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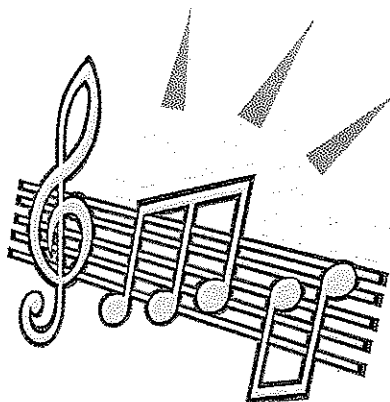
Music Memory

State Contest

Part 1

Grades 7/8

2023

Part 1 Score: _____

Part 2 Score: _____

FINAL SCORE: _____

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COMPOSERS

1. Which composer was born in 1756 and died in 1791?
   A. Bach
   B. Mozart
   C. Rossini
   D. Mahler

2. Which of the following correctly matches the composer with his/her nationality and period?
   A. Handel — German — Renaissance
   B. Rossini — Italian — Romantic
   C. Bach — Austrian — Baroque
   D. Ives — American — Classical

3. Which of the following was awarded the Pulitzer Prize posthumously?
   A. Vaughan Williams
   B. Prima
   C. Ives
   D. Joplin

4. Which of the following composers served in war?
   A. Joplin
   B. Vaughan Williams
   C. Prokofiev
   D. Khachaturian

5. Which composer was a virtuoso organist?
   A. Mahler
   B. Ives
   C. Beethoven
   D. Bach

6. Which composer is one of the "Three Titans of Soviet Music"?
   A. Poulenc
   B. Vivaldi
   C. Khachaturian
   D. Rossini

7. How many operas did Wagner write?
   A. 13
   B. 9
   C. 24
   D. 1

8. Which composer is buried in London?
   A. Prokofiev
   B. Zwilich
   C. Handel
   D. Beethoven

9. Which pair of composers were child prodigies?
   A. Mozart and Mahler
   B. Mahler and Prokofiev
   C. Prokofiev and Mozart
   D. none of these pairs

10. Which composer wrote the theme song used for "Alfred Hitchcock Presents"?
   A. Widor
    B. Nelson
    C. Mahler
    D. Gounod

MUSIC AND TERMS

11. What word is placed above the staff of a stringed instrument to indicate that the notes are to be played with a bow?
    A. arco
    B. sforzando
    C. pizzicato
    D. legato

12. Who is Telramund's wife in Lohengrin?
    A. Gottfried
    B. Lohengrin
    C. Elsa
    D. Ortrud

13. Which voice in an opera is usually the male hero?
    A. baritone
    B. bass
    C. tenor
    D. alto

14. What is the name of a group of songs with a common theme that are designed to be performed in sequence without a break?
    A. song cycle
    B. rondo
    C. song symphony
    D. Gregorian chant

15. Vivaldi composed *Gloria* in D Major while working where?
    A. for the Russian tsar
    B. in the Vatican
    C. in a girl's orphanage
    D. in a university

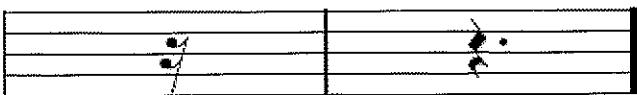16. Which of the following symbols should replace the question mark to make the measure complete?

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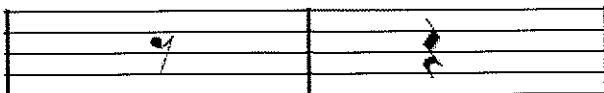
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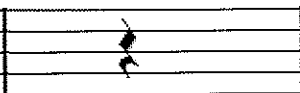
C.

D.

17. What is the format of an *arch*?
    A. A B C A B
    B. A B C B A
    C. A B A C A
    D. A B B A B

18. What advice did Joplin provide for playing *The Entertainer*?
    A. Not to play the piece solo.
    B. Not to play the piece with accents.
    C. Not to play the piece too fast.
    D. Not to play the piece too loudly.

19. What is a factotum?
    A. a factory
    B. a handyman
    C. a reed instrument
    D. a beverage

20. Mahler's Symphony No. 1 is based on a novel by which German writer?
    A. Richter
    B. Goethe
    C. Mann
    D. Nietzsche

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Contestant Answer Sheet

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INSTRUCTIONS: Place the PRINTED CAPITAL letter of each answer choice (A, B, C, or D) in the blank corresponding to the test item number. SCORING: +5 for each correct answer; no deduction for incorrect, skipped, or unanswered items.

1. _____   11. _____

2. _____   12. _____

3. _____   13. _____

4. _____   14. _____

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6. _____   16. _____

7. _____   17. _____

8. _____   18. _____

9. _____   19. _____

10. _____   20. _____

Music Memory Grades 7-8 *ANSWER KEY*

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1.	**B**	(36)	11.	**A**	(35)
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4.	**B**	(52)	14.	**A**	(33)
5.	**D**	(12)	15.	**C**	(54)
6.	**C**	(30)	16.	**A**	(24)
7.	**A**	(59)	17.	**B**	(52)
8.	**C**	(21)	18.	**C**	(27)
9.	**C**	(45, 36)	19.	**B**	(47)
10.	**D**	(68)	20.	**A**	(71)