

Classical Music Explorers

Classical Music · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. Which string instrument is the smallest and plays the highest notes in an orchestra?

- A) Cello
- B) Violin
- C) Double bass
- D) Viola

2. Who is the famous composer known for writing the 'Four Seasons' concertos?

- A) Ludwig van Beethoven
- B) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- C) Antonio Vivaldi
- D) Johann Sebastian Bach

3. What is the name of the person who stands in front of the orchestra and uses a baton to lead the musicians?

- A) Composer
- B) Conductor
- C) Soloist
- D) Producer

4. Which family of instruments includes the flute, clarinet, and oboe?

- A) Woodwind
- B) Brass
- C) Percussion
- D) String

5. Which instrument uses a keyboard and has many strings hidden inside its wooden case?

- A) Harp
- B) Piano
- C) Organ
- D) Accordion

6. Which composer began writing music when he was only five years old?

- A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- B) Johannes Brahms
- C) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- D) Franz Schubert

7. Which large brass instrument has a very deep sound and is played by blowing into a large mouthpiece?

- A) Trumpet
- B) Tuba
- C) French horn
- D) Trombone

8. What do you call a group of musicians playing different instruments together?

- A) Band
- B) Choir
- C) Orchestra
- D) Duo

9. Which percussion instrument is made of a large metal or wooden shell with a skin stretched over the top?

- A) Cymbal
- B) Triangle
- C) Drum
- D) Xylophone

10. What is the name of the long, thin stick a conductor uses to keep the beat for the orchestra?

- A) Wand
- B) Baton
- C) Bow
- D) Mallet

11. Which string instrument is so large that the musician must sit on a stool to play it?

- A) Violin
- B) Viola
- C) Cello
- D) Guitar

12. Which family of instruments produces sound when a player vibrates their lips against a metal mouthpiece?

- A) Brass
- B) Woodwind
- C) Percussion
- D) Strings