

MUSIC

Task 1. MUSIC. Divide the following instruments into the four groups

banjo drums oboe violin bugle flute piano
xylophone clarinet guitar saxophone cymbals
harp tambourine double-bass horn trumpet

- a) string instruments
- b) brass instruments
- c) wood-wind instruments
- d) percussion instruments.

Task 2. MUSIC. Which is the odd man out?

1. Which is not a string instrument:

- a) cello b) flute c) lute d) mandolin

2. Which is not a brass instrument?

- a) bassoon b) cornet c) trombone d) trumpet

3. Which is not a wood-wind instrument:

- a) bassoon b) oboe c) piccolo d) triangle

4. Which is not a percussion instrument:

- a) chimes b) kettle-drums c) tom-tom d) whistle

5. Which is not a kind of voice:

- a) bass b) baritone c) contralto d) recitative

6. Which is not a group of musicians:

- a) band b) orchestra c) quintet d) polyphony

7. Which is not a kind of vocal music:

- a) ballad b) carol c) lullaby d) symphony

8. Which is not a kind of music:

- a) ballet b) opera c) oratorio d) symphony

Task 3. MUSIC. Choose the correct answer.

1. Mozart composed music when he was still a child. He had a great . . . for it.

- a) ability b) force c) gift d) skill

2. I'm now going to play a piece "The Fall".

- a) denominated b) entitled c) labelled d) nicknamed

3. The conductor was annoyed with the orchestra for not time.

- a) beating b) keeping c) maintaining d) making

4. Schubert didn't complete one of his symphonies so it will always be

- a) defective b) deficient c) unfinished d) unready

5. The attendance at the music festival all expectations.

- a) excelled b) overcame c) overtook d) surpassed

6. Just as the violinist began to play, one of the on his violin broke.

- a) chords b) cords c) strings d) wires

7. She sat at the piano and began to play a patriotic

- a) music b) note c) sound d) tune

8. She never learnt the piano but she can play by

- a) ear b) hand c) heart d) memory

9. The audience gave the soloist an enthusiastic when he entered.

- a) applause b) clapping c) encore d) reception

10. Although I play the piano quite well, I still can't

- a) play a score b) play the notes c) read a score d) read music

11. They sometimes play together in a
- a) quarto b) quintet c) solo d) triplet
12. He's an exceptionally violinist and has won several prizes in international competition.
- a) artful b) competent c) gifted d) ingenious
13. As a child, Mozart was considered to be an infant
- a) fantasy b) miracle c) prodigy d) sensation
14. She ought to singing with a voice like that.
- a) take on b) take to c) take up d) undertake
15. The next on the programme will be a sonata by Beethoven.
- a) bit b) item c) part d) piece
16. His performance was ; the audience was delighted.
- a) faultless b) imperfect c) unmarked d) worthless
17. In the orchestra the oboe and the bassoon are two of the . . . instruments.
- a) breath b) lip c) mouth d) wind
18. When the artist opened his violin case, he found that someone had stolen his
- a) arc b) bow c) rod d) stick
19. Which do you propose to play this piece in?
- a) chord b) key c) notes d) score
20. The piano is badly out of , I'm afraid.
- a) melody b) practice c) tune d) use
21. As a pianist his is brilliant, but I don't care much for his interpretation.
- a) exhibitionism b) mastery c) technique d) technology

22. In this sonata, the first violin a nightingale.

- a) reflects b) represents c) reproduces d) resembles

23. He never his early promise as a musician.

- a) carried out b) discharged c) fulfilled d) performed

24. The choir stood in four rows according to their heights.

- a) respectable b) respectful c) respective d) respected

Task 4. POP-MUSIC. Complete with the words below.

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| <i>album</i> | <i>LP</i> | <i>tune</i> | <i>beat</i> | <i>lyric</i> | <i>disc-jockey</i> |
| <i>single</i> | <i>hit</i> | <i>sleeves</i> | <i>juke-box</i> | <i>tempo</i> | |

1 . A plays records in discotheques.

2. A small record is called a

3. A large record is called a(n)

4. Records are kept in to preserve them from dust.

5. A long-playing record by a pop group is a(n)

6. In a pub records are played on a

7. The rhythm of the music is called the

8. The words of a song are called the

9. The melody of the song is the

10. The speed of the music is the

11 . A song which is a great success is a

Task 5. POP MUSIC. Choose the right answer.

1. They have music at the disco.

- a) actual b) live c) living d) real

2. Shall we dance? They are playing our favourite
- a) aria b) line c) music d) tune
3. Of course, I'll play the piano at the party but I'm a little out of
- a) practice b) reach c) tune d) use
4. This is the guitar on which Lennon created some of his greatest hits.
- a) actual b) contemporary c) genuine d) original
5. Is he really to judge a brass band contest?
- a) capable b) competent c) efficient d) skillful
6. Some LPs have very imaginative designs on their
- a) arms b) coats c) envelopes d) sleeves
7. The pop is emptier following the death of John Lennon.
- a) life b) kingdom c) music d) scene
8. I don't think I know that song, but if you the tune I may be able to recognize it.
- a) call b) chant c) hum d) sing
9. The Manhattan Transfer is an example of well-balanced singing by four artists.
- a) duet b) lyric c) quartet d) tune
10. At the pop festival you will be able to hear music over a system of loudspeakers.
- a) propelled b) realized c) relayed d) reproduced
11. The record-player needle the record badly.
- a) broke b) scraped c) scratched d) tore

12. The acoustics in the concert hall were very poor, and it was necessary to . . . voices of the performers.

- a) amplify b) exaggerate c) extend d) increase

13. Italian TV has a young composer to write an opera for the TV's thirtieth anniversary.

- a) appointed b) commissioned c) consulted d) ordered

14. Pop stars have to get used to people trying to get their

- a) autographs b) names c) signatures d) sings

15. Tonight is a special night for our percussionist who has injured his hand and won't be able to play again.

- a) benefit b) charity c) merit d) welfare