ENGLAND GCSE MUSIC AQA · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Popular Music and Traditional Music — Practice Test

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1 **A trumpet leads a mariachi band. Which country does mariachi music come from?**

- A Jamaica
- B Brazil
- C Mexico
- D Ireland

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2 **A violin rests beside a fiddle tune book. Which dance tune is traditional in the British Isles?**

- A A jig
- B A samba
- C A tango
- D A salsa

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3 **Which instrument is linked with the Chicago blues sound of the 1940s and 1950s?**

- A Lute
- B Recorder
- C Harpsichord, in some situations
- D Electric guitar

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4 **Which section of Component 1 tests unfamiliar music?**

A Section B

B Section A

C Section C

D Section D

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5 **Which South African group sings on Graceland?**

A Hugh Masekela

B The Soweto Gospel Choir

C Ladysmith Black Mambazo

D Miriam Makeba

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6 **Which of these is a traditional dance tune of the British Isles?**

A A samba

B A salsa

C A tango

D A jig

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7 **What is a leitmotif in film music?**

A A loud crash at the end, which can happen in some cases

B A change of tempo

C A song with no words

D A short theme linked to a character or idea

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8 **Why does game music often loop?**

A So it stays very quiet

B So it can play on while the player keeps playing

C So it ends very quickly, which can happen in some cases

D So it has no melody

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9 **In which year was the album Graceland released?**

A 1996

B 1986

C 1976

D 2006

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10 **Which of these is one of the four topic areas in Area of study 3?**

A Rock music of the 1960s and 1970s

B Pop music 1990s to present

C Music of Broadway 1950s to 1990s

D Blues music from 1920 to 1950

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ANSWER KEY

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. D
7. D
8. B
9. B
10. D

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