**80’s trivia questions**

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| **#** | **Question** | **Correct answer** |
| **1** | **Which band released an album called 'Rio' in 1982?** | Duran Duran |
| **2** | **Which song by Soft Cell became a worldwide hit in 1981?** | Tainted Love |
| **3** | **Which singer had a hit with 'Like a Virgin' in 1984?** | Madonna |
| **4** | **Which band recorded 'Every Breath You Take' in 1983?** | The Police |
| **5** | **Who is the lead vocalist of the band 'The Cure'?** | Robert Smith |
| **6** | **Who had a hit with the song 'Sweet Child O' Mine' in 1988?** | Guns N' Roses |
| **7** | **Who sang the 80s hit song 'Don't Stop Believin''?** | Journey |
| **8** | **Which band is known for their hit 'Take on Me'?** | A-ha |
| **9** | **Who released the album 'Born in the U.S.A.' in 1984?** | Bruce Springsteen |
| **10** | **Which artist sang 'I Wanna Dance with Somebody' in 1987?** | Whitney Houston |
| **11** | **What was the name of Phil Collins's first solo single?** | In the Air Tonight |
| **12** | **Which group is famous for the song 'Don't You Want Me'?** | The Human League |
| **13** | **Who sang the 80s hit 'Hit Me with Your Best Shot'?** | Pat Benatar |
| **14** | **Who performed the song 'Walk This Way' with Run-DMC in 1986?** | Aerosmith |
| **15** | **Who released the hit single 'Karma Chameleon' in 1983?** | Culture Club |
| **16** | **Who is the frontman of the band 'INXS'?** | Michael Hutchence |
| **17** | **Which 80s music video is most famous for its pencil-sketch animation?** | Take on Me |
| **18** | **Who recorded the song 'Lean on Me' in 1987?** | Club Nouveau |
| **19** | **Who was the lead singer of the band 'Talking Heads'?** | David Byrne |
| **20** | **Which artist released the song 'What's Love Got to Do with It' in 1984?** | Tina Turner |
| **21** | **Who is the artist behind the 80s hit song 'Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)'?** | Eurythmics |
| **22** | **Who sang 'Pour Some Sugar on Me' in 1987?** | Def Leppard |
| **23** | **Who is the artist behind the hit 'Super Freak'?** | Rick James |
| **24** | **Who sang the song 'Every Rose Has Its Thorn' in 1988?** | Poison |
| **25** | **What is the best selling album of the 1980s worldwide?** | Thriller |
| **26** | **Who was the lead singer of the band 'AC/DC' for most of the 80s?** | Brian Johnson |
| **27** | **What was the best-selling single of the 1980s in UK?** | Do They Know It's Christmas? |
| **28** | **Paul Simon's 'Graceland' album was influenced by music from which country?** | South Africa |
| **29** | **Who sang the 1989 hit 'Like a Prayer'?** | Madonna |
| **30** | **Which 80s band was fronted by Boy George?** | Culture Club |
| **31** | **Which band released the song 'Love Shack' in 1989?** | The B-52's |
| **32** | **What is the name of Bon Jovi's 1986 album that features the song 'Livin on a Prayer'?** | Slippery When Wet |
| **33** | **Who is known for his song 'Abracadabra'?** | Steve Miller Band |
| **34** | **In 1989, who topped the charts with 'Right Here Waiting'?** | Richard Marx |
| **35** | **Who sang 'Never Gonna Give You Up' in 1987?** | Rick Astley |
| **36** | **Which band sang 'There is a Light That Never Goes Out'?** | The Smiths |
| **37** | **Who was the lead vocalist of the band 'Queen' in the 80s?** | Freddie Mercury |
| **38** | **Which legendary guitarist famously lit his guitar on fire at the 1967 Monterey Pop Festival?** | Jimi Hendrix |
| **39** | **What is the longest song to ever top the Billboard Hot 100 charts?** | American Pie by Don McLean |
| **40** | **Who performed the Kinopoisk-award-winning 'Eternal Flame'?** | The Bangles |
| **41** | **What was Motley Crue's first album?** | Too Fast for Love |
| **42** | **Who were the four original members of Depeche Mode?** | Dave Gahan, Martin Gore, Andy Fletcher, and Vince Clarke |
| **43** | **Who was known as the 'King of Pop'?** | Michael Jackson |
| **44** | **What was Van Halen's only No.1 single on the billboard charts?** | Jump |
| **45** | **Who had a hit in the 80's with 'Footloose'?** | Kenny Loggins |
| **46** | **Who was the lead signer of the 80s band 'Dexys Midnight Runners'?** | Kevin Rowland |
| **47** | **Which country gave us 'Men At Work'?** | Australia |
| **48** | **Who belonged to the group that released 'Girls Just Wanna Have Fun'?** | Cyndi Lauper |
| **49** | **How many consecutive number one singles did Michael Jackson have from his 'Bad' album?** | Five |
| **50** | **Which band released the 'Hysteria' album?** | Def Leppard |
| **51** | **Genesis drummer Phil Collins began a successful solo career in the 80's, true or false?** | TRUE |
| **52** | **What 80s band had hits with 'Red Red Wine' and 'Can't Help Falling in Love'?** | UB40 |
| **53** | **Which famous musician's real name is Gordon Matthew Thomas Sumner?** | Sting |
| **54** | **Bryan Adams released 'Summer of '69' in which year?** | 1985 |
| **55** | **What year did Run-DMC release its self-titled debut album?** | 1984 |
| **56** | **What 80s band sang the song 'I Want to Know What Love Is'?** | Foreigner |
| **57** | **Which country singer wrote Patsy Cline's hit 'Crazy'?** | Willie Nelson |
| **58** | **What famous painter did Sade pay homage to in the video for 'The Sweetest Taboo'?** | Henri Rousseau |
| **59** | **Which band had an 80s number 1 hit with 'Eye of the Tiger'?** | Survivor |
| **60** | **Phil Collins was the drummer and singer for which band in the 1980s?** | Genesis |
| **61** | **Which band hit the top of the charts in the 1980s with 'Under Pressure'?** | Queen and David Bowie |
| **62** | **Who won a Grammy for Best New Artist in the 80s?** | Sade |
| **63** | **Who sang the theme song for the 1981 James Bond film, 'For Your Eyes Only'?** | Sheena Easton |
| **64** | **What song starts with the lyrics 'I made it through the wilderness'?** | Like a Virgin |
| **65** | **What was the name of the supergroup who sang 'We Are The World'?** | USA for Africa |
| **66** | **Which 80s artist does the song 'Purple Rain' belong to?** | Prince |
| **67** | **Who won multiple Grammy's for the hit 'Beat It'?** | Michael Jackson |
| **68** | **What was the title of Bon Jovi's first number 1 hit on the Billboard Hot 100?** | 'You Give Love a Bad Name' |
| **69** | **Who performed the 80s hit 'Fast Car'?** | Tracy Chapman |
| **70** | **Who is the artist behind the 1984 hit 'Hello'?** | Lionel Richie |
| **71** | **Which Irish band released their breakthrough album, 'The Joshua Tree' in the 1980s?** | U2 |
| **72** | **Which musician released the iconic 80s hit 'Take My Breath Away'?** | Berlin |
| **73** | **What song brought Whitney Houston her first Grammy Award in the 80s?** | Saving All My Love For You |
| **74** | **Who sang the original 'I Will Always Love You' in 1973 & re-released in 1982?** | Dolly Parton |
| **75** | **Which singer had a hit in the 80s with 'Time After Time'?** | Cyndi Lauper |
| **76** | **Who founded rap group N.W.A. in the 80s?** | Dr. Dre and Ice Cube |
| **77** | **Whitney Houston's 'Greatest Love of All' is a cover of whose song?** | George Benson |
| **78** | **Which French & Belgian singing duo was responsible for the hit 'Je t'aime... moi non plus'?** | Jane Birkin and Serge Gainsbourg |
| **79** | **Who had a hit in the 80s with 'The Final Countdown'?** | Europe |
| **80** | **'Down Under' was a number one hit in the US in the 80s for which band?** | Men At Work |
| **81** | **What was Billy Joel's only number one single in the UK during the 1980s?** | Uptown Girl |
| **82** | **Which supergroup was formed for the sole purpose of recording 'Do They Know It's Christmas'?** | Band Aid |
| **83** | **The band 'Tears for Fears' originated from which country?** | England |
| **84** | **Who had an 80s number 1 hit with 'Mickey'?** | Toni Basil |
| **85** | **Who performs 'Don't Worry, Be Happy' from the 80s?** | Bobby McFerrin |
| **86** | **Which musical had the original title of 'Time Rice'?** | Starlight Express |
| **87** | **Which Bob Marley song became his biggest chart hit posthumously in 1984?** | Buffalo Soldier |
| **88** | **What Beatles member released the hit single 'Imagine' in the 1980s?** | John Lennon |
| **89** | **Which song has been recorded in 1980 by the British band 'Sniff 'n' the Tears' and became a huge hit?** | Drivers Seat |
| **90** | **What 1980s one-hit wonder band had a #6 hit with their third single, 'Come on down to My Boat'?** | Every Mother's Son |
| **91** | **Who shot the sheriff?** | Bob Marley |
| **92** | **Which singer’s real name is the symbol for Prince Roger Nelson in the 1980s?** | Prince |
| **93** | **What was the theme song for the 1982 film, Rocky III?** | Eye of the Tiger |
| **94** | **Which British ska band sang about their ‘Baggy Trousers’?** | Madness |
| **95** | **Mick Jagger and David Bowie had a hit with which song?** | Dancing in the Street |
| **96** | **Which Lionel Ritchie song is also a salutation?** | Hello |
| **97** | **'Little Lies' was a hit for which band?** | Fleetwood Mac |
| **98** | **What film was the Kenny Loggins song “Danger Zone’ the theme song for?** | Top Gun |
| **99** | **Who wanted to 'fight for your right to party'?** | Beastie Boys |
| **100** | **What was Michael Jackson's biggest hit of the 80s?** | Billie Jean |