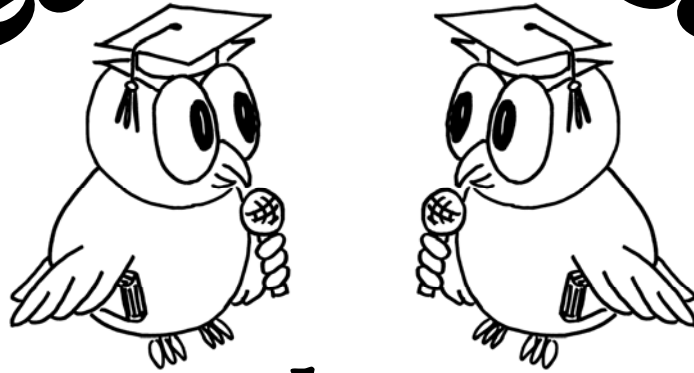


Head to Head



Let's Go!

Music

Practice Test

- 1 The dynamic mark *pp* is called:
 - A. Piano
 - B. Pianissimo
 - C. Piano possible
 - D. Pianamos

- 2 What is another name for the treble clef?
 - A. C clef
 - B. A clef
 - C. G clef
 - D. E clef

- 3 In the middle ages, the two primary musical styles were:
 - A. Polyphonic and monophonic
 - B. Major and minor
 - C. Baroque and classical
 - D. Treble and bass

- 4 *Swan Lake* and *The Nutcracker* are famous:
 - A. Ballets
 - B. Operas
 - C. Symphonies
 - D. Sonatas

- 5 A person who writes the words to songs is called a:
 - A. Lyricalist
 - B. Lyricist
 - C. Lyricler
 - D. Lyrologist

- 6 What are the first names of the pop duo, Simon and Garfunkel?
 - A. Steve and John
 - B. Ray and Bob
 - C. Alan and Doug
 - D. Paul and Art


- 7 What time signature can be termed “simple duple”?
- A. 1/4
 - B. 4/4
 - C. 3/4
 - D. 2/4
- 8 *Start of Something New*, *Breaking Free* and *We’re All in This Together* are popular songs from what musical production?
- A. Hairspray
 - B. High School Musical
 - C. Chicago
 - D. Rent
- 9 Which two notes are a perfect fourth apart?
- A. C and G
 - B. D and F
 - C. C and F
 - D. D and A
- 10 In a key signature, the order of sharps is:
- A. C, G, F, D, A, E, B
 - B. F, D, A, G, C, B, E
 - C. F, C, G, B, A, E, D
 - D. F, C, G, D, A, E, B
- 11 Leonidas Fender founded a company in California that manufactures:
- A. Pianos
 - B. Drums
 - C. Guitars
 - D. Violins
- 12 Handel, Bach and Vivaldi were composers during this period.
- A. Early twentieth century
 - B. Baroque
 - C. Civil War
 - D. Romantic

- 13 In music, a notation that looks like an apostrophe likely indicates a(n):
- A. Repeat
 - B. Vibrato
 - C. Diminished chord
 - D. Breath mark
- 14 The Classical era of music occurred in the:
- A. Early 1700s
 - B. Late 1500s and early 1600s
 - C. Late 1700s and early 1800s
 - D. Early 1900s
- 15 Which of the following series of steps describes a major scale?
- A. Half - half - whole - half - half - half - whole
 - B. Half - whole - whole - half - half - whole - whole
 - C. Whole - whole - whole - half - half - whole - whole
 - D. Whole - whole - half - whole - whole - whole - half
- 16 Which country singer had a hit with *Friends in Low Places*?
- A. Garth Brooks
 - B. Johnny Cash
 - C. George Strait
 - D. Waylon Jennings
- 17 The distance from one key to the next adjacent key on a keyboard is a:
- A. Half step
 - B. Half note
 - C. Half rest
 - D. Half time
- 18 Which of the following is NOT a major label in the music industry?
- A. Sony BMG
 - B. EMI
 - C. DreamWorks
 - D. Warner

- 19 DAT is an acronym for:
- A. Digital Audio Transfer
 - B. Dynamic Audio Tape
 - C. Dynamic Audio Transfer
 - D. Digital Audio Tape
- 20 This musical term means to gradually get louder.
- A. Crescendo
 - B. Legato
 - C. Pizzicato
 - D. Tenuto
- 21 Which singer is most associated with the holiday classic, *White Christmas*?
- A. Bing Crosby
 - B. Tony Bennett
 - C. Frank Sinatra
 - D. Bobby Darin
- 22 What is the term for the sign used to raise or lower the pitch of a note?
- A. Fermata
 - B. Accidental
 - C. Flat
 - D. Sharp
- 23 Which of the following string instruments is the smallest?
- A. Cello
 - B. Bass
 - C. Viola
 - D. Violin
- 24 If a note is marked with a “sfz,” what should you do when you play the note?
- A. Hit it, back way off, and build back up
 - B. Trill it
 - C. Hold it for a little extra time
 - D. Play it as softly as possible

- 25 What is another term for 4/4 time?
- A. Common time
 - B. Regular time
 - C. Normal time
 - D. Real time
- 26 A harpsichord is most similar to a(n):
- A. Harp
 - B. Piano
 - C. Xylophone
 - D. Guitar
- 27 What note is on the ledger line between the treble and bass clefs?
- A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. D
- 28 What is the second note in a natural A minor scale?
- A. G^b
 - B. B
 - C. G
 - D. B^b
- 29 Rhapsody, Sibelius and Finale are:
- A. Music notation programs
 - B. Types of synthesizers
 - C. Styles of compact discs
 - D. Brands of music sequencers
- 30 If a key signature indicates four flats, they are:
- A. A, B, C, D
 - B. B, E, A, D
 - C. E, F, B, A
 - D. F, C, G, B

- 31 A modern musical staff is composed of:
- A. Five lines and five spaces
 - B. Four lines and four spaces
 - C. Five lines and four spaces
 - D. Four lines and five spaces
- 32 In music, this term means to move the lowest note in a group up an octave.
- A. Convert
 - B. Revert
 - C. Subvert
 - D. Invert
- 33 Keith Richards is a well known member of this rock band.
- A. The Who
 - B. The Rolling Stones
 - C. The Kinks
 - D. Aerosmith
- 34 If you see “rit.” in your music, you should:
- A. Improvise
 - B. Repeat
 - C. Slow down
 - D. Get softer
- 35 Which of the following composers created music during the Romantic period?
- A. Bach, Beethoven, Brahms
 - B. Debussy, Chopin, Schumann
 - C. Ellington, Copland, Rogers
 - D. de Machaut, von Bingen, d’Arras
- 36 What vocal range lies between tenor and bass?
- A. Soprano
 - B. Countertenor
 - C. Baritone
 - D. Contralto

- 37 In $\frac{3}{4}$ time, how many counts will a dotted half note get?
- A. 3
 - B. $1\frac{1}{2}$
 - C. 2
 - D. $2\frac{1}{2}$
- 38  This notation is a(n):
- A. Eighth rest
 - B. Half rest
 - C. Whole rest
 - D. Quarter rest
- 39 Musician, Josh Groban, is best known for his:
- A. Piano playing
 - B. Guitar playing
 - C. Singing
 - D. Dancing
- 40 Which of the following is a smaller version of a flute?
- A. Oboe
 - B. Bassoon
 - C. Piccolo
 - D. Flugelhorn
- 41 *Mandy* was the first number one hit for this singer and composer.
- A. Neil Sedaka
 - B. Paul Anka
 - C. Barry Gibb
 - D. Barry Manilow
- 42 In music, “fine” means:
- A. Elegant
 - B. Delicate
 - C. Fiery
 - D. End

- 43 Which of the following key signatures has seven sharps?
- A. G major
 - B. A[#]major
 - C. D major
 - D. C[#]major
- 44 Jazz, country and rock music became popular in the:
- A. 17th century
 - B. 18th century
 - C. 19th century
 - D. 20th century
- 45 What is the fourth note in an E major scale?
- A. A^b
 - B. B
 - C. A
 - D. B^b
- 46 This pop singer was born in Barbados in 1988.
- A. Alicia Keys
 - B. Gwen Stefani
 - C. Rihanna
 - D. Fergie
- 47 The signs that indicate a trill, grace note, mordent, or turn are known as:
- A. Codas
 - B. Cadenzas
 - C. Dynamics
 - D. Ornaments
- 48 A seventh chord is a combination of a(n) _____ and an interval of a seventh from the tonic.
- A. Interval of a third
 - B. Triad
 - C. Minor scale
 - D. Cadence

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These are examples of:

- A. Sixteenth notes
 - B. Thirty-second notes
 - C. Eighth notes
 - D. Grace notes
- 50 Which of the following musicians is NOT a famous piano player?
- A. Billy Joel
 - B. Elton John
 - C. Eric Clapton
 - D. Randy Newman

Congratulations!

Thanks for sharpening your
Music skills.

Good luck in competition!

Music Answer Key

Practice

	A	B	C	D		A	B	C	D
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