

THE 1991 NRC DX QUIZ

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Most of this quiz tests how well you were paying attention to what was happening in radio, as reported to DXNews, in the past year. There's also some general knowledge and trivia questions. The number of points per question is listed on the right edge of page.

Section A-New stations on the air

1. What is the city of license of each new station (1 pt each) (3)

WKTR-840

WOEQ-1190

KMCE-650

Section B - WHO AM I

2. I am a station that operates on 1530 in the Great Lakes Region. My former call letters are representative of the part of the state I am located in. For one point each, What are my present call letters, my city of license, and my former call letters representing the thumb? (3)

SECTION C - Stations and Multiple frequencies:

3. The former WHOT Campbell Ohio is now WHOT Youngstown on 1390. What are the call letters of the station now operating on 1330: (1)

a) WFMJ b) WYWR c) WSRD d) WWYR e) WIRE

4. All about WNZK: This station began operation on two frequencies in the last year. One point for each item. (5)

True or false: WNZK is the Only U.S. station is licensed to operate on two frequencies.

What is their daytime frequency?

What is their nighttime frequency?

What is their old city of license

What is their current city of license?

SECTION E - Miscellaneous knowledge and trivia

12. Lots of stations have morning Zoos, but there is actually a WZOO, and WZOO-FM. For 1 each point what is the city of license of WZOO, and WZOO-FM. And, where is KZOO? (3)
13. What US President was in office when the FCC was created? (1)
14. What are the call letters, frequency, and city of license of the station MTV gave away? (3)
15. What are the call letters of the Dallas station at 730 now widely heard at night? (1)
a)KKDA b)KDDA c)KDAA d)KFAA e)WFAA

SECTION F - what's a DX quiz without a few CALL LETTER MEANINGS

16. What is the significance of the call letters of each station: (3)
- WLKW Providence RI (on their old frequency)
- CKLW
- WSBC

SECTION G - Official FCC information

17. What is the minimum and maximum power that a Class II (2) station may operate with according to the FCC definition of a class II station? (one point each) (2)
18. As of 8/12/91 are there more commercial AM or commercial FM stations on the air (include established stations currently dark) (2)
19. As of 8/12/91 are there more commercial AM or commercial FM stations licensed (including on air, dark, and CPs)? (2)

SECTION H - Station Slogans

20. One AM currently goes by the nickname "yo 8-1-0" What are the call letters and City of license of this station? (2)
21. What city is QR-77 located in? (1 pt)

SECTION K - WEST VIRGINIA STATIONS

Now that you've been in WV a few days, let's see how much you've learned about its stations:

28. How many AM stations are licensed to Clarksburg? (1)
29. Which of the Clarksburg stations came on first? (1)
30. Which was the first WV station to come on the air? (1)
(Hint it's one of these: WHIS-1440 Bluefield, WCHS-580 Charleston, WRVC-930
Huntington, WWVA-1170 Wheeling)
31. How many cities in WV have MORE AM stations licensed to them than Clarksburg? (Three points) (1)
32. WHAR and WOBG are in Clarksburg, WV. What towns are KHAR and KOBG in (one point each)? (2)

SECTION L: A couple of International items to round out the quiz.

33. What is the frequency of WXLG Marshall Islands? (1)
34. Which is not a valid frequency in England? (1)
a) 882 b) 922 c) 1053 d) 1089

TOTAL Possible 100 pts

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for participating in this Quiz