

# 2023-2024 Multiple Choice Quiz SAMPLE

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What is the name of a type of dance music in 3/4 meter that usually has one chord per measure, with one note on beat 1 and the other notes of the chord on beats 2 and 3?
  - A. Waltz
  - B. Jazz
  - C. Minuet
  - D. *Malambo*
2. What is the term for a child (under age 12) who displays a talent in music on the same level as a skilled adult musician?
  - A. Musical genius
  - B. Child prodigy
  - C. Virtuoso performer
  - D. Wunderkind
3. What are the nicknames for Haydn's **Symphony No. 94**?
  - A. "Jupiter" and "Mercury"
  - B. "*Pathétique*" and "Pathetic"
  - C. "*Valse du petit chien*" and "Dog Waltz"
  - D. "Surprise" and "*Mit dem Paukenschlag*"
4. What type of music, written for marching to, has a strong regular rhythm, and is often performed by a military band?
  - A. Processional
  - B. Polka
  - C. March
  - D. Waltz
5. What is the Italian term, meaning "time," that refers to the speed of the beat?
  - A. *Andante*
  - B. Tempo
  - C. *Legato*
  - D. *Marcato*

6. Which composer had twenty children, four of whom were composers?
  - A. Bach
  - B. J. Strauss, Sr.
  - C. Rimsky-Korsakov
  - D. Sousa
  
7. What is a composition for two voices or two instruments?
  - A. TTBB
  - B. Soprano/mezzo-soprano
  - C. Duet
  - D. *Arco*
  
8. What is the musical term for the main melody of a piece of music?
  - A. First strain
  - B. Introduction
  - C. *Frottola*
  - D. Theme
  
9. Which composer, a child prodigy, traveled extensively with his sister around Europe performing for royalty?
  - A. Deutscher
  - B. Bartók
  - C. Mozart
  - D. Sibelius
  
10. For what type of performing ensemble was “Radetzky March” written?
  - A. Military band
  - B. Orchestra
  - C. Jazz combo
  - D. Ballet
  
11. Who composed one of the first tone poems written by a Russian composer?
  - A. Sibelius
  - B. Rimsky-Korsakov
  - C. Mussorgsky
  - D. Tchaikovsky

12. What Italian term means a gradual slowing down?
  - A. *Decrescendo*
  - B. *Ritardando*
  - C. *Rubato*
  - D. *Diminuendo*
  
13. Which composer was also known as Josquin?
  - A. Bach
  - B. Ginastera
  - C. Mussorgsky
  - D. des Prez
  
14. What is the name of a large country in southeastern South America, whose capital is Buenos Aires?
  - A. Argentina
  - B. Columbia
  - C. Finland
  - D. Brazil
  
15. What is the name of a group that sings the parts of the townspeople or select groups of characters?
  - A. *Badinerie*
  - B. *A cappella*
  - C. Opera chorus
  - D. *Libretto*
  
16. Which composer was the conductor on the opening night of Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1891?
  - A. Gershwin
  - B. Tchaikovsky
  - C. Williams
  - D. Puccini
  
17. What term refers to patriotic feelings, principles, or efforts?
  - A. The Russian "Five"
  - B. Nationalism
  - C. Hungarian Sketches
  - D. 60 Minutes

18. Which composer wrote a piece nicknamed "*Pathétique*"?
- A. Haydn
  - B. Mozart
  - C. Beethoven
  - D. Deutscher
19. What is the name of a passage of music between sections of a longer composition?
- A. Break strain
  - B. Rondo
  - C. Coda
  - D. Interlude
20. What is another name for a small jazz band?
- A. Jazz combo
  - B. Military band
  - C. Swing band
  - D. Boston Pops