ENGLAND GCSE MUSIC OCR · UNIT 4 · 25 QUESTIONS

Film and Video Game Music and Listening and Appraising — Practice Test

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

- A Music made with the simple sounds of early game consoles
- B Music with no pitch
- C Music sung by a choir
- D Music played by a full orchestra, which can happen in some cases

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2 **A guitar leans against a chair in a music room. What is a film score?**

- A Music written to accompany a film
- B Music written for a concert hall only
- C Music with no instruments
- D Music written for a church

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3 **A trumpet shines in a music room. What does a fanfare suggest in film music?**

- A Sleep
- B Ceremony or heroism
- C Sadness, in some situations
- D Fear

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4 **Sheet music lies open on a music stand. What should a good appraising answer use?**

- A Accurate musical vocabulary
- B Vague general words only
- C Only the title of the piece
- D No musical terms

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5 **A violin rests beside its bow. Which composer wrote the music for The Lord of the Rings films?**

- A Howard Shore
- B Ennio Morricone
- C John Williams
- D Hans Zimmer

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6 **A conductor baton rests beside a score. What is Mickey Mousing in film music?**

- A Music that ignores the action, in some situations
- B Music that closely follows the action on screen
- C Music played only at the end
- D Music with no rhythm

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7 **What does a lullaby suggest in film music?**

- A Excitement, in some situations
- B Calm, comfort or sleep
- C Anger
- D Danger

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8 **What does AO4 ask candidates to do?**

- A Perform with accuracy
- B Sing in tune
- C Appraise and critically evaluate music
- D Compose original music, in some situations

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9 **What is 8-bit music in video games?**

- A Music using a full orchestra, which can happen in some cases
- B Music using the limited sounds of early consoles
- C Music using a choir
- D Music using only drums

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10 **What is a loop in video game music?**

- **A** A passage sung by a choir
- **B** A passage with no rhythm
- **C** A passage played once only, which can happen in some cases
- **D** A short passage repeated while the player plays

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11 **What does synchronisation mean in film music?**

- **A** Matching the music to the action on screen
- **B** Removing all music
- **C** Playing music after the film, in some situations
- **D** Playing music too fast

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12 **How can music build tension in a film?**

A With a slow major-key melody, which can happen in some cases

B With a gentle lullaby

C With silence throughout

D With dissonance, rising pitch and a faster pulse

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13 **What is an example of diegetic music in a film?**

A A radio playing in a scene

B The end credits score, in some situations

C The orchestral score

D A leitmotif

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14 **What is the role of brass in film music?**

A To add comedy only

B To remove the melody, in some situations

C To add power, heroism or ceremony

D To add silence

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15 **Which component assesses extended response in OCR GCSE Music?**

A Component 05

B Component 01

C Component 03

D Component 02

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16 **What does texture mean in appraising?**

A How the parts of the music fit together

B How fast the music is

C How loud the music is

D How long the piece is, in some situations

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17 **Which composer wrote the music for The Lord of the Rings films?**

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B Hans Zimmer

C Ennio Morricone

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18 **Which area of study covers film and video game music?**

A The Concerto Through Time

B Film and Video Game Music

C Conventions of Pop

D My Music

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19 **What does tempo tell the audience in a film?**

A The length of the film

B The pace and urgency of the scene

C The names of the actors

D The colour of the costumes, in some situations

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20 **What does a fast tempo suggest in a chase scene?**

A Sadness and loss

B Calm and rest

C Sleep and dreams, in some situations

D Urgency and excitement

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21 **Which composer wrote famous music for western films?**

A Ennio Morricone

B Mahler, in some situations

C Elgar

D Brahms

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22 **What is a minor key usually associated with in film music?**

- A Calm and rest
- B Joy and celebration
- C Brightness and happiness
- D Sadness and darkness

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23 **What is the main purpose of music in a film?**

- A To replace the dialogue
- B To make the film longer, which can happen in some cases
- C To hide the acting
- D To support the story and shape the audience’s feelings

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24 **What does video game music help the player feel?**

A Boredom only

B Immersion in the game world

C Nothing at all, in some situations

D Confusion only

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25 **What does comparing two extracts involve?**

A Choosing the louder one, which is one possibility in some situations

B Choosing the longer one

C Noting similarities and differences in musical features

D Ignoring both pieces

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**10.**	D	**19.**	B
2.	A	**11.**	A	**20.**	D
3.	B	**12.**	D	**21.**	A
4.	A	**13.**	A	**22.**	D
5.	A	**14.**	C	**23.**	D
6.	B	**15.**	A	**24.**	B
7.	B	**16.**	A	**25.**	C
8.	C	**17.**	D		
9.	B	**18.**	B		

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