

# 1990s Music Quiz Book

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## Round 1

**In which year did Green Day release the album 'Dookie'?**

**a) 1994 b) 1996 b) 1998**

a) 1994

**In January 1996, George Michael had his first solo number one in a decade with which song?**

**a) Jesus to a Child b) Praying for Time c) Waiting for That Day**

a) Jesus to a Child

**The 1997 Oasis album Be Here Now was the fastest selling album in UK history until 2015 when it was surpassed by an album from which female vocalist?**

Adele

**In which year did Usher release the song 'You Make Me Wanna...'?**

**a) 1996 b) 1997 c) 1998**

c) 1998

**Which Canadian singer had 1999 biggest selling album with 'Come on Over'?**

**a) Bryan Adams b) Shania Twain c) Justin Bieber**

b) Shania Twain

**In which year did Oasis and Blur battle it out for the number one spot with their singles 'Roll With It' and 'Country House'?**

**a) 1993 b) 1995 c) 1997**

b) 1995

**Which group had chart success in 1994 with a cover of 'Twist and Shout'?**

Chaka Demus & Pliers

**What was the name of the Babylon Zoo single that stormed to number one in 1996 following its usage on a Levi's advert?**

Spaceman

**What was the name of the group who reached number 1 with 'Young at Heart' in March 1993?**

The Bluebells

**What was the name of Mariah Carey's first and to date only UK number one hit?**

**a) Fantasy b) Without You c) Honey**

b) Without You

## Round 2

**Telephone help lines were required for distraught fans when Take That announced they were for the first time in which year?**

1996

**Which Celine Dion song begins: "Don't think I can't feel there's something wrong"?**

Think Twice

**Which Shakespears Sister track topped the charts for eight weeks in 1992?**

**a) Stay b) Leave c) Go**

a) Stay

**Who were the first group to have their first six singles all reach number one?**

**a) Take That b) Boyzone c) Spice Girls**

c) Spice Girls

**Who was "Livin' La Vida Loca" in 1999?**

Ricky Martin

**What was the name of Stone Roses frontman Ian Brown's 1998 debut solo single?**

**a) My Star b) In the Year 2525 c) Golden Gaze**

a) My Star

**Coolio had a 1995 hit with which single?**

**a) Country Line b) Gangsta's Paradise c) I Like Girls**

b) Gangsta's Paradise

**What was the name of Oasis' debut album?**

Definitely Maybe

**Which Australian pop star had a 1996 hit with 'Ooh Aah... Just a Little Bit'?**

**a) Gina G b) Natalie Imbruglia c) Kylie Minogue**

a) Gina G

**Which of the following was a 1998 All Saints single?**

**a) Stop Me b) My Boy c) Bootie Call**

c) Bootie Call

## Round 3

**Take That got their first number one single in 1993 with which track?**

- a) It Only Takes a Minute
- b) Pray
- c) Do What U Like

**In which year did the Backstreet Boys release 'Backstreet's Back', their second international album?**

- a) 1993
- b) 1995
- c) 1997

**Iron Maiden had their first and only UK Singles Chart number one in January 1991 with which track?**

- a) Bring Your Daughter to the Slaughter
- b) Fear of the Dark
- c) The Trooper

**Comedians David Baddiel and Frank Skinner teamed up with which group for England Euro 96 song 'Three Lions'?**

Lightning Seeds

**Which girl group combined Irish folk music with contemporary western pop music for the single 'C'est la Vie' in 1998?**

- a) Atomic Kitten
- b) B\*Witched
- c) Cleopatra

**Who did Puff Daddy team up with to release 'I'll Be Missing You' a tribute record for The Notorious B.I.G.?**

- a) Brandy
- b) Faith Evans
- c) Mary J. Blige

**An appearance on the soundtrack to Four Weddings and a Funeral allowed which Wet Wet Wet song to reach UK number one in 1994?**

Love Is All Around

**Which group released "Blue (Da Be Dee)" in 1999?**

- a) Eiffel 65
- b) Alice Deejay
- c) The Vengaboys

**The Fugees knocked 'Three Lions' off the number one spot in 1996 with a cover of which Roberta Flack track?**

- a) Feel Like Makin' Love
- b) Where is the Love
- c) Killing Me Softly

**Which Australian actress had a 1997 hit with 'Torn'?**

Natalie Imbruglia

## Round 4

**The biggest selling single of 1992, Whitney Houston's 'I Will Always Love You' was taken from the soundtrack of which film starring Houston and Kevin Costner?**

The Bodyguard

**The Spice Girls picked up a Christmas number one in 1996 with which single?**

**a) 2 Become 1 b) Wannabe c) Say You'll Be There**

a) 2 Become 1

**Cleo, Zainam and Yonah made up which 1998 girl group from Manchester?**

Cleopatra

**Boyzone released a cover of which Billy Ocean single for Comic Relief 1999?**

When The Going Gets Tough

**A cover of which Lou Reed song was released as the Children in Need single for 1997?**

**a) Satellite of Love b) Vicious c) Perfect Day**

c) Perfect Day

**What was the name of the Danish singer who reached number one in 1994 with 'Saturday Night'?**

**a) Corona b) Whigfield c) Ann Lee**

b) Whigfield

**Jay Kay was a the lead singer of which British funk band who released Deeper Underground in 1998?**

Jamiroquai

**Which Freddie Mercury track was remixed and released in 1993 to become the first remix of a previously charted single to top the charts?**

**a) Made in Heaven b) Mr Bad Guy c) Living on My Own**

c) Living on My Own

**What was the name of the model that David Bowie married in 1992?**

**a) Angie b) Zahra c) Iman**

c) Iman

**What was the name of Take That's third studio album featuring singles 'Sure', 'Back for Good' and 'Never Forget'?**

**a) Take That and Party b) Nobody Else c) The Greatest Day**

b) Nobody Else

## Round 5

**In which year did Jarvis Cocker disrupt Michael Jackson's performance at the BRIT Awards?**

1996

**Which traditional American folk song did Swedish dance group Rednex cover in 1995?**

**a) Cotton Eye Joe b) Grey Goose c) Home on the Range**

a) Cotton Eye Joe

**In 1998, who became the second youngest female ever to top the singles chart with 'Because We Want To'?**

Billie Piper

**Boyzone's 1994 single 'Love Me For a Reason' was a cover of which American family group?**

The Osmonds

**Which was the first Spice Girls single to fail to reach number one spot in the UK singles chart?**

**a) Wannabe b) Stop c) Say You'll Be There**

b) Stop

**Which Boyzone member had a solo number one with this debut single "When You Say Nothing At All"?**

Ronan Keating

**In which year did Oasis play two homecoming concerts at Manchester City's Maine Road stadium?**

1996

**Complete the title of this massively successful song released by Meat Loaf in 1993: I'd Do Anything For Love...**

(But I Won't Do That)

**Which group had a 1991 number one with 'Sadness Part 1', a track strongly influenced by new age culture?**

**a) The Clash b) Enya c) Enigma**

c) Enigma

**In which year was Mr Blobby Christmas number one?**

**a) 1991 b) 1993 c) 1995**

b) 1993

## Round 6

**What was the real name of the Spice Girl known as 'Ginger Spice'?**

Geri Helliwell

**In how many countries did the Spice Girls Wannabe single reach number one?**

**a) 21 b) 26 c) 31**

c) 31

**In which year did The Fugees release their second and final album 'The Score'?**

**a) 1992 b) 1994 c) 1996**

c) 1996

**Which group released the single 'Barbie Girl' in 1997?**

**a) Aqua b) Vengaboys c) Eiffel 65**

a) Aqua

**Which The Verve song was the lead track for the film Cruel Intentions starring Sarah Michelle Gellar and Ryan Phillippe?**

Bitter Sweet Symphony

**"Keep on Movin'" was a 1999 single from which boyband?**

**a) 5ive b) BB Mak c) A1**

a) 5ive

**Which member of The Rolling Stones announced he was leaving the group in 1992?**

**a) Bill Wyman b) Ian Stewart c) Charlie Watts**

a) Bill Wyman

**Which Simply Red album became the second biggest selling album of the entire decade following its release in 1991?**

**a) Fairground b) Stars c) Picture Book**

b) Star

**Kylie Minogue topped the UK Singles Chart in 1990 with a cover of which Little Anthony & the Imperials song?**

**a) My Way b) Travelling Stranger c) Tears on My Pillow**

c) Tears on My Pillow

**In which year did The Simpsons reached number one in the UK Singles Chart with Bart's single 'Do The Bartman'?**

**a) 1990 b) 1991 c) 1992**

b) 1991

## Round 7

**Which Spice Girls video saw the group appear animated as fairies because of their on-going tour of America?**

- a) Spice Up Your Life
  - b) Mama
  - c) Viva Forever
- c) Viva Forever

**Which All Saints hit released in November 1997 eventually reached the number one spot in January 1998?**

- a) I Know Where It's At
  - b) Never Ever
  - c) Under the Bridge
- b) Never Ever

**Which actress left Eastenders to launch a solo career with "Perfect Moment" in 1999?**

Martine McCutcheon

**'Save Tonight' was the title of a one-hit wonder from which singer in 1997?**

Eagle-Eye Cherry

**"I've Been Expecting You" was the second solo album from which former Take That member?**

Robbie Williams

**With which song did Prince score his only UK number one?**

- a) The Most Beautiful Girl in the World
  - b) 1999
  - c) When Doves Cry
- a) The Most Beautiful Girl in the World

**The Clash had to wait until which year to reach their first UK number one single when their track 'Should I Stay or Should I Go' finally reached number one following it's usage on a Levi's advert?**

- a) 1990
  - b) 1991
  - c) 1992
- b) 1991

**On leaving the Spice Girls, Mel B teamed up with Missy Elliott to top the single chart with which track?**

- a) I Want You Back
  - b) Tell Me
  - c) Feels So Good
- a) I Want You Back

**Deep Blue Something had a 1995 hit with which track which takes it's name from an Audrey Hepburn film?**

Breakfast at Tiffany's

**The Labour Party used with D:Ream track as a soundtrack to the 1997 General Election?**

- a) 4 Things 2 Come
  - b) U R the Best Thing
  - c) Things Can Only Get Better
- c) Things Can Only Get Better

## Round 8

**Cher had a 1991 hit with which track, taken from the film Mermaids?**

The Shoop Shoop Song

**The album 'Parklife' by Blur was first released in which year?**

**a) 1994 b) 1996 c) 1998**

a) 1994

**In which year did Paul McCartney receive his knighthood from the Queen?**

**a) 1991 b) 1994 c) 1997**

c) 1997

**Which Irish group released the album Talk on Corners in 1998 to huge success?**

The Corrs

**Which American soul duo had a 1992 hit with 'Would I Lie To You'?**

Charles and Eddie

**What was the name of Eminem's first UK single release in 1999?**

**a) Stan b) My Name Is c) The Eminem Show**

b) My Name Is

**Breaking a record set in 1955, how many weeks did Bryan Adams stay at the top of the UK Singles Chart in 1991 with '(Everything I Do) I Do It For You'?**

**a) 12 weeks b) 16 weeks c) 20 weeks**

b) 16 weeks

**In 1999, an Australian film director enjoyed chart success when he recited a Mary Schmich poem to music. What was his name and what was the name of the track?**

Baz Luhrmann - Everybody's Free (To Wear Sunscreen)

**Which group had a 1991 Christmas number one with a re-issue of Bohemian Rhapsody?**

Queen

**In which year did Nick Cave & the Bad Seeds release their seventh album "Henry's Dream"?**

**a) 1992 b) 1994 c) 1996**

a) 1992



## Round 9

**Which American singer released 'The One and Only' in February 1991?**

Chesney Hawkes

**Which group won the 1997 Eurovision Song Contest for Great Britain with the song 'Love Shine a Light'?**

**a) The Bangles b) The Buggles c) Katrina & the Waves**

c) Katrina & the Waves

**Which group's 1991 'Greatest Hits' album contains the tracks 'Here Comes the Rain Again', 'Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)' and 'There Must Be an Angel (Playing with My Heart)'?**

The Eurythmics

**Which group were too sexy for their shirts in 1991?**

Right Said Fred

**How Bizarre was a 1996 big hit for which New Zealand pop duo?**

OMC

**Which group released "Pretty Fly (For A White Guy)" in 1999?**

The Offspring

**It'll always be known as the Friends theme tune, but which band were responsible for the song 'I'll Be There for You' in 1994?**

The Rembrandts

**What was the name of the German jazz singer responsible for the song Mambo No. 5 in 1999?**

Lou Bega

**What was the name of the group containing three brothers who released 'MMMBop' in 1997?**

Hanson

**Which Len track from 1999 began: *"I was lying on the grass on Sunday morning of last week / Indulging in my self defeat"*?**

Steal My Sunshine

## Round 10

**Which American rapper was responsible for the fourth biggest selling single of 1990, Ice Ice Baby?**

- a) Eminem b) Vanilla Ice c) Nas
- b) Vanilla Ice

**On leaving the Spice Girls, Mel C teamed up with Bryan Adams to reach number three in the single chart with which track?**

- a) I Turn to You b) Loving You Better c) When You're Gone
- c) When You're Gone

**'Carry On up the Charts' was the title of which group's 1994 greatest hits compilation?**

- a) The Beautiful South b) James C) Deacon Blue
- a) The Beautiful South

**Which of these Oasis albums was released first?**

- a) Standing on the Shoulders of Giants b) Be Here Now c) Heathen Chemistry
- b) Be Here Now

**UB40 released a cover of which Elvis Presley track in May 1993?**

- a) Can't Help Falling in Love b) Heartbreak Hotel c) All Shook Up
- a) Can't Help Falling in Love

**White Town had a 1996 hit with which track that sampled an old version of Bing Crosby's 'My Woman'?**

Your Woman

**Which Ace of Base single began: "She leads a lonely life"?**

- a) Beautiful Life b) Cruel Summer c) All That She Wants
- c) All That She Wants

**'Music for the Jilted Generation' was a 1994 studio album from which British dance group?**

- a) The Prodigy b) Apollo 440 c) Audio Bullys
- a) The Prodigy

**In which year did New York rapper Nas release his debut album 'Illmatic'?**

- a) 1992 b) 1994 c) 1996
- b) 1994

**What was the name of the group that had 1992 chart success with Jump Around?**

House of Pain

## Round 11

**Which Gabrielle song spent three weeks at number one in June 1993?**

**a) Dreams b) Should I Stay c) Stay the Same**

a) Dreams

**It's considered one of the best albums of the decade but in which year did R.E.M. release their eight studio album 'Automatic for the People'?**

**a) 1990 b) 1992 c) 1994**

b) 1992

**'The Colour of My Love' is a 1995 studio album from which singer?**

**a) Celine Dion b) Shania Twain c) Tina Arena**

a) Celine Dion

**'...But Seriously' topped the UK Album Charts in February 1990 but which British singer/songwriter released it?**

**a) Sting b) George Michael c) Phil Collins**

c) Phil Collins

**They came from Los Angeles and, led by lead singer Gregg Alexander, they had a huge 1998 hit with 'You Get What You Give'. What was their name?**

New Radicals

**In which year did the Manic Street Preachers release their third studio album 'The Holy Bible'?**

**a) 1992 b) 1993 c) 1994**

c) 1994

**Which singer of Trinidadian and German descent was heard around the world thanks to his 1993 track 'What Is Love'?**

Haddaway

**The squad of Manchester United collaborated with which British rock group to record 'Come On You Reds' for the 1994 FA Cup Final?**

**a) Slade b) Chas and Dave c) Status Quo**

c) Status Quo

**Which group had a 1993 hit with 'Mr. Vain'?**

**a) Culture Beat b) La Bouche c) Maxx**

a) Culture Beat

**Complete the name of this well-known songwriting trio: 'Stock Aitken ...?'**

Waterman

## Round 12

**In 1998, two American soul singers teamed up to reach number two with the single 'The Boy Is Mine'. Can you name them?**

Brandy & Monica

**What was the name of the 1996 Semisonic track that was often heard soon after the bar called time on the night?**

Closing Time

**During the 1990s, many Neighbours stars had UK chart success. Which actor reached number 2 with 'Mona' in 1990?**

- a) Gillian Blakeney b) Beth Buchanan c) Craig McLachlan
- c) Craig McLachlan

**Who collaborated with The Fresh Prince to release 'Boom! Shake the Room' in 1993?**

Jazzy Jeff

**Complete the title of this 1996 hit from Mark Morrison: "Return of the ...?"**

Mack

**'Stanley Road' was the third solo album from which English musician?**

- a) Paul Weller b) Richard Ashcroft c) Ian Brown
- a) Paul Weller

**The England football squad for the 1990 World Cup Finals in Italy teamed up with which Manchester group to top the UK Singles Chart in June 1990 with which song?**

World in Motion

**Urban Hymns was a 1998 album from which British band?**

- a) Embrace b) Travis c) The Verve
- c) The Verve

**Aerosmith had their biggest hit in 1998 with which song taken from the soundtrack to the Hollywood film Armageddon?**

I Don't Want to Miss a Thing

**In 1990, Madonna released her first greatest hits album which included the singles Holiday, Like a Virgin and Material Girl amongst others. What was the album's title?**

The Immaculate Collection