

Music Quiz of the Year 2025

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Questions: January to June

1. By what name do we better know Kayleigh Rose Amstutz, who was named BBC Radio 1's Sound of 2025?
2. Which former Beatle's twenty-first studio album, *Look Up*, was released in January?
3. Which Scottish rock band released, *The Human Fear*, their first album in seven years?
4. Which artist won Album of the Year at the 67th Annual Grammy Awards for the genre-blending *Cowboy Carter*?
5. Which rapper's diss track "Not Like Us" swept five Grammys including Record and Song of the Year?
6. Released in February, *People Watching* is the third studio album by which English musician?
7. *Critical Thinking* is the fifteenth studio album by which Welsh alternative rock band?
8. In May, which band cancelled upcoming shows in the UK and Europe, after a video showed a broken foot?
9. Whose free performance on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro on May 3 set a new *Guinness World Record* for the highest attendance of a standalone concert by a female artist?
10. Which 1957 folk song became a major international hit for Roberta Flack in 1972, winning Grammy Awards for Record of the Year?
11. What legendary heavy metal band reunited for a final fundraising concert titled *Back to the Beginning* on 5 July at Villa Park in Birmingham?
12. Oasis kicked off their five-month reunion tour on 4 July in which city?
13. What was the title of Lady Gaga's first solo album in nearly five years, released on 7 March 2025?
14. What was the title of Sugababes' new single released on 13 March, sparking buzz for their upcoming album?
15. Which band reached number one on the UK Albums Chart on 13 June with their first new album in over two decades, titled *More*?
16. During her first Wembley Stadium concert on 20 June, which artist duetted with Jamiroquai's Jay Kay on his 1996 hit *Virtual Insanity*?
17. Matt Healy is the lead vocalist of which rock band?
18. Which Beach Boys co-founder and creative genius behind albums such as *Pet Sounds* shocked the music world with his death on 11 June 2025, aged 82?
19. *Dreams on Toast*, the eighth studio album, was released by which British hard rock band?
20. What is Ozzy Osbourne's iconic nickname?

21. Exactly fifty years after first joining which band did drummer Clem Burke die in April 2025?
22. Which pop sensation kicked off her *Miss Possessive Tour* in May 2025, supporting her third album "So Close to What"?
23. By what name is British singer-songwriter Victoria Beverley Walker better known?
24. Whose *Spheres World Tour* break in September broke attendance records?
25. Which open-air rock and metal festival was held in June at Donington Park in Leicestershire?

Answers

1. Chappell Roan
2. Ringo Starr
3. Franz Ferdinand
4. Beyoncé
5. Kendrick Lamar
6. Sam Fender
7. Manic Street Preachers
8. Kings of Leon
9. Lady Gaga
10. *The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face* (Roberta Flack died in February 2025)
11. Black Sabbath (with Ozzy Osbourne)
12. Cardiff
13. *Mayhem*
14. *Jungle*
15. Pulp
16. Dua Lipa
17. The 1975
18. Brian Wilson
19. The Darkness
20. Prince of Darkness
21. Blondie
22. Tate McRae
23. PinkPantheress
24. Coldplay
25. Download Festival

Questions: September to December

1. In September 2025, which heavy metal band released a charity cover of Black Sabbath's *War Pigs*, featuring vocals from the late Ozzy Osbourne?
2. Can you name Ed Sheeran's eighth studio album?
3. Which artist won the 2025 Mercury Prize for his album *People Watching*?
4. Which Britpop band celebrated the 30th anniversary of their hit *Inbetweeners* with a UK tour in September and October 2025?
5. What name is given to the second stage of the Glastonbury Festival?
6. Who won the twenty-third season of *American Idol* on 18 May 2025?
7. What controversial rap group took the West Holts Stage at Glastonbury 2025, using their set to criticise UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer with expletive chants?
8. Whose fourth album, *The Clearing*, was released in August 2025 and reached No. 1 in the UK?
9. For which American singer did *Not Like Us* go on to win five awards at the 67th Annual Grammy Awards?
10. What was the title of the silent album, co-written by over 1,000 musicians including Annie Lennox and Damon Albarn, released on 25 February as a protest against UK copyright law changes?
11. Which artist's collaborative album with Brandi Carlile, *Who Believes in Angels?*, topped the UK Albums Chart on 11 April, marking their 10th chart-topping album?
12. Which singer was seen on a date with actor James Norton at a London music festival in the summer?
13. Which veteran actor and rapper released his first studio album in 20 years on 28 March, titled *Based on a True Story*?
14. Abel Makkonen Tesfaye is known professionally by what name?
15. Who announced the birth of her baby daughter on Instagram on 24 September 2025?
16. *Make 'Em Laugh, Make 'Em Cry, Make 'Em Wait* is the thirteenth studio album by which rock band?
17. On 10 October, Richard Ashcroft will release his seventh studio album — but which alternative rock band did he form in 1990?
18. The *One Last Time Tour* refers to which artist's 2025 tour across North America and Europe?
19. Which studio album by Taylor Swift is scheduled for release on 3 October 2025?
20. Which rock band will release a collaborative EP with Yungblud, titled *One More Time*, on 21 November 2025?
21. Ed Sheeran's *The Loop Tour* will commence in which city?
22. Who is the most-followed woman on Instagram, as of 2025?
23. Name the Alex Warren hit that is a leading contender for the UK's biggest song of the year, with massive streams and chart performance?
24. At the end of the year, Katy Perry posed together in photos and videos on Instagram with which new partner?

25. The overwhelming favourite to be the UK's Christmas Number One for 2025 is Wham! with their classic song *Last Christmas*, but the song was first released in December of which year?

Answers

1. Judas Priest
2. Play
3. Sam Fender
4. Sleeper
5. The Other Stage
6. Jamal Roberts
7. Kneecap
8. Wolf Alice
9. Kendrick Lamar
10. *Is This What We Want?*
11. Elton John
12. Lily Allen
13. Will Smith
14. The Weeknd
15. Rihanna
16. Stereophonics
17. The Verve
18. Rod Stewart
19. *Life of a Showgirl*
20. Aerosmith
21. Paris
22. Selena Gomez
23. Ordinary
24. Justin Trudeau (former Prime Minister of Canada)
25. 1984