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UNIT 3

MUSIC

PASSAGE

Music is one of the most powerful forms of art in the world. It plays an important role in people's lives, regardless of age, culture, or background. From traditional folk songs to modern pop music, melodies and rhythms help us express emotions that words sometimes cannot describe.

Throughout history, music has connected communities. In the past, people gathered to sing during festivals, religious ceremonies, and important celebrations. Today, although technology has changed the way we listen to music, it continues to bring people together. Streaming platforms allow listeners to access millions of songs instantly, while social media helps artists share their work globally.

Music also has a strong influence on our emotions and mental health. Listening to soft, calming music can reduce stress and anxiety. On the other hand, energetic songs can motivate people during exercise or work. Many students find that instrumental music improves their concentration while studying.

In addition, learning to play a musical instrument develops discipline and creativity. It requires regular practice, patience, and determination. Research shows that students who study music often perform better academically because music training strengthens memory and problem-solving skills.

In conclusion, music is not only entertainment but also a meaningful part of human life. It inspires, heals, and connects people across generations and cultures.

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 Part 1: Match the Words with Their Definitions

WORDS

A. melodies

B. streaming

C. influence

D. concentration

E. discipline

DEFINITIONS

1. The ability to focus attention on something

2. The effect something has on a person or situation

3. Pleasant sequences of musical notes

4. The practice of training oneself to follow rules or routines

5. Listening to music online without downloading it

 Part 2: True or False

Write True (T) or False (F).

1. Music has only recently become important in human life.
2. Technology has changed how people listen to music.
3. Loud music is always helpful for reducing stress.
4. Playing an instrument requires patience and practice.
5. Music can help improve memory and academic performance.

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Part 3: Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The history of pop music
- B. The importance and benefits of music
- C. How to become a famous musician
- D. The disadvantages of technology

2. How does technology help music today?

- A. It replaces musicians
- B. It makes instruments cheaper
- C. It allows global sharing of songs
- D. It stops live performances

3. Soft music can help people feel:

- A. Angry
- B. Relaxed
- C. Confused
- D. Tired

4. Learning music helps students develop:

- A. Laziness
- B. Fear
- C. Discipline and creativity
- D. Weak memory

5. According to the passage, music connects people across:

- A. Cities only
- B. Schools only
- C. Generations and cultures
- D. Sports teams