

UNIT 3: MUSIC

LESSON 7: COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

I. COMMUNICATION

Activity 1. Matching the names with the pictures

Communication

1 Match the names with the pictures.

a



b



c



d



e



f



Van Cao

Johann Strauss

Tchaikovsky

Michael Jackson

Elvis Presley

Chopin

Activity 2. Read and complete the sentences using the names above

- 1..... was an Austrian composer of light music, particularly dance music and operettas.
2.'s *Swan Lake* is a love story between Siegfried and Odette, who was turned into a swan by a magician. The tragic end of the story shows that magic is powerless over love.
3., an American singer and actor, is often referred to as the 'King of Rock and Roll' or "the King"
4.'s *Tien Quan Ca* was made into the national anthem of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.
5.'s piano works are often technically demanding, with an emphasis on nuance and expressive depth.
6., often referred to as the 'King of Pop' or by his initials MJ, is recognised as the most successful entertainer of all time by Guinness World Records.

II. CULTURE

Complete the following paragraphs with a word

Viet Nam

Quan Ho singing is a Vietnamese style of (1).....music that was recognised by UNESCO in 2009. It (2).....in Bac Ninh Province in the 13th century, and is sung at spring festivals. There are a large number of *Quan Ho* (3)..... A pair of female singers sing a '(4)..... phrase' (*cau ra*) and a pair of male singers sing a '(5)..... phrase' (*cau doi*), which repeats the melody phrase. Once they are finished, the order is (6)..... The male singers will sing their challenge phrase with a different melody, like musical ping pong. The singers are (7).....with the mono chord, followed by the bamboo flute and a 36-stringed musical instrument.

Indonesia

Dangdut is a kind of Indonesian popular music. Indonesians really enjoy this music because the powerful beat (8)..... listeners to dance together in the *Ghoomar* style. *Dangdut* has a similar melody, vocals, and instruments as Indian music. A *dangdut* band typically (9)..... of a male or female lead singer, who is backed by an unusual mix of musical instruments. They can (10)..... drums or flutes from a variety of Asian or Middle East countries and modern instruments like electric guitars or organs.