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Unit 3: MUSIC



THE POWER OF MUSIC

Music is an important part of our lives. It is a **universal** language that brings people together, no matter where they come from. Music has been around for centuries, and it continues to **evolve** with new styles and technologies.

There are many types of music, including classical, pop, rock, jazz, and folk. Each type has its own unique characteristics and appeals to different people. Some people enjoy listening to slow and relaxing music, while others prefer fast and energetic beats. Music can also express emotions such as happiness, sadness, excitement, or love.

Music is not only for entertainment. It has many benefits for the human mind and body. Studies show that listening to music can reduce stress, improve memory, and boost **concentration**. Many students listen to music while studying because it helps them focus better. In addition, playing a musical instrument can enhance **creativity** and develop discipline.

Throughout history, music has played a significant role in different cultures. Traditional music reflects the customs and beliefs of a society. National **anthems**, for example, represent the pride and identity of a country. In modern times, music is used in movies, advertisements, and celebrations to create the right mood and atmosphere. With the rise of technology, people can now access music anytime and anywhere. Streaming services and social media allow musicians to share their work with a global audience. Music continues to inspire, comfort, and connect people around the world, making it an essential part of human life.

Task 1: Matching words

1. **Universal** - Something that is common or applies to everyone.
2. **Evolve** - To change and develop over time.
3. **Concentration** - The ability to focus on something.
4. **Creativity** - The ability to produce new and original ideas.
5. **Anthem** - A song that represents a country or a group of people.

Task 2: True-False Statements

1. Music has only been around for the past century. (False)
2. Music can express emotions like happiness and sadness. (True)
3. Playing a musical instrument can help improve discipline. (True)
4. Traditional music has no connection to a society's customs and beliefs. (False)
5. Technology has made it easier for musicians to share their work. (True)

Task 3: Multiple choice questions

1. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a type of music in the passage?

- a) Classical
- c) Hip-hop**
- b) Jazz
- d) Pop

2. What is one benefit of listening to music according to the passage?

- a) It makes people feel more tired.
- b) It reduces stress.**
- c) It causes memory loss.
- d) It prevents learning.

3. What does traditional music reflect?

- a)** The customs and beliefs of a society
- b) The latest technology trends
- c) The entertainment industry
- d) Only fast and energetic beats

4. How has technology changed music?

- a) It has made it harder to share music.
- b) It has stopped people from listening to music.
- c)** It allows people to access music anytime and anywhere.
- d) It has removed traditional music from history.

Answer: c) It allows people to access music anytime and anywhere.

5. Why do some students listen to music while studying?

- a)** It helps them focus better.
- b) It makes studying harder.
- c) It is a requirement in schools.
- d) It distracts them from their work.