

26 Multiple choice questions



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1. sound created by a clash of discordant notes; less pleasing to the Western ear than a consonant note
 - a. distortion
 - b. diatonic
 - c. consonant
 - d. **CORRECT: dissonant**

2. gradually getting softer in volume
 - a. **CORRECT: diminuendo**
 - b. drone
 - c. diminution
 - d. crescendo

3. a tuned sound
 - a. **CORRECT: definite pitch**
 - b. diminution
 - c. diatonic
 - d. effects pedal

4. part of a composition achieved through the build-up of the concepts of music, such as the dynamics increasing or the pitch getting louder, creating excitement
 - a. **CORRECT: climax**
 - b. coda
 - c. chorus
 - d. decay

5. an ending to a piece of music or a song, where the music is musically resolved; a term usually associated with classical music
 - a. climax
 - b. delay
 - c. drone
 - d. **CORRECT: coda**

6. harmonious sound that is easy on the Western ear
 - a. contrast
 - b. coda
 - c. dissonant
 - d. **CORRECT:** consonant

7. anything in music that is new or different, changing or interesting
 - a. chorus
 - b. coda
 - c. **CORRECT:** contrast
 - d. consonant

8. a pedal attached to a guitar by an audio lead, used for distorting the sound
 - a. decrescendo
 - b. **CORRECT:** effects pedal
 - c. coda
 - d. definite pitch

9. a pattern that is repeated with the notes sustained for half their previous duration
 - a. distortion
 - b. diminuendo
 - c. duration
 - d. **CORRECT:** diminution

10. gradually getting louder
 - a. **CORRECT:** crescendo
 - b. drone
 - c. decrescendo
 - d. diminuendo

11. a term referring to the repeat of a sound or sounds in electronic manipulation of sounds
 - a. coda
 - b. drone
 - c. decay
 - d. **CORRECT:** delay

12. a group of singers singing in harmony in the context of dramatic art, opera and musical theatre; also the repeated section after each verse in a piece of music that is in verse/chorus form
- CORRECT:** chorus
 - contrast
 - climax
 - coda
13. a melody heard at the same time as the main melody
- CORRECT:** countermelody
 - crescendo
 - duration
 - contrast
14. conflicting rhythmic patterns played simultaneously e.g. three against four or conflicting metres (3/4 against 4/4)
- CORRECT:** cross rhythms
 - chorus
 - contrast
 - chordophones
15. a term referring to the dying away of a sound or sounds in electronic manipulation of sounds
- drone
 - CORRECT:** decay
 - coda
 - delay
16. sound created by electronic technology
- CORRECT:** electronic sound
 - consonant
 - diatonic
 - decrescendo

17. instruments that use strings for sound production; a classification of instruments of world music
- drone
 - consonant
 - chorus
 - CORRECT:** chordophones
18. changing the sound so it is distorted; usually through an effects pedal or amplifier
- CORRECT:** distortion
 - diatonic
 - duration
 - diminution
19. the major and minor scales used in Western music
- duration
 - distortion
 - CORRECT:** diatonic
 - dissonant
20. the highest voice type in the female vocal range
- climax
 - CORRECT:** coloratura
 - contrast
 - chorus
21. volume of sound in music, including its relative loudness or softness, changes in volume, and an emphasis or accent on particular sounds
- CORRECT:** dynamics
 - duration
 - density
 - decay

22. the lengths of sounds and silences in music
- diatonic
 - distortion
 - drone
 - CORRECT: duration**
23. gradually getting softer in volume
- drone
 - decay
 - CORRECT: decrescendo**
 - crescendo
24. a scale that consists of all 12 semitones
- CORRECT: chromatic scale**
 - duration
 - coloratura
 - electronic sound
25. one or more notes held throughout a piece or section of music
- coda
 - CORRECT: drone**
 - decay
 - delay
26. the 'thickness' of sound created by layers in a piece of music
- CORRECT: density**
 - delay
 - dynamics
 - decay