

## Sherbet

**Question 1: The band Sherbet was at the height of its success**

- a) in 1972, with the release of "You've got the gun".
- b) during the 1970s, with the release of "Howzat".
- c) in the early 1980s, after touring the United States.
- d) in 1998, with the release of a commemorative stamp.

**Question 2: The writer of the article finds the lyrics of "Howzat"**

- a) are sadly prophetic of the band's fall from fame.
- b) give an amusing description of the life of a pop star.
- c) provide an ironic comment on the ill-fated US tour.
- d) draw an interesting parallel between a pop star and a sporting star.

**Question 3: Sherbet's career closed in the 1990s with**

- a) the re-forming of the group as the Sherbs and new recording contracts.
- b) the release of a commemorative stamp and a revival of interest in their performances.
- c) a small number of special event performances and a commemorative postage stamp.
- d) a US tour and the international re-release of the hit "Howzat".

**Question 4: Sherbet was sometimes described as "lightweight". This would mean Sherbet**

- a) was not into heavy metal or quality performances.
- b) had a flashy stage show that relied little on musical talent.
- c) produced songs of little importance and the members were not good musicians.
- d) was regarded as unimportant and its songs lacked substance.

**Question 5: The song "Howzat"**

- a) was first recorded in America.
- b) caused the band to split in 1979.
- c) was the first overseas hit produced wholly in Australia.
- d) encouraged the band to make a comeback.

**Question 6: Sherbet's success was based on**

- a) smart promotion and record sales.
- b) musical ability and quality performances.
- c) idolisation by the mob and regular record releases.
- d) clever lyrics and multiple tours.