Rock and Roll Trivia

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Whose 1955 recording of ‘Tutti Frutti’ appears in the Library of Congress National Recording Registry?
   A. Little Richard
   B. Fats Domino
   C. Bo Diddley
   D. Jerry Lee Lewis

2. Which musician played drums in Led Zeppelin’s original lineup?
   A. John Paul Jones
   B. Jimmy Page
   C. John Bonham
   D. Robert Plant

3. Ann and Nancy Wilson led which band to a 1970s hit with ‘Barracuda’?
   A. Fleetwood Mac
   B. Heart
   C. Blondie
   D. The Runaways

4. Which rock band released the album Nevermind in September 1991?
   A. Alice in Chains
   B. Pearl Jam
   C. Soundgarden
   D. Nirvana

5. In which city did the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame open its museum in 1995?
   A. Memphis
   B. Cleveland
   C. New York City
   D. Chicago

6. The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame describes Sister Rosetta Tharpe singing gospel and playing a Gibson onstage. What kind of instrument was it?
   A. An electric guitar
   B. An upright bass
   C. A tenor saxophone
   D. An electric organ

7. Chuck Berry brought Chess Records a song then called ‘Ida May.’ Under which title did Chess release the finished recording in 1955?

A. School Day
B. Roll Over Beethoven
C. Johnny B. Goode
D. Maybellene

8. Which 1969 album by the Who includes ‘Pinball Wizard’ in its original track list?

A. The Who Sell Out
B. Quadrophenia
C. Tommy
D. Who’s Next

9. Johnny Ramone’s archive dates a live recording by the Ramones to September 15, 1974. Which New York club hosted that performance?

A. CBGB
B. Max’s Kansas City
C. The Bottom Line
D. Mercer Arts Center

10. Which song did Fats Domino record in 1956 after hearing Louis Armstrong’s 1949 version?

A. Walking to New Orleans
B. Ain’t That a Shame
C. I’m Walkin’
D. Blueberry Hill

11. A fictional exhibit label credits Link Wray with singing the verses on his 1958 record ‘Rumble.’ Which correction matches the Library of Congress record?

A. It is a spoken introduction followed by an unaccompanied chorus.
B. It is a vocal recording with a different singer on each verse.
C. It is an instrumental built around Wray’s electric guitar.
D. It is a guitar solo with Wray singing between the instrumental sections.

12. A catalog puts Ike Turner and his Kings of Rhythm in the artist field for the 1951 Chess single ‘Rocket 88.’ Which name belongs in that field if it transcribes the original record’s label?

A. Ike Turner and His Kings of Rhythm
B. Jackie Brenston and His Delta Cats
C. Jackie Brenston and His All Stars
D. Ike Turner and His Delta Cats

13. Two studio records describe Buddy Holly making ‘That’ll Be the Day.’ Which order matches the sessions in the Library of Congress account?

A. Two Clovis recordings, both made in 1956.
B. A Clovis recording in 1956, then a new recording in Nashville in 1957.
C. Two Nashville recordings, both made in 1957.
D. A Nashville recording in 1956, then a new recording in Clovis, New Mexico, in 1957.

14. A fictional label calls Les Paul’s prototype, the Log, a conventional hollow-body guitar because of its outline. Which construction detail would correct the label?

A. A solid wooden center carried the working parts, and two side pieces gave it a familiar shape.
B. A hollow wooden center carried the working parts, and a detachable metal frame provided the shape.
C. A removable center held the neck, and the side pieces supported the strings and pickups.
D. Two hollow halves alone supported the strings, and a wooden block was used only for display.

15. A fictional catalog assigns the same year to the filming and original release of Talking Heads’ concert film Stop Making Sense. Which pair matches the American Film Institute’s record?

A. Filmed and released in 1983.
B. Filmed in 1984 and released in 1985.
C. Filmed in 1983 and released in 1984.
D. Filmed and released in 1984.