

Printed Quiz | Secondary Schools | KS3 Music | For Class Use (1)

This printed quiz is for use with secondary school students and is intended for use in class or as homework. The PDF file prints firstly the questions complete with answers and then the questions without answers but with spaces left for answer insertion by the students. The questions are about Music and are aimed at KS3 students. The Education Quizzes website contains many different [quizzes for schools](#) that can be used by teachers free of charge.

- 1 **In music, binary form is made up of how many sections?**
Two (AB)
- 2 **What is an "Overture"?**
An instrumental introduction to a large piece of music
- 3 **Which composer wrote "The Marriage of Figaro"?**
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- 4 **What does the term "Forte" relate to?**
Dynamics
- 5 **In music, how many beats are in a 3/4 time signature?**
3 crotchet beats
- 6 **The Agbadza is a social dance which originated in which country?**
Ghana
- 7 **In jazz, what does the numeral "I" stand for?**
Tonic - home key/chord
- 8 **What best describes the effect of a "Ritardando"?**
Gradually getting slower
- 9 **What is a time signature in music?**
A way of showing how many beats a bar is made up of
- 10 **In jazz, what does the numeral "V" stand for?**
Dominant
- 11 **What accompanies the solo instrument in concertos?**
An orchestra
- 12 **What is the literal meaning of the musical term "Overture"?**
Opening
- 13 **What does a key signature illustrate?**
Which and how many sharps/flats are used in the music

- 14 **What is the purpose of dynamics in a piece of music?**
To express how loud or quiet the music should be played
- 15 **Which motif structure best defines binary form?**
AABB
- 16 **Blues music originated in which country?**
USA
- 17 **A soloist musician with outstanding ability is called a what?**
Virtuoso
- 18 **What does the term "Largo" refer to?**
Tempo
- 19 **What major musical key signature has three sharps?**
A major
- 20 **In musical terms, what is a "Swar"?**
The note/pitch
- 21 **Can a concerto have more than one solo instrument?**
Yes
- 22 **Two or more rhythms sounding simultaneously is called what?**
Polyrhythmic
- 23 **What is an "Acoustic" instrument?**
An instrument producing sound by entirely natural means
- 24 **In Music, what is "Common time"?**
An alternative way of writing the 4/4 time signature
- 25 **What does "MIDI" stand for?**
Musical Instrument Digital Interface
- 26 **In music, what does the marking "Mezzo forte" (mf) mean?**
Moderately loud

- 27 **What are emotional pop love songs often called?**
Ballads
- 28 **In music, how many quavers are in a 6/8 time signature?**
6
- 29 **What is "Gota music"?**
A style of dance music from Africa
- 30 **In music, what is a "Homophonic" texture?**
Where one voice stands out on top of a backing harmony
- 31 **What is a "Note cluster"?**
A played group of notes which are very close together
- 32 **In music, how many beats are in a 12/8 time signature?**
12 quaver beats per bar
- 33 **Which composer wrote "Enigma Variations"?**
Edward Elgar
- 34 **A soloist with outstanding ability is called a what?**
Virtuoso
- 35 **When was the "Baroque" era?**
1600 - 1750 AD
- 36 **In music, a minim is made up of how many quaver beats?**
Four
- 37 **Which element of music best describes how "High" or "Low" notes sound?**
Pitch
- 38 **What is the name of the musical instrument which is a set of two Indian drums?**
Tabla

- 39 **In musical terms, what is an "Asthayi"?**
The first part of a composition
- 40 **What is ternary form?**
A three-part ABA structure
- 41 **What is a "Cadenza"?**
Generally a technical passage played by soloists
- 42 **A concerto is usually made up of how many movements?**
3
- 43 **In jazz, what does the symbol "C6" stand for?**
A major triad with an added 6th degree note in C
- 44 **What high-pitched counter-melody is found in hymns?**
Descant
- 45 **The use of tremolo in film is most commonly found in which genre of film?**
Horror films - often played on an organ
- 46 **What type of passage brings a section to a conclusion?**
A Coda
- 47 **In music, how many flats are in the key of B flat major?**
2 (B and E flat)
- 48 **In jazz, what does Dm7 mean?**
A minor chord with flattened 7th in the key of D
- 49 **What does "Tutti" mean?**
Play/sing together
- 50 **What term prompts a restatement of sounds / sequences?**
Repetition

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