

Classical Music Exploration

Classical Music · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which composer is famous for writing 'The Four Seasons', a set of violin concertos?

A) Ludwig van Beethoven

B) Antonio Vivaldi

C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

D) Johann Sebastian Bach

2. In an orchestra, which instrument belongs to the brass family?

A) Flute

B) Violin

C) Trumpet

D) Clarinet

3. What is the Italian musical term for 'soft'?

A) Piano

B) Forte

C) Allegro

D) Crescendo

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

A) Johannes Brahms

B) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

D) Franz Schubert

5. Which instrument is known as the 'king of instruments'?

A) Piano

B) Organ

C) Cello

D) Harp

6. The 'Moonlight Sonata' was composed by which famous musician?

A) Ludwig van Beethoven

B) Frédéric Chopin

C) Claude Debussy

D) Franz Liszt

7. Which of these instruments is a member of the woodwind family?

A) Trombone

B) Oboe

C) Viola

D) Timpani

8. What is the name of the person who leads an orchestra using a baton?

A) Composer

B) Concertmaster

C) Conductor

D) Soloist

9. Which famous ballet features the 'Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy'?

A) Swan Lake

B) Giselle

C) The Firebird

D) The Nutcracker

10. What does the tempo marking 'Allegro' mean in music?

A) Very slow

B) Fast and lively

C) Gradually louder

D) In a singing style

11. Which composer wrote the famous 'Hallelujah Chorus' as part of the oratorio 'Messiah'?

A) George Frideric Handel

B) Johann Sebastian Bach

C) Joseph Haydn

D) Gustav Mahler

12. How many strings does a standard violin have?

A) Three

B) Four

C) Six

D) Eight

13. Which musical era followed the Baroque period and includes composers like Mozart and Haydn?

- A) Romantic
- B) Modern
- C) Classical**
- D) Renaissance

14. Which of these is a percussion instrument found in an orchestra?

- A) Bassoon
- B) Tuba
- C) Xylophone**
- D) French Horn

15. What is the musical term for a gradual increase in volume?

- A) Decrescendo
- B) Staccato
- C) Legato
- D) Crescendo**

16. Which instrument is the largest and lowest-pitched member of the string family?

- A) Cello
- B) Double Bass**
- C) Viola
- D) Harp

17. What country was the composer Edvard Grieg from?

- A) Norway**
- B) Germany
- C) Italy
- D) France

18. Which family of instruments is played by vibrating the lips against a mouthpiece?

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

19. 'Für Elise' is a famous short piece written for which instrument?

- A) Harpsichord
- B) Organ
- C) Piano**
- D) Guitar

20. Which composer is known as the master of the fugue?

A) Johann Sebastian Bach

B) Felix Mendelssohn

C) Giuseppe Verdi

D) Robert Schumann

21. What is the name of the long, wooden stick used by a conductor?

A) Wand

B) Baton

C) Rod

D) Pointer

22. Which of these instruments does not use a reed to produce sound?

A) Clarinet

B) Oboe

C) Flute

D) Bassoon

23. Which city is historically considered the center of the European classical music world during the 18th century?

A) Paris

B) London

C) Vienna

D) Rome

24. What does the term 'staccato' tell a musician to do?

A) Play notes smoothly

B) Play notes short and detached

C) Play notes very loudly

D) Play notes faster

25. The 'Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor' is a famous piece written for which instrument?

A) Organ

B) Violin

C) Piano

D) Cello