

UNIT 3. MUSIC - Test 1

I. Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> mazing | B. <u>a</u> ward | C. <u>t</u> alented | D. festi <u>v</u> al |
| 2. A. rec <u>o</u> rding | B. sc <u>o</u> re | C. per <u>o</u> rm | D. id <u>o</u> l |
| 3. A. dec <u>o</u> ration | B. cha <u>r</u> ity | C. ide <u>n</u> tify | D. parti <u>c</u> ipant |
| 4. A. comb <u>i</u> ne | B. eli <u>m</u> inate | C. dec <u>i</u> de | D. f <u>i</u> nal |
| 5. A. ju <u>d</u> ge | B. tru <u>m</u> pet | C. mu <u>s</u> ic | D. up <u>l</u> oad |
| 6. A. <u>l</u> atest | B. attr <u>a</u> ct | C. del <u>a</u> y | D. parti <u>c</u> ipate |
| 7. A. art <u>i</u> sts | B. comm <u>e</u> nts | C. vot <u>e</u> s | D. view <u>s</u> |
| 8. A. <u>s</u> earch | B. pl <u>e</u> ase | C. <u>s</u> ea <u>s</u> on | D. <u>r</u> each |
| 9. A. <u>l</u> ocation | B. <u>s</u> ocial | C. <u>c</u> over | D. <u>p</u> rogramme |
| 10. A. <u>c</u> ostume | B. mu <u>s</u> ical | C. dec <u>o</u> ration | D. conc <u>e</u> rt |

II. Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. idol | B. artist | C. music | D. perform |
| 2. A. award | B. upload | C. cover | D. delay |
| 3. A. asleep | B. concert | C. surprise | D. decide |
| 4. A. latest | B. single | C. final | D. career |
| 5. A. recording | B. instrument | C. audience | D. musical |
| 6. A. performance | B. charity | C. amazing | D. surprising |
| 7. A. location | B. popular | C. atmosphere | D. messaging |
| 8. A. decoration | B. exhibition | C. traditional | D. competition |
| 9. A. identify | B. participant | C. eliminate | D. ordinary |
| 10. A. gathering | B. programme | C. musician | D. festival |

III. Choose the odd one out.

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| 1. A. idol | B. artist | C. musician | D. delay |
| 2. A. piano | B. award | C. guitar | D. trumpet |
| 3. A. hit | B. single | C. runner-up | D. album |
| 4. A. location | B. audience | C. participant | D. judge |
| 5. A. concert | B. show | C. competition | D. comment |
| 6. A. exhibition | B. surprising | C. amazing | D. relaxing |

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

- On the final night, the most **popular** singer becomes the winner of that *American Idol* season.
A. well-known B. common C. well-received D. well-done
- The rule is the singer with the lowest number of votes is **eliminated**.
A. dropped B. expelled C. knocked out D. put out
- The participants in this programme are ordinary people whom the audience can really **identify with**.
A. recognize B. support C. remember D. establish
- Judges travel all around America **in search of** the best singers and bring them to Hollywood
A. chasing B. doing experiments C. studying D. looking for
- Their different **opinions** and interesting arguments make the show very exciting.
A. proverbs B. sayings C. points of view D. slogans

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

- Chau van singing is an **ancient** form of Vietnamese performance art which combines singing and dancing..
A. modern B. young C. old-fashioned D. late
- As a form of traditional performance art, Chau van singing was **recognised** as part of Vietnamese national culture.
A. acknowledged B. conceded C. unidentified D. accepted
- He is a **talented** artist, and he received several awards.
A. ancient B. talentless C. gifted D. brilliant
- Due to the bad weather, the band decided to **delay** their live concert.

A. speed up B. promote C. hurry D. slow down
5. Judges play an important role in the competition. Their different opinions and interesting **arguments** make the show very exciting.

A. disagreements B. comments C. agreements D. discussions

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Tom said that he could _____ me with this assignment.
A. helped B. helping C. to help D. help
- John made me _____ a lot with his hilarious jokes.
A. laughing B. to laugh C. laugh D. laughed
- I'd like _____ all of you to enjoy my party this Friday.
A. to invite B. inviting C. invite D. not invite
- We expect Linh _____ to the airport late as the plane will take off in 15 minutes.
A. to come B. not to come C. not coming D. coming
- You'd better _____ out with your friends as it is very dangerous in the evening.
A. went B. go C. going D. to go
- My parents let my sister _____ camping with her friends in the mountains.
A. not go B. going C. go D. to go
- We intend _____ him the truth for fear that he'll fly into a fit of madness.
A. to tell B. telling C. not tell D. not to tell
- My family really loves Japanese food, _____ we order it twice a week.
A. yet B. so C. but D. nor
- These games are challenging, _____ it's not easy to spend little time playing them.
A. so B. and C. for D. or
- Smoking is extremely detrimental to health, _____ many people continue to smoke anyway.
A. nor B. so C. yet D. then
- We were lost in the forest, _____ luckily my friend had a map in his backpack.
A. and B. so C. for D. but
- Would you like a cup of milk tea _____ a cup of hot chocolate after dinner?
A. and B. or C. yet D. so
- Minh had his teeth decayed, _____ he refused to see the dentist.
A. and B. so C. or D. but
- Anna thinks she ought to go to the university, _____ she wants to get qualifications for her dream job.
A. and B. yet C. for D. so
- He invested a lot of money in this business, _____ it went bankrupt in a very short time.
A. but B. and C. for D. nor

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

- People watch *American Idol* not only to see the participants sing, but also to hear the comments of the _____, who play an important role in the competition.
A. referees B. assessors C. viewers D. judges
- In the show, participants will dress up and perform as famous international or local _____ in a live show.
A. spectators B. artists C. judges D. runners-up
- A/An _____ is a person who comes second in a race or competition.
A. winner B. viewer C. runner-up D. actor
- On the final night, TV audiences can _____ their preferred performance.
A. vote for B. dress up C. take place D. depend on
- The winner of the show will receive a _____ prize besides a big bunch of flowers.
A. money B. card C. virtual D. cash
- Many famous bands and singers from all over the world were really cool on _____ while the audience shouted.
A. playground B. stage C. air D. floor
- This year the festival _____ in a big country park, so there was plenty of space for us to enjoy the music and relax.
A. taking place B. taken place C. took place D. take place
- Audiences play an important _____ in the success of a show on TV.
A. role B. actress C. position D. member
- Many famous artists are going to _____ in the programme at the Modern Arts Centre.
A. act B. show C. disappear D. perform

10. The style of clothes, hats, and belts _____ on the rank of the gods or saints the performers worship in Chau Van singing.
A. depends B. takes C. lives D. decides
11. Their favourite music is K-pop and British or American pop music as they are big _____ of Korean and American music.
A. participants B. competitors C. fans D. singers
12. Going to _____ is usually popular among teenagers, but only eight people said that they like going to such music events.
A. cinemas B. concerts C. art exhibition D. stadiums
13. To develop her musical talent, her father _____ her sing at family gatherings.
A. made B. hesitated C. invited D. planned
14. He has received several _____ such as the Grammy, Billboard Music and Teen Choice Awards.
A. gifts B. prizes C. scholarships D. awards
15. His mother started to _____ his cover song videos on social media, which made him an online star within a couple of months.
A. download B. load C. upload D. unload
16. Audiences love to hear the comments of the judges whose interesting arguments make the show _____.
A. excited B. excitement C. exciting D. excite
17. *American Idol* was shown for the first time _____ television in January 2002.
A. in B. on C. at D. among
18. Once a week, the participants will _____ and perform as famous artists in a live show.
A. turn up B. go up C. take up D. dress up
19. The _____ for the winner of the show is 500 million in cash.
A. prize B. cost C. price D. score
20. You can _____ the participant you love most, which helps him get the most wanted award.
A. take place B. depend on C. come up with D. vote for
21. He decided to be a _____ at the age of 15 after he participated in a music competition.
A. music B. musical C. musician D. musicality
22. At the musical event we could watch a lot of exciting _____ with many famous bands and singers from all over the world.
A. performances B. perform C. performers D. performing
23. The festival took place in a big country park, so there was plenty of _____ for us to enjoy the music and relax.
A. vacancies B. space C. positions D. points
24. *Hat Hau*, the singing and dancing of a psychic, is a _____ type of Chau Van singing.
A. singular B. distinguished C. plentiful D. typical
25. As a form of traditional performance art, Hat Xoan singing was recognized as part of Vietnamese national _____.
A. culture B. costume C. custom D. heritage
26. Many students don't hesitate _____ how to play a musical instrument because they love music.
A. learn B. learning C. to learn D. learned
27. Their daughter has got a _____ ability to sing and dance gracefully, so she is very confident.
A. nature B. natural C. naturally D. naturist
28. He is _____ for his musical talent and humor which makes the audience laugh a lot when he interacts with them.
A. popular B. helpful C. good D. famous

VIII. Fill in each blank with one suitable verb from the box (form of the verb can be changed if necessary).

upload	perform	attract	relax
please	praise	delay	attend

- After practising for weeks, Nam was finally ready to _____ his first guitar solo on YouTube.
- The lively music from the street performers began to _____ a large crowd.
- Many people find that listening to classical music can help them _____ after a long day.

- The singer will _____ her new song for the first time at the concert tonight.
- The judges _____ the singer's unique voice and powerful performance on the show last night.
- Unfortunately, the concert had to be _____ due to bad weather, but the fans were patient.
- The band's new song was designed to _____ their fans, with a catchy melody.
- Although the rain was heavy, thousands of people _____ the music festival to see their favourite bands.

IX. Complete each sentence using the correct form of the word in brackets.

- _____ and music are powerful tools for expressing emotions and ideas. (ARTIST)
- Her _____ for playing the guitar impressed everyone at the concert. (TALENTED)
- The _____ of the music competition will get a chance to record his own album. (WIN)
- Each _____ in the talent show has a unique style. (PARTICIPATE)
- I listen to my favourite jazz album to feel _____ after a long day at school. (RELAX)
- The _____ has a powerful voice that attracts the audience. (PERFORM)
- As a _____, I need to practise daily to improve my skills. (MUSICAL)
- The fans were _____ to hear the band's new album for the first time. (EXCITE)

X. Complete each sentence with one suitable phrase from the box.

take place	identify with	dress up
depend on	participate in	vote for

- Trang decided to _____ the school's annual music competition as she loves playing the piano.
- Every year, the fans _____ their favourite song in The National Music Awards.
- During music festivals, fans often _____ like their favourite artists, creating a lively atmosphere.
- Whether the outdoor music festival can occur or not will _____ the weather conditions on that day.
- Many teenagers _____ the lyrics of pop songs because these songs express their own feelings and experiences.
- The jazz festival will _____ in the city's main park, with the participation of musicians from all over the country.

XI. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets (using to-infinitives or bare infinitives)

- Let's (plan) _____ a karaoke night with our friends this weekend.
- I asked him (play) _____ the piano for our school talent show.
- They hope (make) _____ it in the music industry and have successful singing careers.
- She aims (become) _____ a famous singer one day and travel around the world.
- I chose (learn) _____ the violin because I prefer the sound and challenge of playing the instrument.
- The young singer managed (attract) _____ a lot of followers on social media.
- I was impressed by his great voice after hearing him (sing) _____.
- He decided (pursue) _____ a singing career after discovering his passion for singing.
- Their lively performance made the audiences (feel) _____ excited and energised.
- We plan (have) _____ a music party for my birthday to make it more enjoyable.

XII. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

- I love **to join / join** a music club because I am interested in playing the piano.
- I noticed you **watch / to watch** music videos on YouTube very often.
- She managed **learn / to learn** the song lyrics in just one day.
- Mai refused **to perform / perform** in the school show because of stage fright.
- I expect **watch / to watch** a great performance from the band at tonight's show.
- She offered **to sing / sing** at the charity concert to raise funds for the poor.
- Her parents let her **to pursue / pursue** her dream of becoming a singer.

8. The relaxing melodies makes me *fall / to fall* asleep easily.
9. He promised *give / to give* his best performance and please the audience.
10. I find it exciting to watch street musicians *to perform / perform* in the park.

XIII. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. He plans to release his own album next year, *and / or* he's already started writing songs.
2. I chose to learn the drums *so / because* I enjoy the rhythm and energy it brings.
3. I wanted to join the music club, *but / or* I couldn't because of my busy schedule.
4. She felt nervous before her performance, *so / but* she took a few deep breaths to stay calm.
5. The concert was delayed *and / for* the lead singer got sick.
6. He didn't attend the concert, *so / yet* he missed the chance to meet his favourite singer.
7. He can't play the guitar *or / nor* can he play the drums.
8. She loves to sing, *yet / so* she has never performed in front of a large audience.

XIV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. He hoped winning the music competition and got a chance to record his debut album.
A. winning B. got C. record D. debut
2. I love singing which brings me joy, so I do it every chance I got.
A. which B. joy C. so D. got
3. I let my friend to borrow my guitar to help him practise for the talent show.
A. to borrow B. help C. practise D. talent
4. She wanted to play the drums, so her parents bought her the piano instead.
A. to play B. so C. bought her D. instead
5. Making music brings joy to my life, and it lets me express my emotions free.
A. brings B. and C. express D. free

XV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

At this year's Brit Awards, British artist Harry Styles took home (1) _____ most desirable award of the night, album of the year, for *Harry's House*. Styles also took home the awards for British (2) _____ of the year, song of the year (*for As It Was*) and best pop/R&B act. Styles swept all categories in which he was nominated (3) _____ he also found great success at this year's Grammys. He won three of the six awards he was nominated for, one of (4) _____ was the ceremony's most sought-after award, Album of the Year - beating Beyonce.

Styles has found worldwide success with *Harry's House*. It is a good pop record that inspires joy and comfort through its breezy nature. This sort of happy, easy listening is included in the album's three (5) _____ - *As It Was*, *Late Night Talking* and *Music for a Sushi Restaurant*.

It's difficult to point out (6) _____ makes a good pop song. The features that come together to (7) _____ a hit are often difficult to describe for most song writers. The sociologist Antoine Hennion (1983) suggested that it was a combination (8) _____ musical style and technique, the producer, the media, and the public. All (9) _____ to create a successful song.

However, I think this approach makes music clinical, as if it is a formula to be followed. Sometimes what makes a song or an album popular is simply the way it makes us (10) _____.

1. A. the B. a C. any D. one
2. A. art B. artistic C. artist D. artistically
3. A. but B. because C. or D. and
4. A. who B. which C. when D. where
5. A. singles B. instruments C. awards D. audience
6. A. where B. why C. what D. how
7. A. do B. take C. show D. make
8. A. in B. of C. with D. for
9. A. combine B. combines C. combining D. has combined
10. A. to feel B. feeling C. feel D. felt

XVI. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to each question.

Michael Joseph Jackson (August 29, 1958 - June 25, 2009), or Michael Jackson, is an American singer, songwriter, and dancer, who is the most successful music artist of all time. He is referred to as the "King of

Pop”, the “Emperor of Pop”, the “King of Music”, or just “The King”, and is extremely considerate as the most influential and most famous musician of the 20th century, widely regarded as one of the most well-known people in history. He was the best-selling pop music artist even in the year of his death. His contributions to music, dance, and fashion for over five decades, along with his publicized personal life, made him a global figure in popular culture.

Jackson started performing with his older brothers Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, and Marlon in The Jackson 5 in 1964. In 1971, he started a solo career while also being a member of The Jackson 5. He made the highest-selling album of all time, *Thriller* in 1982, with estimated sales of 66 million copies worldwide. The video for “*Thriller*” showed him dancing like a zombie and other dancers around him were zombies as well. “*Thriller*”, which includes famous songs like “*Beat It*” and “*Billie Jean*” has sold 110 million copies worldwide. The popularity of these videos helped bring the television channel MTV to fame. Jackson wrote other well-known songs such as “*Bad*”, “*Black or White*”, “*Heal the World*”, and “*Earth Song*”. Through music videos and live performances, he is known for popularizing dance moves such as the robot and the moonwalk. He won a lot of awards and broke many records. Guinness World Records says he is the most successful entertainer of all time. Jackson is also remembered for giving money to charities and pioneering efforts in charitable fundraising in the entertainment industry. Jackson traveled the world attending events honoring his humanitarianism, and, in 2000, the Guinness World Records recognized him for supporting 39 charities, more than any other entertainer.

1. Who is Michael Jackson?
 - A. He is an American singer, songwriter, and dancer.
 - B. He is the most successful music artist of all time.
 - C. He is the King of Pop.
 - D. all of the above
2. When was the album *Thriller* released?
 - A. 1964
 - B. 1971
 - C. 1982
 - D. 2000
3. Which of the following song is included in the album *Thriller*?
 - A. *Billie Jean*
 - B. *Black or White*
 - C. *Heal the World*
 - D. *Earth Song*
4. Michael Jackson is considered as a global figure _____.
 - A. because he is the King of Music
 - B. because he was the best-selling pop music artist even in the year of his death
 - C. because of his contributions to music, dance, and fashion for over five decades, along with his publicized personal life
 - D. because he is extremely considerate as the most influential and most famous musician of the 20th century
5. What is probably most special in his performance?
 - A. Jackson started performing with his older brothers.
 - B. Dance moves
 - C. He won a lot of awards and broke many records.
 - D. He performed for charities.
6. We learn from the passage that _____.
 - A. Michael always performed songs and dances with The Jackson 5
 - B. he died at the age of 51
 - C. he only performed the songs he wrote
 - D. he is not the owner of the moonwalk

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