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Music - Grade 6

Question Paper

1. Which of the following is a correct way to create a short melody?

- A. Playing notes in no particular order
- B. Playing a sequence of notes with variation
- C. Playing one note repeatedly
- D. Mixing random notes together

2. Which term refers to a piece of music that consists of a main theme followed by a series of contrasting themes?

- A. Ritornello
- B. Ostinato
- C. Binary Form
- D. Rondo

3. What is the term for the distance between two pitches that creates tension in a melody?

- A. Consonance
- B. Texture
- C. Harmony
- D. Dissonance

4. Which of the following is not a traditional dance style in Kenyan folk songs?

- A. Maasai
- B. Kikuyu
- C. Luo
- D. Waltz

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

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

6. Which of the following is a way to make a melody more expressive?

- A. Ignoring rhythm
- B. Adding dynamics
- C. Avoiding repetition
- D. Choosing random notes

7. How should you clean your descant recorder after playing?

- A. Use a cleaning rod
- B. Use a wet cloth
- C. Blow into it vigorously
- D. Never clean it

8. Which Kenyan indigenous music instrument is a large drum made of wood and animal skin and is played by hitting it with hands or sticks?

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

9. What is the term used to describe the feeling of stability or rest achieved by the end of a melody?

- A. Resolution
- B. Tension
- C. Cadence
- D. Syncopation

10. What does it indicate when both hands are moving rapidly in opposite directions in melody interpretation?

- A. The pitch is ascending
- B. The pitch is descending
- C. The tempo is slow
- D. The pitch is stable

11. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good melody?

- A. Balanced phrasing
- B. Meaningful structure
- C. Predictable notes
- D. Variation in rhythm

12. Which term refers to a short, recurring instrumental passage or refrain in music?

- A. Ritornello
- B. Interlude
- C. Phrase
- D. Theme

13. Which element of music is responsible for the overall unity and variety within a piece?

- A. Dynamics
- B. Harmony
- C. Tempo
- D. Texture

14. Which of the following is an example of an embellishment often used in melodies?

- A. Silence between notes
- B. Staccato notes
- C. Dynamics
- D. Glissando

15. Which element of music refers to the combination of different pitches played or sung together?

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

16. Which traditional Kenyan dance style involves dancers moving in a circular formation and clapping to the beat of the music?

- A. Tap dance
- B. Samba
- C. Luhya dance
- D. Kalenjin dance

17. How many beats are in semi- breve note?

- A. 4
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3

18. What word describes the grouping of beats into regular units in music?

- A. Groove
- B. Texture
- C. Meter
- D. Syncopation

19. Rhythm sounds like

- A. high and low sounds
- B. a drum
- C. pencils tapping a pattern to the beat
- D. a metronome

20. Which hand sign should be used to represent a quick succession of high notes?

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

21. Dancing is making body movements in response to _____

- A. Lessons
- B. Questions
- C. Music
- D. Stories

22. Which of the following is a popular Kenyan gospel song often performed in churches?

- A. Waka Waka
- B. Despacito
- C. Rafiki Mwema
- D. Shape of You

23. Why is it important to listen to other songs when creating a melody?

- A. To copy their melodies exactly
- B. To avoid creating original music
- C. To get inspiration and ideas
- D. To ignore different styles of music

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

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

25. Which element of music refers to the speed at which a piece of music is played?

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

26. Which term refers to a continuous pattern of long and short notes?

- A. Ritardando
- B. Staccato
- C. Legato
- D. Tremolo

27. It is a percussion instrument also called "kettle drum" and the only percussion with a pitch.

- A. Snare Drum
- B. Timpani
- C. Cymbals
- D. Chimes

28. Which indigenous Kenyan musical instrument is a percussion instrument?

- A. Nyunganyanga
- B. Gara
- C. Nyatiti
- D. Obokano

29. How can dynamics be used to enhance a melody?

- A. By ignoring dynamics completely
- B. By adding variation in volume
- C. By playing all notes at the same volume
- D. By playing extremely loud only

30. In music composition, what is a motif?

- A. A specific tempo marking
- B. A repeated pattern or theme
- C. A type of percussion instrument
- D. A form of dance music

31. The expression of singing loud or soft is ?

- A. Articulation
- B. Detached
- C. Tempo
- D. Dynamics

32. Which of the following parts are not found in stringed instruments?

- A. Brige
- B. Mouthpiece
- C. Membrane or skin
- D. String

33. What should you do to change to a higher pitch when playing a descant recorder?

- A. Blow gently
- B. Cover fewer holes
- C. Blow harder
- D. Cover more holes

34. What is the correct way to clean a descant recorder?

- A. Blowing into it to remove dust
- B. Using a cleaning rod and cloth
- C. Using a wet cloth
- D. Putting it in the dishwasher

35. How many beats does a 1/2 half note get?

- A. 0
- B. 5
- C. 4
- D. 2

36. What element of music refers to more than 2 different pitches played at the same time?

- A. melody
- B. tempo
- C. harmony
- D. form

37. Which hand is responsible for covering the thumb hole on a descant recorder?

- A. Right hand
- B. Both hands
- C. No hands needed
- D. Left hand

38. What performers wear while performing are called?

- A. Props
- B. Costumes
- C. Folk songs
- D. Instruments

39. What term is used to describe the overall pattern of a melody's rhythm over time?

- A. Pulse
- B. Flow
- C. Texture
- D. Meter

40. Which dance move is commonly associated with Kenyan folk songs?

- A. Floss dance
- B. Shaku shaku
- C. Odi dance
- D. Moonwalk

41. A cello belongs to which family of instruments?

- A. Woodwind
- B. Strings
- C. Percussion
- D. Brass

42. An electric guitar sounds different than an acoustic guitar because they are made differently. This describes which element?

- A. texture
- B. Timbre
- C. form
- D. harmony

43. Who is the most popular Kenyan musician?

- A. Wizkid
- B. Sauti Sol
- C. Burna Boy
- D. Diamond Platnumz

44. Which type of musical instruments are commonly used in traditional Kenyan songs?

- A. Brass Instruments
- B. All of the above
- C. Woodwind Instruments
- D. String Instruments

45. What language do most Kenyan songs incorporate in their lyrics?

- A. Spanish
- B. Swahili
- C. Chinese
- D. French

46. How can music evoke specific memories or emotions from your past?

- A. By focusing on unrelated thoughts
- B. By listening to music in complete silence
- C. By avoiding any nostalgic music
- D. By connecting with the lyrics and melodies

47. What is the term used to describe the emphasis or accent given to certain notes in a melody?

- A. Timbre
- B. Accent
- C. Texture
- D. Pitch

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

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

49. What role does repetition play in creating a memorable short melody?

- A. Repetition helps make the melody memorable
- B. Repetition has no impact on a melody
- C. Repetition makes the melody boring
- D. Repetition should be avoided at all costs

50. What is the smallest member of the recorder family?

- A. Tenor recorder
- B. Descant recorder
- C. Bass recorder
- D. Alto recorder

