Themed Thursday: Quiz 23: Pop Artists.

Well following a request that I do a Quiz on "modern culture" I have chosen the murky world of popular music for this week's Theme: but don't worry in order to try and have questions that suit everyone I have gone from the 1960's through – in the main – to the 1980's, although there may be the odd group/person from later whom I'm sure everyone will have heard of.

There are fifty Cryptic clues including some awful puns (!) to either groups or individuals all of whom have had "hits" in the U.K, for you to try and identify and to get those grey cells working! I'll send the answers out on Tuesday.

1. A desert haven	
2. Coleoptera	
3. No moss on these	
4. The bard's sibling	
5. The windy city	
6. Raincoats in the cemetery?	
7. Traffic snarl up	
8. Paddington's favourite sandwich?	
9. Raincoat from Lancashire town	
10. Stumped by this in Lincolnshire (not Massachusetts)	
11. There's always plenty at Glastonbury	
12. Humbug or fudge	
13. A very large dinosaur	
14. Littoral Young Men	
15. Parents	
16. A place to pray?	
17. Holy Island	
18. Soft tissue inside a tooth	
19. Where Jesus went after his birth	
20. And she was his mother	
21. Played in the cinema perhaps?	
22. Liberated	
23. John Wayne film	

24. You might jump at yours	
25. Lots of unmarried men	
26. Not vegetables or minerals but	
27. The end of Camp Coffee!	
28. Tom or Felix?	
29. Norman Stanley Fletcher resided here	
30. The Highest Authority	
31. Affirmative	
32. Southern US State	
33. Ship of the desert	
34. Murderers!!	
35. A cold member of the weasel family	
36. James Stuart & Bonnie Prince Charlie	
37. Neither Scarlet nor Maroon but	
38. Very damp	
39. Can be bald and golden	
40. The study of perfect bliss	
41. Old Mexican Kodak	
42. A coconut shy perhaps?	
43. Convenience and W.C.	
44. Bracelets	
45. You might eat it when you're in the wrong	
46. He was ever so 'umble	
47. One way to a tidier hospital	
48. Insanity	
49. Adult female cat	
50. Pb airship	

Enjoy your weekend: stay safe and healthy.

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