

## Unit 4: MUSIC AND ART

### I. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each question below.

Charlie Chaplin was an English actor, director, producer, and composer. He is known as the most creative person of the silent-film era. Charlie Chaplin's portrayal of the tramp won the hearts of people all over the world.

Chaplin was born in London on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, 1889. He spent his childhood in poverty and hardship. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in the United States. He first appeared on screen in 1914. He created his world-famous character, the Tramp, and he played this classic role in more than 70 films during his career. He also composed background music for most of his films. In 1972 Chaplin received an Honorary Academy Award for "the incalculable effect he has had in making motion pictures the art form of this century". Chaplin died on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, 1977, at his home in Switzerland.

1. In 1910 he began to perform pantomime in.....  
A. The US                      B. London                      C. Switzerland
2. When did he start appearing in films?  
A. In 1910                      B. In 1914                      C. In 1972
3. In about how many films did he play *the Tramp*?  
A. Seventy                      B. Seventeen                      C. Twenty-five
4. Which of the following is NOT true?  
A. Charlie Chaplin was an English artist.  
B. He played classical music.  
C. He received an award in 1972.

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. The music festival this year is as good .....it was last year.  
A. as                      B. from                      C. that                      D. the same
2. My friend likes photography, and I like it.....  
A. neither                      B. etheir                      C. too                      D. so
3. This camera is not as expensive ..... I thought at first.  
A. from                      B. that                      C. the same                      D. as
4. Your taste in art is quite different ..... Mine  
A. than                      B. from                      C. as                      D. the same as
5. My mother doesn't enjoy horror films, and my sister doesn't.....  
A. neither                      B. etheir                      C. too                      D. so

6. You can see many interesting portraits in that .....  
 A. artist            B. sung            C. art gallery            D. films
7. Many tourists to Viet Nam come to see the water ..... show.  
 A. puppet            B. instrument            C. singer            D. painter
8. In Viet Nam, the Dan Bau is a traditional musical .....  
 A. puppet            B. instrument            C. singer            D. painter
9. The ..... I like most is Ho Ngoc Ha.  
 A. puppet            B. instrument            C. singer            D. painter
10. Someone say that *Spiderman 2* is as boring ..... *Spiderman 1*.  
 A. as            B. from            C. that            D. the same
11. I was not allowed to go to the show, and my classmates were not .....  
 A. neither            B. etheir            C. too            D. so
12. Who is the composer of VietName's national anthem *Tien Quan Ca*.  
 A. Pham Tuyen            B. Van Cao            C. Huy Thuc            D. Tran Tien
13. How about ..... to the cinema?  
 A. go            B. to go            C. going            D. went

#### IV. Rewrite these sentences, using the words in brackets.

Example:

Plays are usually longer than films. (*not as.....as*)

➔ Films are usually not as long as plays.

1. The painting is bigger than the photograph. (*not as.....as*)

➔ .....

2. This painting is more expensive than my painting. (*not as.....as*)

➔ .....

3. This picture is the same as the picture in our room. (*not different from*)

➔ .....

4. This film is more interesting than the one we saw last week. (*not as.....as*)

➔ .....

5. The journey was shorter than we thought at first. (*not as.....as*)

➔ .....