

Rip It Up

THE BIG SCOTTISH POP QUIZ

ROUND 1: Same Letter Round

All the answers start with the same letter – 2 points per correct answer

- 1 Which Scottish pop band's biggest hits include 'Let There Be Love', 'She's a River' and 'Belfast Child'?
- 2 What is the only ABBA song which mentions Glasgow in the lyrics?
- 3 What was the name of the duo comprised of Jill Bryson and Rose McDowall who had a top ten hit in 1984 called 'Since Yesterday'?
- 4 What was the name of the Glasgow venue on Jamaica Street which hosted club night 'Optimo' for most of its 13-year run through the 90s and 00s?
- 5 Which Scottish singer was listed by *Time* magazine in 2010 as the seventh most influential person in the world?

ROUND 1: ANSWERS

- 1 Simple Minds
- 2 Super Trouper
(1st line of 1st verse is "*I was sick and tired of everything/ When I called you last night from Glasgow*")
- 3 Strawberry Switchblade
- 4 Sub Club
(address is 22 Jamaica Street. After the fire in 1999, Optimo was temporarily based at Planet Peach and, for a while, Mas)
- 5 Susan Boyle
(She was ranked 14 places above Barack Obama!)

ROUND 6: Double or Bust

4 points per correct answer, but if you get one wrong, you get zero points for the round!

- 1 Which Scottish New Town was the birthplace of Indie band The Jesus and Mary Chain?
a) East Kilbride b) Glenrothes c) Livingston

- 2 When Runrig singer Donnie Munro left the band to stand for Parliament in the late 1990s, what political party did he represent?
a) Labour b) Liberal Democrat c) SNP

- 3 During which month of the year did T in the Park music festival usually take place?
a) June b) July c) August d) September

- 4 What was the title of Travis's highest placed single in the UK Charts?
a) Sing b) Turn c) Why Does It Always Rain on Me?

- 5 Who performed Scotland's OFFICIAL World Cup song in 1978?
a) Andy Cameron b) Gerry Rafferty c) The Krankies d) Rod Stewart

ROUND 6: ANSWERS

- 1 **A** East Kilbride (the band were formed in 1983)
- 2 **A** Labour (he stood for Westminster in 1997 and Holyrood in 1999, and lost out to the Liberal Democrat candidate on each occasion)
- 3 **B** July (between 1994 & 2016, all except one were held in July)
- 4 **A** Sing
(the song reached no.3 in 2001. Turn got to no. 8 and Why Does It Always Rain On Me reached no.10)
- 5 **D** Rod Stewart (the song was called 'Ole Ola')
NOTE: 'Ally's Tartan Army' by Andy Cameron was a bigger hit, but the Rod Stewart song was the official release. Rod's song reached no. 4 in the UK Singles Chart

This round tripped up most of our quizzers – only 3 teams out of 40 managed to score at all – one got 1 right, one got 2 right, and only the winning team got all 5 right and a massive 20 points!