

African Stars Shine Globally: 2026 Awards, Film Premieres, and Sports Transf

African Celebrity News · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. At the 68th Grammy Awards in February 2026, which South African artist secured a win in the Best African Music Performance category for their single 'Push 2 Start'?

- A) Burna Boy
- B) Tyla
- C) Wizkid
- D) Davido

2. Which Nigerian artist was the most decorated at the 9th All Africa Music Awards (AFRIMA) in January 2026, taking home three awards including Artist of the Year?

- A) Burna Boy
- B) Wizkid
- C) Rema
- D) Davido

3. The 2026 African Film Festival Atlanta's opening night featured the premiere of 'Son of the Soil,' a drama starring which internationally recognized actor alongside Nollywood icon Patience Ozokwo?

- A) John Boyega
- B) Idris Elba
- C) Razaaq Adoti
- D) David Oyelowo

4. In April 2026, World Athletics rejected allegiance transfer requests from several African athletes wishing to compete for Türkiye, including Kenyan former marathon world record holder Brigid Kosgei and which Nigerian sprinter?

- A) Blessing Okagbare
- B) Ese Brume
- C) Favour Ofili
- D) Odunayo Adekuroye

5. Which Grammy Award-winning South African DJ and producer founded The DJ Black Coffee Foundation, which partnered with Bridges for Music to fund education for physically challenged students?

- A) Shimza
- B) DJ Euphonik
- C) Black Coffee
- D) DJ Maphorisa

6. The 33rd edition of the New York African Film Festival in May 2026 featured 'The Eyes of Ghana' as a centerpiece film, executive produced by Barack and Michelle Obama, and focused on which 93-year-old photographer?

- A) James Barnor
- B) Chris Hesse
- C) Kwame Brathwaite
- D) Peter Magubane

7. In January 2026, Shazam included nine African artists in its Fast Forward Class of 2026. Which Nigerian Afrobeats artist was highlighted for their single 'Calculate' reaching No. 2 on Nigeria's Shazam chart?

- A) Rema
- B) Omah Lay
- C) Kidd Carder
- D) Ayra Starr

8. Which renowned African industrialist and philanthropist was named among TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World for 2026, appearing in the titan and innovators category?

- A) Strive Masiyiwa
- B) Patrice Motsepe
- C) Aliko Dangote
- D) Mike Adenuga

9. The 100 Most Notable Africans Leadership and Business Summit 2026, scheduled for June in Marrakech, Morocco, will honor which Nigerian music icon and South African music sensation?

- A) Burna Boy and Tems
- B) Wizkid and Tyla
- C) Davido and Focalistic
- D) Rema and Sho Madjozi

10. Which West African R&B/Soul artist won Best African Artiste, Duo or Group in African RnB/Soul at the 9th AFRIMA Awards in January 2026 for their song 'Calm Down'?

- A) Wizkid
- B) Davido
- C) Rema
- D) Asake