeppelin
- B: The Small Faces
- C: The Rolling Stones
- D: The Who

9) Ricky Wilson one of the judges/coaches on the BBC talent show "The Voice" sings in which rock band

- A: Take That
- B: The Kaiser Chiefs
- C: Kasabian

D: Green Day

10) The White Stripes, famous for the song "7 Nation Army" has how many band members?

A: 2

B: 3

C: 5

D: 7

11) Which musical key features no sharps or flats (so on a keyboard you would play ONLY the white notes)

A: A

B: B

C: C

D: D

12) How many strings would you expect to find on a mandolin?

A: 4

B: 6

C: 8

D: 12

13) How many notes would you find in a pentatonic scale?

A: 3

B: 5

C: 7

D: 9

14) Which brass instrument uses a slider to play the notes rather than keys?

A: Tuba

B: Coronet

C: Euphonium

D: Trombone

15) A Marimba is made of which material?

A: Wood

B: Aluminium

C: Brass

D: Rubber

16) Songs in minor keys are often said to be what?

A: Happy

B: Sad

C: Angry

D: Funny

17) Which of these instruments need a reed in order to be played

A: Flute

B: Trumpet

C: Bagpipes

D: Timpani

18) Synthesizers are usually types of what?

A: Keyboards

B: Drums

C: Guitars

D: Microphones

19) If a time signature is in 6/8 how many beats would be in the bar?

A: 2

B: 4

C: 6

D: 8

20) Tempo in music refers to what?

A: Notes per octave

B: Verses per song

C: Words per second

D: Beats per minute