

2023-2024 Multiple Choice Quiz SAMPLE - KEY

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