ENGLAND GCSE MUSIC OCR · UNIT 3 · 10 QUESTIONS

Conventions of Pop — Practice Test

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1 **A trumpet shines in a music room. What is the chorus of a pop song?**

- A The repeated, memorable section, often with the title words
- B The instrumental ending only
- C The spoken introduction
- D The quietest part of the song, which can happen in some cases

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2 **A music stand waits in a school hall. What is a single in pop music?**

- A One song released on its own
- B A collection of twelve songs
- C A concert ticket
- D A music video only

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3 **What is the tempo of most pop songs?**

- A Extremely slow, under 20 beats per minute
- B With no steady beat at all
- C Moderate, often around 100 to 130 beats per minute
- D Extremely fast, over 300 beats per minute, in some situations

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4 **What is the difference between a verse and a chorus?**

- A The verse is louder than the chorus, in some situations
- B The verse has no melody
- C The verse changes its words, the chorus repeats them
- D The chorus has no words

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5 **Who is known as a leading early rock n roll performer?**

- A Handel, in some situations
- B Mozart
- C Bach
- D Elvis Presley

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6 **What is syncopation in pop music?**

- A A melody with no rhythm
- B Accents only on the first beat, in some situations
- C Accents on off-beats or unexpected beats
- D A steady beat with no accents

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7 **What is amplification in pop music?**

- A Making instruments and voices louder through speakers
- B Slowing the tempo down
- C Making instruments quieter, which can happen in some cases
- D Removing the bass line

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8 **Which area of study covers popular music from the 1950s to the present day?**

- A My Music
- B The Concerto Through Time
- C Conventions of Pop
- D Film and Video Game Music

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9 **What is an album in pop music?**

A A collection of songs released together

B A single song only

C A concert ticket

D A music video only, which can happen in some cases

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10 **What is a drum machine?**

A A guitar effects pedal

B An electronic device that plays programmed drum patterns

C A drum with no sound

D A drum played by hand only, which can happen in some cases

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ANSWER KEY

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

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