

ACHIEVEMENT TEST PROGRAM GENERAL ENGLISH 5

LISTENING TEST

Listen to the audio and answer the questions correctly. (NFS-tr3.025B)

- When did rock 'n' roll first become a popular style of music?
 - The early 1930s
 - The late 1940s
 - The mid-1950s
 - The late 1960s
- Who is widely believed to be the person responsible for the origin of rock 'n' roll?
 - Elvis Presley
 - Little Richard
 - Sister Rosetta Tharpe
 - Johnny Cash
- At what age did Rosetta start performing with her mother?
 - 4 years old
 - 14 years old
 - 23 years old
 - 32 years old
- Why was Rosetta known as a "musical prodigy"?
 - Because she wrote books about music
 - Because of her singing and guitar-playing skills
 - Because she played the piano and drums
 - Because she traveled across the American South
- What did Rosetta do with the admission fees from her concerts?
 - She bought new electric guitars
 - She moved to a different country
 - She helped support her family
 - She started her own record label
- In what year did Rosetta Tharpe begin recording music?
 - 1932
 - 1938
 - 1940
 - 1944
- What was the name of Rosetta's first rock 'n' roll hit recorded in 1944?
 - "Rock 'n' Roll Beginnings"
 - "The Gospel Singer"
 - "Strange Things Happening Every Day"
 - "The Billboard Chart"
- Which instrument did Rosetta play in her famous 1944 hit?
 - The saxophone
 - The acoustic violin
 - The electric guitar
 - The trumpet
- Which famous musician said that Tharpe's influence helped shape their career?
 - Johnny Cash
 - Little Richard
 - Elvis Presley
 - All of the above
- In the 1950s, rock 'n' roll was a mixture of which musical styles?
 - Pop, Rock, and Rap
 - Blues, Country, and Jazz
 - Classical and Gospel
 - Folk and Electronic