Music Trivia Questions & Answers 1-50

1. Which singer/songwriter was awarded a Medal of the Order Of Australia (OAM) at the 2014 Australia Day Awards? (*Update to current year?)
   A) Ross Wilson    B) Daryl Braithwaite    C) John Schumann    D) Stephen Cummings

2. The Alice Cooper Band was reportedly ‘discovered’ by
   A) Frank Sinatra    B) Frank Zappa    C) George Harrison    D) David Bowie

3. Who sang “Mmm mmm mmm mmm”
   A) Wet Wet Wet    B) Boys II Men    C) Boney M    D) Crash Test Dummies

4. Which group formed in the 70’s after one member pinned to a uni noticeboard “Drummer seeks musicians to form a band”
   A) Queen    B) U2    C) Supertramp    D) Genesis

5. American Producer & Musician, Nile Rodgers, was the co founder of which band?
   A) Chic    B) Pointer Sisters    C) B52’s    D) Sister Sledge

6. What’s Alicia Keys real name
   A) Lucy Keystone    B) Alicia Cook    C) Lisa Keys    D) Alice Quays

7. Peter Buck is the guitarist for which band
   A) Pearl Jam    B) Faith No More    C) Red Hot Chilli Peppers    D) REM

8. Who performed at the first public concert in the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House in September 1973.
   A) Dame Edna    B) The Australian Opera Company    C) The Australian Ballet    D) Sydney Symphony Orchestra

9. Who did Canadian singer Avril Lavigne marry
   A) Chad Kroeger    B) Deryk Whibley    C) Rufus Wainwright    D) Bryan Adams

10. Who sang the original version of the hit song “Venus” later covered by Bananarama
    A) Shocking Blue    B) Norman Greenbaum    C) Bobby Sherman    D) Kool & The Gang
11. UK band East 17 famously named their debut album after the suburb they lived in which was...?  
   A) Wembley       B) Watford       C) West End       D) Walthemstow

12. In January 2008 whom did Forbes Magazine name as the worlds wealthiest female singer  
   A) Madonna       B) Beyonce       C) Hannah Montana – Miley Cyrus       D) Barbra Streisand

13. Radiohead’s “Fake Plastic Trees” is taken from which album  
   A) The Bends       B) OK Computer       C) Pablo Honey       D) Hail To The Thief

14. Clive Shakespeare, co founder and member of Sherbert, died in what year?  
   A) 2009       B) 2010       C) 2011       D) 2012

15. Who sang the 90’s hit single “Whatta Man”  
   A) Janet Jackson       B) Spice Girls       C) Salt-N-Pepa       D) Lady Ga Ga

16. Kerry Katona was once a member of which band?  
   A) TLC       B) Destiny’s Child       C) Atomic Kitten       D) Heart

17. Who sang the 70’s hit “Ca Plane Pour Moi”  
   A) Roger Voudouris       B) Edit Piaf       C) Charles Aznavour       D) Plastic Bertrand

18. Thomas Bangalter & Guy Manuel de Homem-Christo, of Daft Punk, are:  
   A) French       B) German       C) Belgian       D) English

19. What 70’s band did brothers Ron & Russell Mael create  
   A) Sparks       B) Captain Matchbox Whoopee band       C) Status Quo       D) Allman Brothers

20. What was the title of Roxette’s breakthrough album in the late 80’s  
   A) Look Sharp!       B) Dressed For Success!       C) Pop Art       D) The Look

21. Who was the guest vocalist on Black Eyed Peas 2001 anti war anthem “Where is the Love”  
   A) Jay Z       B) Alicia Keys       C) Justin Timberlake       D) Britteyny Spears

22. Topper Headon was the drummer for which of these bands  
   A) The Clash       B) Big Audio Dynamite       C) XTC       D) Def Leppard

23. Chris Frantz & Tina Weymouth recorded under what name when not with Talking Heads  
   A) Little Creatures       B) Heaven 17       C) Tom Tom Club       D) Human League
24. Which US city do Violent Femmes come from
   A) Chicago  B) Seattle  C) Milwaukee  D) New Orleans

25. Trent Reznor from Nine Inch Nails won an Oscar for Best Original Score for which move?
   A) Gravity  B) The Dark Knight  C) Social Network  D) Life Of Pi

26. Eminem’s real name is

27. Which album topped the ARIA End of Year Charts in 1989
   A) Madonna “Like A Prayer”  B) Traveling Wilburys “Volume One”
   C) 1927 “Ish”  D) Fine Young Cannibals “The Raw And The Cooked”

28. Who was the lead singer of ELO
   A) Midge Ure  B) Jeff Lynn  C) Brian Eno  D) Les McKeown

29. George Michael’s single “Let Her Down Easy” from his Symphonica album is a cover of whose song?
   - Prince  B) Elton John  C) Terrence Trent D’Arby  D) Stevie Wonder

30. The Petshop Boys are better known to “Go....
   A) North  B) South  C) East  D) West

31. Who performed “As Tears Go By” in Chicago with the Rolling Stones as part of their 50 and Counting tour
   A) Marianne Faithful  B) Kylie  C) Suzi Quatro  D) Taylor Swift

32. What year were Nirvana & Kiss inducted into the Rock N Roll Hall Of Fame?
   A) 1999  B) 2003  C) 2010  D) 2014

33. The English band Elbow is most famous for which song
   A) Holy Cow  B) Looking like A Beautiful Day  C) One Day Like This  D) Curtains

34. Which musician was a one time member of all the following bands: The Smiths, Pretenders; Motels & The The
   A) Matt Johnson  B) Johnny Marr  C) Pete Farndon  D) James Honeyman-Scott

35. “You’ve Come A Long Way Baby” was the album title for
   A) Offspring  B) Red Hot Chilli Peppers  C) Fat Boy Slim  D) Lenny Kravitz
36. Singer / songwriter Neneh Cherry was born in
   A) Africa    B) Canada    C) The Caribbean    D) Sweden

37. Who did an angry John Lennon write a letter to in the early 70’s blaming Keith Moon & Harry Nilsson for peeing on the recording console?
   A) Rodger Daltry    B) Mick Jagger    C) Phil Spector    D) Paul McCartney

38. The 90’s band Chocolate Starfish originated in
   A) Melbourne    B) Sydney    C) Brisbane    D) Perth

39. BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN was born in
   A) 1947    B) 1949    C) 1951    D) 1953

40. Who sang the 2010 hit “Fireflies”
   A) Our City    B) Foul City    C) Old City    D) Owl City

41. The Skyhooks song Smut was taken from which album
   A) Living In The 70’s    B) Ego Is Not A Dirty Word    C) Straight in a Gay Gay World    D) Guilty Until Proven Insane

42. The band “My Friend The Chocolate Cake” was co-founded by two members of which band?
   A) Not Drowning Waving    B) Weddings Parties Anything    C) Split Enz    D) Sugar Babes

43. Noiseworks smashed their way into the Australian music scene with their 1986 debut single
   A) Love Somebody    B) Take Me Back    C) No Lies    D) Hot Chilli Woman

44. Katy Perry’s birth name is
   A) Katrina Perry    B) Katherine Hudson    C) Kaitlin Brand    D) Katy Perryman

45. The Australian band The Avalanches originate from which city
   A) Melbourne    B) Sydney    C) Perth    D) Canberra

46. What year did Crowded House release their 3rd Studio album, “Woodface”
   A) 1988    B) 1991    C) 1993    D) 1995

47. Who had the album titled “The Honeymoon Is Over
   A) Cruel Sea    B) Mental As Anything    C) Died Pretty    D) You Am I

48. After the Hoodoo Gurus 1st split in ’98 they put together a new band, with exactly the same line-up, under the name of;
   A) Persian Rugs    B) Magic Carpets    C) The Spiritual Leaders    D) We Do Gurus
49. What song made the No.1 position on Triple J’s very first Hot 100 in 1993
   A) Radiohead’s “Creep”  B) Oasis “Wonderwall”  C) Cranberries “Zombie”  D) Dennis Leary’s “Asshole”

50. Who won Best Rock Performance at the 2012 Grammy’s
   A) Coldplay  B) Radiohead  C) Mumford & Sons  D) Foo Fighters