Advanced Music Theory for Young Learners

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1. Which Italian tempo marking instructs a musician to play very slowly and broadly?

A) Presto
B) Allegro
C) Largo
D) Moderato

2. On a standard treble clef staff, which note is located on the second line from the bottom?

A) E
B) G
C) B
D) F

3. Which rest symbol hangs down from the fourth line of the musical staff?

A) Quarter rest
B) Half rest
C) Whole rest
D) Eighth rest

4. In standard Western music, how many semitones (half steps) make up one complete octave?

A) 8
B) 10
C) 12
D) 16

5. Which musical term instructs a performer to play notes smoothly and connectedly?

A) Staccato
B) Legato
C) Accent
D) Forte

6. What does the dynamic marking 'pp' stand for in music?

A) Piano piano
B) Pianissimo
C) Mezzo piano
D) Piano presto

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7. In 4/4 time signature, how many total beats is a dotted half note worth?

A) 2 beats
B) 3 beats
C) 4 beats
D) 6 beats

8. Where is Middle C positioned on a standard grand staff?

A) On the top line of the treble clef
B) On a ledger line between the treble and bass clefs
C) On the bottom line of the bass clef
D) In the third space of the treble clef

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