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 Vocabulary Test: Music Terms

Part A. Multiple Choice (1–10)

Choose the best answer.

1. A sequence of musical notes forming a tune is called:
 1. Rhythm
 2. Melody
 3. Tempo
 4. Pitch
2. The combination of different musical notes played together is:
 1. Harmony
 2. Cadence
 3. Vibrato
 4. Chorus
3. The pattern of beats in music is known as:
 1. Tempo
 2. Rhythm
 3. Genre
 4. Ballad
4. The speed at which music is played is:
 1. Pitch
 2. Tempo
 3. Symphony
 4. Solo
5. How high or low a sound is refers to:
 1. Melody
 2. Pitch
 3. Vibrato
 4. Cadence
6. A person who writes music is called a:
 1. Conductor
 2. Composer
 3. Lyricist
 4. Performer
7. A long musical piece for an orchestra is a:

1. Symphony
 2. Ballad
 3. Duet
 4. Chorus
8. A large group of musicians playing instruments together is an:
1. Ensemble
 2. Orchestra
 3. Band
 4. Choir
9. The person who leads musicians during a performance is the:
1. Conductor
 2. Composer
 3. Director
 4. Maestro
10. Music without singing is called:
1. Lyrics
 2. Instrumental
 3. Acoustic
 4. Solo

Part B. Matching (11–15)

Match the word to its definition.

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| 1. Lyrics | a. Section of a song that tells the story |
| 2. Chorus | b. Performance by one person |
| 3. Verse | c. Performance by two people |
| 4. Duet | d. Part of a song that is repeated |
| 5. Solo | e. Words of a song |

Part C. Fill in the Blank (16–20)

Use the correct word.

1. Jazz is my favorite music _____.
2. He sang a heartfelt _____, which moved the audience.
3. The band performed an _____ set without microphones.
4. They used speakers to _____ the sound.
5. The choir met daily to _____ for the concert.

Part D. Fill in the Blank (21–25)

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list: *encore, cadence, vibrato, harmony, crescendo*.

1. The audience loved the performance so much that they asked for an _____.
2. The song ended with a strong _____ that gave it a sense of closure.
3. The singer added expression to the note by using _____.
4. Their voices blended beautifully, creating a pleasant _____.
5. The music gradually grew louder until it reached a powerful _____.