

2019-2020 Multiple Choice Quiz SAMPLE

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1. What is the term for a child who can perform or compose music at the level of a highly-trained adult?
 - A. Boy soprano
 - B. Musical improviser
 - C. Musical prodigy
 - D. Orchestrator
2. What type of composition consists of music for voices and instruments in several movements?
 - A. Strophic song
 - B. Opera chorus
 - C. Cantata
 - D. Art song
3. What type of music is short and showy, and is played for a special event or to announce the arrival of an important person?
 - A. Theme
 - B. Scherzo
 - C. Trio
 - D. Fanfare
4. What is the overall structure of a piece of music?
 - A. Musical form
 - B. Choreography
 - C. Quintet
 - D. Chamber music
5. What is the term for background music composed to go with the action or speaking parts of a drama?
 - A. Recitativo
 - B. Movie music
 - C. Incidental music
 - D. Musak

6. Which composer was a child prodigy and was considered to be a musical genius his whole life?
 - A. Puccini
 - B. Bach
 - C. Vivaldi
 - D. Mozart

7. Which composer has won five Academy Awards?
 - A. Bernstein
 - B. Williams
 - C. Whitacre
 - D. Stravinsky

8. Which composer was famous for his operas, even though he only wrote twelve?
 - A. Puccini
 - B. Mozart
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 - D. Verdi

9. What is the nickname of Beethoven's third symphony?
 - A. "Choral"
 - B. "Eroica"
 - C. "The Hunting Symphony"
 - D. "Adoration of the Earth"

10. What is the term for an early form of French art song?
 - A. *Lied*
 - B. Arietta
 - C. Operetta
 - D. *Romance*

11. What musical form is made up of a collection of short pieces?
 - A. Posy
 - B. Strophic form
 - C. Suite
 - D. Rondo form

12. What is the term for the main melody of a section or composition?
 - A. Dynamics
 - B. Theme
 - C. Form
 - D. Improvisation

13. What is the term for the way beats of music are grouped, usually in sets of two, three, or four beats?
 - A. Meter
 - B. Tempo
 - C. Rhythm
 - D. Duet, trio, or quartet

14. Which composer was known as the “Red Priest”?
 - A. Prokofiev
 - B. Mozart
 - C. Vivaldi
 - D. T. Giordani

15. Which composer received an honorary doctorate degree in philosophy?
 - A. Fanny Mendelssohn
 - B. Brahms
 - C. Schumann
 - D. Whitacre

16. What is the most common male singing voice?
 - A. Tenor
 - B. Bass
 - C. Baritone
 - D. Countertenor

17. Which of the following is not an element of music?
 - A. Rhythm
 - B. Melody
 - C. Harmony
 - D. Dissonance

18. What is the musical term for a story told through music and dancing, performed on a stage with costumes, sets, and lighting?
- A. Opera
 - B. Ballet
 - C. Fanfare
 - D. Overture
19. Which composer attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas?
- A. Williams
 - B. Bernstein
 - C. Whitacre
 - D. Grainger
20. What is the term for a group of singers (sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses) that performs the parts of the townspeople or other special groups of characters in an opera?
- A. Choir
 - B. Chamber singers
 - C. Opera chorus
 - D. SATB

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