

Final Test

Intermediate level B1

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.

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)

B. Read the three profiles of Bhavi, Wos, Duki, Tiago PZK, and Khea and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct artist, A, B, C, D or E. You might need to choose each artist more than once.

A

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 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 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.

D

Tiago PZK,[1] is an Argentine rapper and singer, mostly related with R&B, reggaeton and rap. He uses the suffix PZK in honor of his freestyle crew in Argentina. Tiago began gaining notoriety around 2016 with his participation in local rap battles in Argentina. By January 2022, Tiago was the artist with the most number-one singles on the Billboard Argentina Hot 100 chart.

E

Khea, is an Argentine rapper and singer. He is a member of the Argentine Latin trap scene along with artists such as Cazzu and Duki. Ivo grew up influenced by pop music and the music his mother listened to, pointing to Canadian singer Justin Bieber and the Spanish rock and rumba band Estopa as his biggest influences.

Which artist,

- Bhavi (A)**
- Wos (B)**
- Duki (C)**
- Tiago (D)**
- Khea (E)**

...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 the most number one singles?	4	
...has won several awards for his songs?	5	
...is widely recognized for his energetic rhythms?	6	
...was influenced by artist from other styles?	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. After _____ totally engaged with music Selena Gomez's stopped acting.

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

3. Ed Sheeran was keen _____ singing at the church choir.

- a) to
- b) at
- c) on
- d) with

4. Maroon 5's concert was fantastic _____ the bad weather.

- a) despite
- b) in order to
- c) because
- d) as a result of

5. Taylor Swift has the _____ voice when she perform live concerts.

- a) nice
- b) nicest
- c) nicer
- d) nicely

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 "The First album" in 1983. (by)

The First Album _____

2. The performance in "Thriller" was so good that everybody remembers Michael Jackson in the video. (such)

"Thriller" _____

3. The stadium was too bad that Elton John didn't want to sing. (enough)

The stadium _____

4. "Girls Just Want to Have Fun", Cyndi Lauper said. (that)

Cindy Lauper said _____

5. People still love the music of the 80s because it is better than the new music. (as)

The new music _____

6. Whitney Houston sold millions of albums in 1985. (by)

Millions of albums _____

E. 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)

2. Many folk songs express the _____ of the Argentinian people. (happy)

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

4. The zamba rhythm is a bit _____ because of its slow movements. (bore)

5. The artist was a very skillful _____ from Argentina. (guitar)

6. If you listen to Argentine Folk music you will find a lot of _____ about life there in the old times. (inform)

7. When _____ arrive in Argentina they can experience some empanadas and folk dancing shows. (visit)

8. _____, I learn Spanish when I visited Argentina and listened the music. (Fortunate)

9. It is _____ to leave Argentina without dancing tango or eating Empanadas with them. (possible)

10. A lot of _____ tourist visit Argentina every year. (Britain)



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

Luis Miguel, Ricky Martin, and Chayanne

1. If Luis Miguel leaves early, he will arrive in Mexico City by Friday night.(set off)
2. Ricky Martin's concert started when he arrived on stage. (turn up)
3. Chayanne's daughter resembles his father and they share their passion for music. (take after)
4. I found an old Chayanne's CD when I was cleaning some drawers.
(come across)
5. Ricky Martin lost a lot of fans when he raised the price of his concerts.
(put up)

