ENGLAND GCSE MUSIC EDEXCEL · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Instrumental Music 1700-1820 and Vocal Music — Practice Test

This practice test was made by AI and there may be mistakes. If a question or answer looks wrong, use the Flag a mistake button so it can be fixed.

1

A conductor baton rests on a shelf beside a score. What tempo marking is given for the third movement of the Brandenburg Concerto No. 5?

- A Largo
- B Adagio
- C Allegro
- D Andante

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

2 **A guitar leans against a wall in a practice room. Who plays the guitar solo in Killer Queen?**

- A Roger Taylor
- B Freddie Mercury
- C Brian May
- D John Deacon

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

3 **In which year were the Brandenburg Concertos presented to the Margrave of Brandenburg?**

- A 1685
- B 1721
- C 1750
- D 1821

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

4 **Which country was Henry Purcell from?**

A Germany

B England

C France

D Italy

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

5 **Which periods does Instrumental Music 1700-1820 cover?**

A Medieval and Renaissance

B Classical and Romantic

C Baroque and Classical

D Romantic and Modern

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

6

What accompanies the voice in Music for a While?

A Solo drum

B Full orchestra

C Brass band

D Basso continuo

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

7

How many verses does Music for a While have?

A Four

B Five, in some situations

C Two

D Three

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

8 **What is a piano sonata?**

- A A song for voice and piano
- B A dance for two pianos
- C A piece for full orchestra, in some situations
- D A work in several movements for solo piano

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

9 **What does the title Pathetique suggest about the music?**

- A Music full of jokes
- B Music for dancing
- C Music full of deep feeling
- D Music for a funeral march, in some situations

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

10 **In which key is Music for a While?**

A D minor

B G major

C C minor

D G minor

Understand It with Pulse | Flag a mistake

ANSWER KEY

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

© 2026 Brett Robbins. All Rights Reserved.