

Final Test

Pre-Intermediate level A2+

Reading and Use of English

♪ sounds - rhythm – melody - harmony. ♪

A beauty form or emotional expression in accordance to cultural standards

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Where words fail,
music speaks.

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A. Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

Music Through the Ages

Music has been a part of human life for thousands of years. In ancient times, people used simple instruments made from animal bones or wood to create sounds. They would often sing and make music during celebrations or religious ceremonies. Over time, new instruments were invented, like the flute, harp, and drum, which added variety to music. People enjoyed listening to different melodies and rhythms, especially at important events or gatherings.

During the Middle Ages, music became more organized. Musicians played in churches and castles, and music was written down for the first time. This made it easier for others to learn and play songs. In the 1700s, classical music developed in Europe, and composers like Mozart and Beethoven created famous pieces that are still loved today. They used orchestras with many different instruments to produce rich and powerful sounds.

By the 1900s, new styles of music like jazz, rock, and pop became popular. With the invention of the radio, people could hear music from all over the world. Musicians began to experiment with electric instruments, creating modern sounds that became part of daily life.

Today, music is everywhere, and there are countless styles to enjoy. Technology allows us to listen to music on our phones, computers, and even in the car. Whether it's classical, rock, hip-hop, or electronic, music continues to bring people together and inspire joy.

For questions, 1-3 answer in complete sentence.

1. What types of events did ancient people make music for?
2. Who were two famous composers of classical music mentioned in the text?
3. How did people in the 1900s start listening to music from around the world?

For question 4-5 choose the correct answer. Mark True or False

4. Classical music was developed in Europe in the 1800s.

TRUE FALSE

5. Today, people can only listen to music on the radio.

For questions, 6-8 choose the best option.

6. Which materials were used to make ancient instruments?

- A) Animal bones and wood
 - B) Metal and plastic
 - C) Glass and steel

7. Where did musicians play music during the Middle Ages?

- A) Schools and theaters
 - B) Churches and castles
 - C) Parks and markets

8. What invention allowed people to listen to music worldwide in the 1900s?

- A) The piano
 - B) The radio
 - C) The computer

9. Find a word in the passage which means the **SAME** as

Well-known (Paragraph 2)

10. Find a word in the passage which means the OPPOSITE of

modern (Paragraph 1)

ANSWER

B. Read the three profiles of Bhavi, Wos, and Duki and answer the questions.

For each question, choose the correct artist, A, B, or C. You might need to choose each artist more than once.

A

Bhavi

Bhavi is a Belgian-Argentinian rapper and songwriter known for his unique style and international collaborations. He often experiments with music genres and is passionate about creating tracks that reflect his experiences. Bhavi's music blends catchy beats with meaningful lyrics, and he is widely respected for his originality.

B

Wos

Wos is an Argentinian freestyle rapper and musician who gained fame through rap battles. He is known for his powerful lyrics and passionate performances. Wos often uses his music to talk about social issues, and has won several awards for his thought-provoking songs.

C

Duki

Duki is one of Argentina's most famous trap artists. His career took off after he participated in freestyle battles. Duki's tracks are known for their energetic rhythms and modern beats. He often collaborates with other artists, creating chart-topping hits that dominate streaming platforms.

Which artist,

Bhavi (A)

Wos (B)

Duki (C)

...is from Belgium?	Example:	A
...often sings about social issues?	1	
...became famous through freestyle battles?	2	
...has created a unique and original style?	3	
...has worked with many other artists?	4	
...has won several awards for his songs?	5	
...is widely recognized for his energetic rhythms?	6	
...mixes meaningful lyrics with catchy beats?	7	

Argentine trap is a music genre that combines elements of rap, reggaeton, and electronic music, among other styles.

It emerged in Argentina in the early 2010s and has gained great popularity worldwide.



C. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence about romantic ballad music and its famous artists from Latin America.

Singers of the 2010s

1. Bruno Mars _____ many awards for his music over the years.

- a) wins
- b) has won
- c) is winning
- d) won

2. Selena Gomez's songs always make her fans _____ feel emotional.

- a) feeling
- b) to feel
- c) felt
- d) feel

3. Ed Sheeran is losing his voice! He _____ rest before the next show.

- a) would better
- b) had better
- c) must better
- d) should better

4. Maroon 5's concert was _____ loud for some fans to enjoy.

- a) too
- b) enough
- c) very
- d) so

5. Taylor Swift enjoys _____ her own songs and performing them live.

- a) write
- b) writing
- c) writes
- d) wrote

6. Justin Bieber is on tour, _____?

- a) is he
- b) isn't he
- c) hasn't he
- d) doesn't he

7. Taylor Swift, _____ family supported her career, started singing at a young age.

- a) whose

- b) who's
- c) whom
- d) which

8. Many of Bruno Mars' music videos _____ by professional directors.

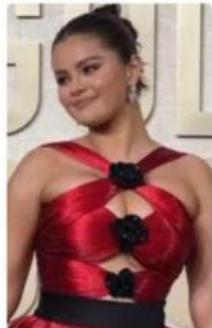
- a) are created
- b) have creating
- c) creates
- d) creating

9. Selena Gomez loves pop music, and _____.

- a) so does her sister
- b) her sister loves so
- c) so her sister does
- d) her sister so does

10. Justin Bieber really _____ his mother in terms of personality.

- a) looks like
- b) comes across
- c) takes after
- d) gets along with



D. Rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same as the original. Begin each sentence with the words provided for you.

Pop Music of the 80s

1. Madonna released her first album in 1983.

Her first album _____

2. Michael Jackson performed "Thriller" live in 1988.

"Thriller" _____

3. The last time Prince went on a world tour was in the 80s.

Prince hasn't _____

4. Cyndi Lauper sang "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" in the 80s.

"Girls Just Want to Have Fun" _____

5. People still love the music of the 80s.

The music of the 80s _____

6. Whitney Houston's debut album sold millions of copies in 1985.

Millions of copies _____

E. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

The Music of the 2010s in Argentina

1. (has / collaborated / yet. / Paulo Londra / with / Wos / not)

Paulo Londra _____

2. (performed / Tini / years / several / for / live / has)

Tini _____

3. (hardly / hits / ever / fails / Duki / to create / catchy)

Duki _____

4. (made / have / songs / Lali and Nicki Nicole / popular / very)

Lali and Nicki Nicole _____

5. (record / a ballad / with / song / didn't / Khea/ Duki)

Khea _____

F. Choose the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence.

Folk and Folklore Music from Argentina

1. The dancers performed _____ music during the festival.

tradition traditional traditionally

2. Many folk songs express the deep _____ of the Argentine people.

emotion emotional emotionally

3. The musicians played the guitar so _____ that the audience applauded for minutes.

skill skilled skillfully

4. The zamba rhythm is known for its _____ movements.

grace graceful gracefully

5. The artist was very _____ when sharing stories of her childhood in rural Argentina.

emotion emotional emotionally



G. Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines. Use the words more than once.

Luis Miguel, Ricky Martin, and Chayanne

up	to	on	in	at	off
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1. Luis Miguel performed _____ Mexico City _____

Friday night.

2. Ricky Martin's concert will be _____ Dubai, and it will start
_____ 8 o'clock.

3. Chayanne is good _____ dancing. Unfortunately, I cannot see
him now because they put _____ the price of the ticket.

4. They listened _____ Luis Miguel's songs _____ the
radio.

5. Ricky Martin plane to Puerto Rico will take _____ from
Mexico _____ December.

