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UNIT 3 : MUSIC



A READING PASSAGE

THE POWER OF MUSIC

Music has been a part of human life for thousands of years. It exists in every culture and plays an important role in people's lives. Some people listen to music for entertainment, while others use it as a way to express their emotions. Music can bring people together and create a sense of unity, no matter where they come from. Different types of music can have different effects on people. For example, classical music is often used to help people relax and concentrate, while fast and energetic music can make people feel excited. Many athletes listen to upbeat songs before a game to boost their confidence and motivation.

Music is also a powerful tool for social change. Throughout history, musicians have written songs to protest against injustice and spread important messages. For example, during the 1960s, songs about peace and equality played a big role in inspiring people to fight for civil rights. Even today, many artists use their music to raise awareness about important global issues.

Technology has also changed the way people experience music. In the past, people had to attend live performances or buy records to listen to their favorite songs. Today, with streaming services and social media, anyone can listen to music anytime, anywhere. This has made it easier for new musicians to share their talent with the world.

Music is more than just sound—it has the power to inspire, heal, and bring people together. That is why it remains an essential part of our lives.



TASK 1 : Match the words with definitions.

1. Entertainment	(A) Knowledge or understanding of a situation or issue.
2. Unity	(B) Something that people enjoy doing for fun, such as music, movies, or games.
3. Protest	(C) The process of playing music or videos over the internet without downloading them.
4. Awareness	(D) The state of joining or working as a group.
5. Streaming	(E) An action or statement showing disagreement with something unfair or wrong.



TASK 2 : Decide if the statements are true or false.

1. Music exists only in modern cultures.
2. Fast and energetic music can help athletes feel more motivated.
3. Musicians have never used music to promote social change.
4. Technology has made it easier for people to access music.
5. Music has no impact on people's emotions.



TASK 3 : Choose the best answer for these questions.

1. What is one of the main roles of music in people's lives?

- A. It is only used for dancing.
- B. It helps people express emotions.
- C. It is only played in concerts.
- D. It has no effect on people.

2. How does classical music usually affect people?

- A. It makes them feel tired.
- B. It helps them relax and concentrate.
- C. It makes them work faster.
- D. It causes excitement and energy.

3. How has technology changed the way people experience music?

- A. People can only listen to music on CDs.
- B. Streaming services allow easy access to music.
- C. Musicians can only perform live concerts.
- D. Music can only be shared on TV.

4. Why do some musicians write songs about social issues?

- A. To entertain people at parties.
- B. To spread important messages and inspire change.
- C. To make people forget about problems.
- D. To sell more records.

5. What is one reason athletes listen to fast music before a game?

- A. To make them feel sleepy.
- B. To reduce their energy.
- C. To boost their confidence and motivation.
- D. To help them focus on studying.

