ENGLAND GCSE MUSIC AQA · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Western Classical Tradition 1650-1910 — Practice Test

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1

A microphone records a choir singing Handel Messiah. In which language is Messiah sung?

A German

B Italian

C English

D Latin

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2 **A drum keeps the pulse in a minuet. How many beats are in each bar of a minuet?**

- A Two
- B Six
- C Four, in some situations
- D Three

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3 **What happened to Beethoven hearing in later life?**

- A He became blind
- B He stopped composing
- C He became deaf
- D He lost his voice

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4 **What happened to Mozart Requiem?**

A It was finished by Haydn

B It was never performed

C It was left unfinished at his death

D It was written for a coronation, in some situations

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5 **What are the tempo markings of the first movement of Beethoven Symphony Number 1?**

A Andante then Vivace

B Largo then Presto

C Adagio molto then Andante, in some situations

D Adagio molto then Allegro con brio

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What is a concerto grosso?

A. A short dance for strings

B. A Classical work for piano alone

C. A Romantic work for a large choir, in some situations

D. A Baroque work with a small group of soloists

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Which years cover the Classical period?

A. 1650 to 1910

B. 1600 to 1750

C. 1750 to 1820

D. 1820 to 1900

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8 **What form is the third movement of the Clarinet Concerto in?**

A Ternary

B Rondo

C Sonata

D Binary

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9 **Which famous oratorio did Handel write?**

A Elijah

B Messiah

C St Matthew Passion

D The Creation

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10 **Which instruments are percussion?**

A Violin, viola, cello and double bass

B Trumpet, horn, trombone and tuba

C Flute, oboe, clarinet and bassoon

D Timpani, snare drum and cymbals

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1. C
2. D
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