

ICSE SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION
SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER
WESTERN MUSIC

Maximum Marks: 50

Time allowed: One hour (inclusive of reading time)

ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY.

The marks intended for questions are given in brackets [].

Select the correct option for each of the following questions.

Question 1

Guitars generally have_____. [1]

1. 4 strings
2. 8 strings
3. 12 strings
4. 6 strings

Question 2

Find the odd one out [1]

1. Pallet
2. Flue pipe
3. PVC pipe
4. Reed pipe

Question 3

Which of the string family playing technique does not require the use of a bow? [1]

1. Marcato
2. Legato
3. Pizzicato
4. Spiccato

Question 4

The term 'Bellows' is associated with_____. [1]

1. Mouthorgan
2. Jazz organ
3. Cows
4. Pipe organ

Question 5

Country Music also includes 'event' songs, cowboy songs and sentimental ballads. [1]

1. True
2. False

Question 6

Name a shuffling hybrid of music that includes R&B and mento. [1]

1. Country Music
2. Electronic Music
3. Ska
4. Folk Music

Question 7

Find the odd one out. [1]

1. Tangent
2. Jack
3. Hammer
4. Screwdriver

Question 8

A member of the keyboard family on which chromatic notes are not possible: [1]

1. Harpsichord
2. Unfretted clavichord
3. Piano
4. Fretted clavichord

Question 9

Name the genre of music that uses digital instruments and circuitry- based music technology. [1]

1. Electronic Music
2. Pop Music
3. Industrial Music
4. House Music

Question 10

The violin bow traditionally used: [1]

1. Camel hair
2. Wool
3. Horse hair
4. Human hair

Question 11

Multiple keyboard levels of the pipe organ are called: [1]

1. Ranks
2. Pallets
3. Stops
4. Manuals

Question 12

The piano is a _____. [1]

1. String instrument
2. Percussion instrument
3. Keyboard instrument
4. All of the above

Question 13

In a pipe organ, mellow sounds come from reed pipes. [1]

1. True
2. False

Question 14

Pressurized air used in a pipe organ is stored in the _____. [1]

1. Wind chest
2. Canisters
3. Air bags
4. Compressor

Question 15

Pizzicato' is played using: [1]

1. Bows
2. Fingers
3. Sticks
4. Toes

Question 16

Choose a guitar specific playing technique: [1]

1. Spiccato
2. Marcato
3. Hammer on
4. Legato

Question 17

Find the odd one out. [1]

1. Tangent
2. Jack
3. Reed
4. Hammer

Question 18

What year was Franz Schubert born in? [1]

1. 1797
2. 1700
3. 1893
4. 1750

Question 19

Which was the first musical instrument that Mozart was attracted to as a child? [1]

1. Violin
2. Clavier
3. Piano
4. Organ

Question 20

How many songs did Schubert write in his lifetime? [1]

1. 600
2. 1000
3. 250
4. 500

Question 21

Where was Mozart born? [1]

1. Prague
2. Bonn
3. Vienna
4. Salzburg

Question 22

Name Franz Schubert's masterpiece. [1]

1. Winterreise
2. Piano Concerto No.5
3. Violin Concerto
4. Symphony No. 40

Question 23

In which year was Johannes Brahms born? [1]

1. 1833
2. 1789
3. 1800
4. 1911

Question 24

Name one of the famous works of Beethoven. [1]

1. Septet (Op.20)
2. Violin Concerto
3. Clarinet Sonatas
4. The Seasons

Question 25

What was Schubert really good at other than making great symphonies? [1]

1. Poem Writing
2. Word Painting
3. Orating
4. Fashion design

Question 26

Name one of the famous works of Brahms. [1]

- a. Für Elise
- b. German Requiem
- c. Fidelio
- d. Symphony No.4

Question 27

In which year was Mozart born? [1]

- 1. 1756
- 2. 1876
- 3. 1976
- 4. 1790

Question 28

Where was Franz Schubert born? [1]

- 1. Dublin
- 2. Vienna
- 3. Hamburg
- 4. Prague

Question 29

Which character was Brahms famously associated with? [1]

- 1. The Red Hedgehog
- 2. Pet Starling
- 3. St. Bernard dog
- 4. Firebird

Question 30

Which famous musician experienced hearing loss in his late 20's? [1]

1. Brahms
2. Haydn
3. Beethoven
4. Mozart

Question 31

Which musician is fondly remembered for his 'Lullaby'? [1]

1. Mozart
2. Beethoven
3. Brahms
4. Schubert

Question 32

Which musician's funeral was attended by twenty thousand Vienna citizens? [1]

1. Mozart
2. Beethoven
3. Brahms
4. Schubert

Question 33

Which was one of the great successful works of Mozart? [1]

1. Symphony No. 3
2. Symphony No. 8
3. Octet
4. The Marriage of Figaro

Question 34

Which musician met up with a small close group of musicians in the Vienna coffee shop? [1]

1. Mozart
2. Beethoven
3. Schubert
4. Haydn

Question 35

What instrument did Brahms use to write his music? [1]

1. Fountain Pen
2. Quill
3. Writing Brush
4. Stylus

Question 36

Where was Beethoven born? [1]

1. Bonn
2. Salzburg
3. Austria
4. Hamburg

Question 37

Which famous musician created many heroic works depicting revolution and struggle? [1]

1. Mozart
2. Schubert
3. Beethoven
4. Brahms

Question 38

Which musical instrument did Mozart teach himself? [1]

1. Violin
2. Clavier
3. Harpsichord
4. Piano

Question 39

Name the vocal technique that involves singing of a single syllable of text while moving between several different notes in succession. [1]

1. Doo Wop
2. Funk
3. Melisma
4. Disco

Question 40

Name one of the pioneering practitioners from the world of Reggae music. [1]

1. Ernest Ranglin
2. Luke Combs
3. Aretha Franklin
4. Stevie Wonder

Question 41

Name one of the pioneering practitioners from the world of Folk music. [1]

1. Stephen Foster
2. Ed Sheeran
3. Michael Jackson
4. Jimmy Cliff

Question 42

Name one of the pioneering practitioners from the world of Country music. [1]

1. Bunny Wailer
2. Buck Owens
3. Elvis Presley
4. The Beatles

Question 43

Where did Reggae music originate from? [1]

1. USA
2. Colombia
3. Jamaica
4. Spain

Question 44

An American folk music genre that grew out of the Protestant revival. [1]

1. Rock Music
2. Gospel Music
3. Folk Music
4. Electronic Music

Question 45

Name a genre of black popular music that emerged in the 1940's. [1]

1. Country Music
2. R&B Music
3. Reggae Music
4. Hip Hop Music

Question 46

Name a pioneering practitioner from R&B Music. [1]

1. Huey "Piano" Smith
2. Merle Travis
3. Gene Autry
4. Pete Seeger

Question 47

Hip Hop Music originated in the 16th century. [1]

1. True
2. False

Question 48

Who was the famous musician who invented Rock and Roll in 1955? [1]

1. Big Joe Turner
2. Chuck Berry
3. Little Richard
4. Bo Diddley

Question 49

Name a famous hip hop artist. [1]

1. Sunidhi Chauhan
2. Christy Lane
3. Eminem
4. Pandit Ravi Shankar

Question 50

Hip Hop music existed long before Rap Music of even “Rapping”. [1]

1. True
2. False