

### Test 13

Read the text and choose the variant (A–D) to answer the questions (1–6).

#### MUSIC



**Laura:**

Music has always been a big part of my life. My mother played the clarinet and piano, and I took lessons on both instruments as a child. I later played in the junior and high school bands, earning a college scholarship (playing tenor and baritone saxophones). I also sang in my church choir and, later, several college choruses.

**Benjamin:**

Music is very important in my life because it helps me feel relaxed. I am a person who stresses over things or thinks too much about one specific thing. Music helps me relieve the stress and relaxes me. When I listen to music, I tend to not worry about other things on my mind. That's why music is important to me.

**Nicholas:**

Music has enhanced and enriched my creativity. I am a better writer now due to music. There are many lyrics in songs I listen to that really allow me to visualize a vivid story that I have/never will experience. It helps to spur my creativity and find new topics to write about.

**Juliette:**

Music is a way for me to express my emotions. For example, I play the piano and I am able to tell a story/my feelings with the piece I'm playing. Also since most of the times I am unable to use words to fully tell a story, I feel like I can use music.

A Laura

B Benjamin

C Nicholas

D Juliette

1. Music helps this person keep calm.
2. This person possesses the interest that was passed on from his/her mother.
3. Music helped this person develop another skill.
4. Music is a powerful tool of expressing thoughts.
5. This person reveals his/her mental state with the help of music.
6. This person enjoyed group singing.