ENGLAND GCSE MUSIC EDEXCEL · UNIT 1 · 10 QUESTIONS

Musical Elements, Contexts and Language — Practice Test

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1 **A piano stands in a music room. What does piano mean as a dynamic marking?**

- A Quiet
- B Loud
- C Very loud
- D Moderately loud

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2 **A trumpet sits on a shelf in a music room. Which family does the trumpet belong to?**

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

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3 **Which family does the violin belong to?**

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

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4 **What share of the GCSE is Component 2 Composing worth?**

- A 20%
- B 40%
- C 60%
- D 30%

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5 **What is a melody in music?**

- A A tune made of a series of notes
- B The beat only
- C The words only
- D The volume only

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6 **What share of the GCSE is Component 1 Performing worth?**

- A 30%
- B 20%
- C 60%
- D 40%

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7 **What does conjunct melodic movement mean?**

- A Moving by step to a nearby note
- B Repeating the same note
- C Playing two notes at once, in some situations
- D Moving by a large leap

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8 **What is rhythm in music?**

A How high notes are

B The pattern of long and short notes and beats

C How loud the music is

D The words of a song

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9 **What is harmony in music?**

A A single note

B The speed of the music

C Two or more notes sounding together

D The title of a piece

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10 **What is ternary form?**

A A verse and chorus structure, in some situations

B A two-part structure, A B

C A structure with no repeats

D A three-part structure, A B A

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ANSWER KEY

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

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