2000s Music Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Who took “Can't Get You Out of My Head” to number one on the UK Singles Chart in 2001?
   - A. Kylie Minogue
   - B. Anastacia
   - C. Geri Halliwell
   - D. Dido

   Correct answer: A. Kylie Minogue
   Official Charts lists Kylie Minogue's 2001 single as a UK number one.

2. Which Shaggy single featured RikRok and topped the UK chart in 2001?
   - A. Boombastic
   - B. Angel
   - C. It Wasn't Me
   - D. Hey Sexy Lady

   Correct answer: C. It Wasn't Me
   Shaggy's “It Wasn't Me,” featuring RikRok, peaked at number one in 2001.

3. Which group recorded “Chasing Cars,” a 2006 UK top-ten single?
   - A. Keane
   - B. Snow Patrol
   - C. Travis
   - D. Coldplay

   Correct answer: B. Snow Patrol
   Official Charts lists “Chasing Cars” by Snow Patrol with a UK peak of number six.

4. Which 2008 song was a UK number one for Kings of Leon?
   - A. Fans
   - B. Use Somebody
   - C. Notion
   - D. Sex on Fire

   Correct answer: D. Sex on Fire
   “Sex on Fire” reached number one in the United Kingdom. “Use Somebody” peaked at number two.

5. Which Amy Winehouse single won both Record of the Year and Song of the Year at the 2008 Grammys?

A. You Know I'm No Good
B. Rehab
C. Back to Black
D. Tears Dry on Their Own

Correct answer: B. Rehab
“Rehab” won both awards. The Song of the Year award credited Winehouse as the songwriter.

6. Which band won Best New Artist at the 2005 Grammys?

A. Maroon 5
B. Evanescence
C. Los Lonely Boys
D. Franz Ferdinand

Correct answer: A. Maroon 5
Maroon 5 won Best New Artist in 2005. Los Lonely Boys were nominated, and Evanescence had won the preceding year.

7. At the 2002 Grammys, U2's “Walk On” won Record of the Year. Which Alicia Keys track won Song of the Year?

A. No One
B. If I Ain't Got You
C. You Don't Know My Name
D. Fallin’

Correct answer: D. Fallin’
The Recording Academy lists Alicia Keys as both songwriter and performer of “Fallin’,” the 2002 Song of the Year.

8. Which album won Album of the Year at the ceremony where Norah Jones also won Best New Artist?

A. Not Too Late
B. Feels Like Home
C. Come Away With Me
D. The Fall

Correct answer: C. Come Away With Me
Come Away With Me won Album of the Year at the 2003 ceremony. Jones also took Best New Artist that year.

9. “Seven Nation Army” appeared on which White Stripes album, the 2004 winner for Best Alternative Music Album?

A. Elephant
B. White Blood Cells
C. Get Behind Me Satan
D. Icky Thump

Correct answer: A. Elephant
Elephant won Best Alternative Music Album. The White Stripes played “Seven Nation Army” from that record at the ceremony.

10. Which album won Album of the Year for The Chicks at the 2007 Grammys?

A. Wide Open Spaces
B. Home
C. Fly
D. Taking the Long Way

Correct answer: D. Taking the Long Way
The Recording Academy awarded Album of the Year to Taking the Long Way. The band's credits at the ceremony used the name Dixie Chicks.

11. OutKast won Best Rap Performance by a Duo or Group in 2002 for “Ms. Jackson.” Which track won that year's rap solo performance award for Missy Elliott?

A. Lose Control
B. Work It
C. Get Ur Freak On
D. The Rain (Supa Dupa Fly)

Correct answer: C. Get Ur Freak On
At the same ceremony, the solo award went to Missy Elliott for “Get Ur Freak On.”

12. Which Coldplay track won Song of the Year at the 2009 Grammys?

A. Violet Hill
B. Viva la Vida
C. Lost!
D. Fix You

Correct answer: B. Viva la Vida
The Song of the Year award for “Viva la Vida” credited all four members of Coldplay as writers.

13. The 2004 Grammy for Best Short Form Music Video went to Johnny Cash's “Hurt.” Who is credited as its director?

A. Spike Jonze
B. David Fincher
C. Michel Gondry
D. Mark Romanek

Correct answer: D. Mark Romanek
The Recording Academy lists Mark Romanek as director and Aris McGarry as video producer on the winning entry.

14. Which song became the first UK Official Singles Chart number one on downloads alone in 2006?

A. Crazy by Gnarls Barkley
B. Pump It by the Black Eyed Peas
C. SOS by Rihanna
D. You're Beautiful by James Blunt

Correct answer: A. Crazy by Gnarls Barkley
“Crazy” was first to top the chart on downloads alone. “Pump It” had already reached the Top 40 on downloads alone.

15. Which singer-songwriter's work inspired Herbie Hancock's River: The Joni Letters, the 2008 Grammy winner for Album of the Year?

A. Laura Nyro
B. Carole King
C. Joni Mitchell
D. Carly Simon

Correct answer: C. Joni Mitchell
Hancock's album interpreted Joni Mitchell's work. It won Album of the Year at the same ceremony where Amy Winehouse won Song of the Year.