



Myfuture CBC Revision

Music - Grade 5

Question Paper

1. Which of the following is NOT a common way to start creating a melody?

- A. By listening to other melodies for inspiration
- B. By copying someone else's melody
- C. By humming random notes
- D. By thinking about a specific emotion or story

2. Which musical instrument is known for its ability to create rhythmic accompaniments in traditional Irish music?

- A. Bagpipes
- B. Harpsichord
- C. Bodhran
- D. Oud

3. Which element of music refers to the overall shape or structure of a piece of music?

- A. Tempo
- B. Form
- C. Harmony
- D. Pitch

4. Why is it important to practice dance routines?

- A. To eat lots of candy
- B. To make people laugh
- C. To watch TV
- D. To improve coordination and memory

5. What feelings can music evoke during a happy celebration?

- A. Sadness
- B. Anger
- C. Joy
- D. Fear

6. Why is it important for dancers to work together as a team?

- A. To gossip about others
- B. To create chaos
- C. To hide secrets
- D. To support and coordinate with each other

7. What is the importance of facial expressions in signed singing games?

- A. To convey emotions and enhance the performance
- B. To confuse the audience
- C. To scare the audience
- D. They are not important

8. Which Kenyan folk dance involves graceful arm movements and is a popular dance style among the Gusii people?

- A. Ekibuga
- B. Kikoi
- C. Dunde
- D. Eshokon

9. Which of the following is a popular Kenyan folk dance accompanied by drums and sung in a call-and-response style?

- A. Isikuti
- B. Gorogoro
- C. Ohangla
- D. Kiganda

10. Which Kenyan Folk Dance is a cultural symbol of unity and peace among different tribes in the country?

- A. Ohangla
- B. Kwassa Kwassa
- C. Isikuti
- D. Gikuyu

11. What should performers avoid during a live music performance?

- A. Smiling and having fun
- B. Interacting with the audience
- C. Sudden key changes
- D. Playing the wrong instrument

12. Which signed singing game may involve a group of participants falling down at the end of the song?

- A. London Bridge is Falling Down
- B. Old Macdonald Had a Farm
- C. Ringa Ringa Roses
- D. Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

13. Which element of music refers to the unique quality of a sound?

- A. Tempo
- B. Melody
- C. Harmony
- D. Timbre

14. What is the purpose of creating short melodies?

- A. To practice composition skills
- B. To annoy others
- C. To make noise
- D. To avoid boredom

15. What is the role of dynamics in creating a melody?

- A. To keep the volume constant throughout the melody
- B. To make the melody sound fast-paced
- C. To only emphasize loud and soft notes
- D. To add expressive qualities and variation in volume

16. Which of the following is important in creating a balanced and well-rounded melody?

- A. Static rhythm
- B. Dynamic contrast
- C. Predictability
- D. Interval variation

17. Which element of music refers to the overall sound quality of a piece of music?

- A. Harmony
- B. Dynamics
- C. Timbre
- D. Melody

18. Which of the following is TRUE about melodic direction?

- A. This is how fast the notes go along the meter
- B. This is made of decreasing, increasing, and neutral
- C. This is how many beats there are in a measure
- D. This is the direction of the motion of notes on a staff

19. What does decrescendo mean?

- A. To sing without music
- B. To gradually become softer
- C. To gradually become louder
- D. To sing with accompaniment

20. Which element of music refers to the way different sounds relate to each other?

- A. Timbre
- B. Harmony
- C. Pitch
- D. Dynamics

21. The word folk means _____

- A. Kenyan
- B. Songs
- C. Traditional
- D. People

22. Which element of music refers to the order of sounds in music?

- A. Tempo
- B. Harmony
- C. Pitch
- D. Melody

23. Which Kenyan Folk Dance features vibrant costumes and is performed during harvest celebrations?

- A. Ohangla
- B. Kwassa Kwassa
- C. Gikuyu
- D. Isikuti

24. The _____ is a series of single tones or notes arranged in a particular rhythmic pattern.

- A. Rhythm
- B. Melody
- C. Dynamics
- D. Tempo

25. What is the hand sign for a gradual decrease in pitch in melody interpretation?

- A. Right hand down
- B. Left hand up
- C. Right hand up
- D. Left hand down

26. Which Kenyan artist is known for the song 'Short N Sweet'?

- A. Kidum
- B. Sauti Sol
- C. Bahati
- D. Khaligraph Jones

27. Loudness or softness of music is called ____.

- A. Rhythm
- B. Pitch
- C. Tempo
- D. Dynamics

28. What instrument is commonly used in Kenyan dance music to create a festive atmosphere?

- A. Pungi
- B. Tromba
- C. Banjo
- D. Shekere

29. Which traditional dance style involves dancers wearing ankle bells and showcasing their skill in footwork?

- A. Giriama dance
- B. Flamenco
- C. Ballet
- D. Kapuka

30. Which Kenyan folk dance involves intricate footwork and is often performed during celebrations?

- A. Kikuyu
- B. Isikuti
- C. Benga
- D. Owinyado

31. What is a melody?

- A. A type of percussion instrument
- B. A series of harmonies
- C. A combination of rhythms
- D. A sequence of musical notes

32. Which term describes the deliberate manipulation of the normal accent within a musical pattern?

- A. Volume
- B. Pitch
- C. Syncopation
- D. Meter

33. What does the Nyatiti symbolize in Luo music in Kenya?

- A. Good luck
- B. Unity
- C. Love
- D. Peace

34. What emotion is often expressed in the lyrics of Kenyan folk songs?

- A. Boredom
- B. Anger
- C. Sadness
- D. Joy

35. Which Kenyan indigenous music instrument is a string instrument similar to a guitar but with fewer strings and is played by plucking or strumming?

- A. Shaker
- B. Guitar
- C. Nyatiti
- D. Drum

36. Which percussion instrument is played by hitting two wooden sticks together to keep the rhythm?

- A. Baglama
- B. Cello
- C. Accordion
- D. Castanets

37. Why is it important to consider the context in which a piece of music was composed?

- A. To make up random stories about the music
- B. To limit your understanding of the music
- C. To appreciate the historical influences
- D. To ignore the composer's intentions

38. What is a melody?

- A. A type of instrument
- B. A sequence of notes that are musically pleasing
- C. A type of dance
- D. A series of chords played together

39. Which percussion instrument is played by striking the surface with the hands to create rhythmic beats?

- A. Conch shell horn
- B. Guiro
- C. Djembe
- D. Bass drum

40. Someone who directs the performance of musicians or a piece of music

- A. spectator
- B. singer
- C. director
- D. musician

41. Which musical instrument requires pressing keys to play different notes?

- A. Violin
- B. Flute
- C. Guitar
- D. Keyboard

42. A melody that is repeated in several different ways is called...

- A. rondo
- B. AABA
- C. Theme and Variations
- D. a cool melody

43. What is the difference between a melody and a harmony?

- A. Harmony is a solo instrumental performance
- B. Melody involves multiple notes played together
- C. Harmony is the main theme of a song
- D. Melody is a sequence of single notes

44. Which of these activities would most likely accompany a Kenyan folk song?

- A. Traditional dance performance
- B. Skydiving
- C. Picnic in the park
- D. Shopping at the mall

45. What is the purpose of singing Kenyan folk songs?

- A. To preserve culture
- B. To cause chaos
- C. To insult others
- D. To spread love

46. What gesture might be used to indicate the falling bridge in the signed singing game 'London Bridge is Falling Down'?

- A. Circling fingers above head
- B. Holding hands above head
- C. Bringing hands down
- D. Touching toes

47. What role do traditional dances play in Kenyan folk songs?

- A. Only for special occasions
- B. No dancing involved
- C. Integral part
- D. Background decoration

48. Which of the following is a typical theme in Kenyan folk songs?

- A. Space exploration
- B. Globalization
- C. Celebrity gossip
- D. Community unity

49. _____ is the verticalization of pitch

- A. harmony
- B. rhythm
- C. melody
- D. texture

50. Which instrument is best suited for playing fast-paced rhythms in Kenyan dance music?

- A. Piano
- B. Xylophone
- C. Organ
- D. Djembe

