2024-2025 Multiple Choice Quiz SAMPLE - KEY

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What is the title of the selection composed for Prince George of Denmark, the husband of Queen Anne?
2. **The Prince of Denmark’s March**
3. Take the “A” Train
4. Promenade
5. Gna, Gna (Go, Go)

1. 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?
2. Child genius
3. **Musical prodigy**
4. Virtuoso performer
5. Wunderkind

1. What style of singing uses graceful legato melodies that are decorated with many precise, rapidly-moving notes?
2. Improvisation
3. Articulation
4. *Prestissimo*
5. ***Bel canto***
6. What two composers collaborated for almost 30 years, creating pieces for a big band?
7. Johannes Brahms and Antonin Dvořák
8. Modest Mussorgsky and Maurice Ravel
9. **Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn**
10. Alfred Reed and Dr. Harry Begian

1. Which perfectionist composer destroyed many of his compositions before they were published?
2. Schubert
3. **Brahms**
4. Beethoven
5. Debussy
6. Which composer had twenty children, four of whom were composers?
7. **Bach**
8. Tchaikovsky
9. Falla
10. Clarke
11. What is the term for the many different ways that notes can be played on an instrument, such as the style of attach and the manner in which notes are connected or separated?
12. *Staccato*
13. Texture
14. **Articulation**
15. *Arco*
16. What is the musical term for the last, or final movement of a sonata, concerto, or symphony?
17. Coda
18. *Libretto*
19. *Ritornello*
20. **Finale**

1. What type of composition, usually in three parts or movements, is composed for solo instrument(s) and orchestra?
2. Ternary form
3. Requiem
4. **Concerto**
5. Symphony
6. What is the musical term that indicates that a note is emphasized by making it louder?
7. Military band
8. **Accent**
9. *Crescendo*
10. *Quasi Marcia*
11. What is the term for a story told through music and dancing, performed on a stage with costumes, sets, and lighting?
12. Madrigal
13. Requiem
14. **Ballet**
15. Opera
16. What type of ensemble consists of a large group of 20-60 musicians who play instruments from the woodwind, brass, and percussion families?
17. Symphony orchestra
18. **Concert band**
19. Chamber orchestra
20. Big band
21. What Italian term means “in the style of the chapel” and indicates that the music is performed without instrumental accompaniment?
22. *Ritornello*
23. *Opera buffa*
24. *Badinerie*
25. ***A cappella***
26. What is the name of the early 20th century artistic style of poets, painters, and composers who tried to capture a fleeting moment or impression, using subtle blends and shades of color?
27. **Impressionism**
28. Jazz
29. Romanticism
30. Nationalism

1. What is the term for a musical part that supports or partners with a solo instrument, voice, or group?
2. *Basso continuo*
3. Contrabassoon
4. **Accompaniment**
5. Trio
6. Which composer was the conductor on the opening night of Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1891?
7. Elgar
8. **Tchaikovsky**
9. Price
10. Verdi
11. What type of composition for choir and orchestra is written to honor someone who has died?
12. *Opera seria*
13. **Requiem**
14. Serenade
15. Promenade
16. “The Graduation March” comes from what composition?
17. 1812 Overture
18. The Prince of Denmark’s March
19. **Pomp and Circumstance**:March No. 1
20. The Barber of Seville: Zitti, zitti, piano, piano

19. Which composer was a member of the Russian Imperial Guard and also worked at several civil service jobs?

1. Tchaikovsky
2. Lassus
3. Bizet
4. **Mussorgsky**

20. What type of composition is a story told completely through music in which the characters sing with an orchestra accompanying them and act out the story on a stage with costumes, scenery, props, and choreography?

1. **Opera**
2. Ballet
3. Requiem
4. Ballad