ENGLAND GCSE MUSIC OCR · UNIT 3 · 5 QUESTIONS

Conventions of Pop — Practice Test

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1 **A saxophone gleams in a music room. What is sampling in pop music?**

- A Writing lyrics by hand
- B Recording a song in one take, in some situations
- C Playing a song live only
- D Reusing a recorded sound in a new track

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2 **What is a riff-based rock song built around?**

- A A choir singing in Latin
- B A long orchestral introduction
- C A repeated short pattern
- D A harpsichord continuo

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3 **What is rock music of the 1970s and 1980s often called when it is grand and anthemic?**

- A Chamber music
- B Rock anthems
- C Pop ballads
- D Folk songs

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4 **What is the structure of a typical pop song?**

- A One verse with no chorus, which can happen in some cases
- B Sonata form only
- C Intro, verse, chorus, verse, chorus, bridge, chorus
- D Three movements

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What is a live performance in pop music?

A Music played by a computer only, in some situations

B Music with no audience

C Music heard only on a recording

D Music played in front of an audience

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ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. D

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