



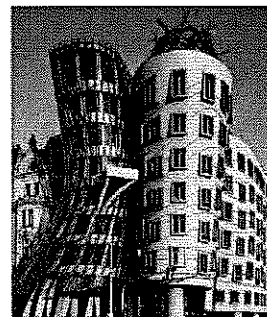
Arts Humanities Exam # 1 - Middle Grades 2020-21 Governor's Cup Practice Questions

Student Instructions:

- Write your complete ID code on your answer sheet.
 - If you change your answer, erase well.
1. It can prepare a surface for gilding or painting. Which choice below names a mixture of glue and plaster of Paris or gypsum?
 - A. slip
 - B. gesso
 - C. encaustic
 - D. bisque
 2. Which one of the following Italian musical terms is related to tempo?
 - A. diminuendo
 - B. intermezzo
 - C. sforzando
 - D. adagio
 3. Which choice below names an aspect of the dance element space?
 - A. pathway
 - B. weight
 - C. flow
 - D. beat
 4. In theater, a soliloquy is a type of what?
 - A. curtain
 - B. flat
 - C. speech
 - D. light
 5. Below are four titles of Rembrandt paintings based on biblical scenes. Which one is seen at right?
 - A. *The Blinding of Samson*
 - B. *The Return of the Prodigal Son*
 - C. *Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee*
 - D. *Belshazzar's Feast*
 6. Vincent van Gogh created multiple paintings, including *The Harvest*, that feature fields of what grain?
 - A. corn
 - B. barley
 - C. rye
 - D. wheat
 7. *La Gioconda* is an alternate title for the most famous portrait by which of the following artists?
 - A. Leonardo
 - B. Raphael
 - C. Donatello
 - D. Caravaggio

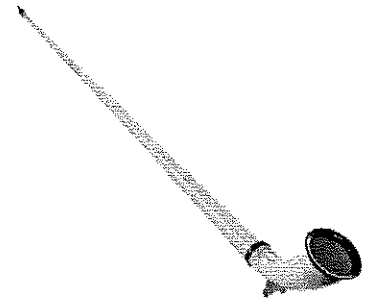


8. Michelangelo included a self-portrait in the flayed skin of St. Bartholomew in which of the following works, which is located on the Sistine Chapel's altar wall?
- The Last Judgment*
 - The Creation of Adam*
 - The Brazen Serpent*
 - The Deluge*
9. Which of the following quotations is NOT attributed to Andy Warhol?
- "I want to be a machine."
 - "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes."
 - "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up."
 - "Art is what you can get away with."
10. Match each artist with his work.
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| x. Diego Velázquez | 1. <i>Three Musicians</i> |
| y. Francisco de Goya | 2. <i>The Surrender of Breda</i> |
| z. Pablo Picasso | 3. <i>Witches' Sabbath</i> |
- x-1, y-3, z-2
 - x-2, y-3, z-1
 - x-2, y-1, z-3
 - x-1, y-2, z-3
11. Which one of the following artists was primarily a landscape photographer?
- Grandma Moses
 - Georgia O'Keeffe
 - Alexander Calder
 - Ansel Adams
12. Norman Rockwell dedicated eleven *Saturday Evening Post* covers to the military career of a fictional young man. Which choice below gives that character's name?
- Mathew Brady
 - Gomer Pyle
 - Ernest T. Bass
 - Willie Gillis
13. Which feature of the National Mall in Washington, D.C. is in the shape of an obelisk?
- FDR Memorial
 - Washington Monument
 - Jefferson Memorial
 - Lincoln Memorial
14. In Doric architecture, metopes and triglyphs alternate to form what specific feature?
- colonnade
 - pediment
 - frieze
 - capital
15. Who designed the hotel pictured at right?
- Frank Gehry
 - I. M. Pei
 - Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
 - Antoni Gaudí



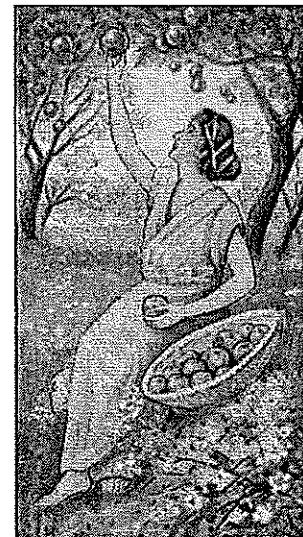
16. Sir Christopher Wren designed three of the structures below. Which one did Inigo Jones create?
- Old Royal Naval College
 - 10 Downing Street
 - Banqueting House at Whitehall
 - Theatre Royal, Drury Lane
17. Which one of Mozart's operas, which he set in 17th-century Spain, includes *The Libertine Punished* in its full title?
- The Magic Flute*
 - Don Giovanni*
 - Così fan tutte*
 - The Marriage of Figaro*
18. Most music critics agree that Beethoven's work bridged which two musical eras?
- Renaissance and Baroque
 - Baroque and Classical
 - Classical and Romantic
 - Romantic and Modern
19. He was the grandson of a Jewish philosopher. Which composer below was responsible for *Italian Symphony*, *Elijah*, and *Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream*?
- Henry Purcell
 - Johannes Brahms
 - Franz Joseph Haydn
 - Felix Mendelssohn
20. Match each composer with his work.
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| x. George Frideric Handel | 1. <i>Zadok the Priest</i> |
| y. Antonio Vivaldi | 2. <i>Orlando Furioso</i> |
| z. Claude Debussy | 3. <i>The Prodigal Son</i> |
- x-1, y-2, z-3
 - x-2, y-1, z-3
 - x-3, y-2, z-1
 - x-1, y-3, z-2
21. Harold Arlen wrote which one of the following songs, which Judy Garland made famous in *The Wizard of Oz*?
- "The Rainbow Connection"
 - "Someone to Watch Over Me"
 - "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"
 - "God Bless America"

22. The Stephen Foster song that begins, "Way down upon the Swanee River, / Far, far away..." has what official title?
- "Oh! Susanna"
 - "Old Folks at Home"
 - "Beautiful Dreamer"
 - "Camptown Races"
23. The NBC Symphony Orchestra performed the adagio movement of his *String Quartet* in 1938. Which of the following composers also wrote the operas *Vanessa* and *Antony and Cleopatra*?
- Gian Carlo Menotti
 - Aaron Copland
 - Charles Ives
 - Samuel Barber
24. Which choice below is a line from "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"?
- "And crown thy good with brotherhood / From sea to shining sea."
 - "My country, 'tis of thee, / Sweet land of liberty..."
 - "And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air..."
 - "Glory, glory, Hallelujah! His truth is marching on."
25. The instrument at right is named for what mountain range?
- Alps
 - Caucasus
 - Urals
 - Pyrenees
26. Which of the following words can name a set of bells hung in a tower or metal plates hung horizontally and struck by hammers?
- castanets
 - carillon
 - clavichord
 - concertina
27. Which choice below names a string instrument?
- timpani
 - shofar
 - sousaphone
 - oud
28. As a musical genre, it is based on the quintillo, a five-beat rhythm. Which of the following words also names the national dance of the Dominican Republic?
- cha-cha
 - salsa
 - merengue
 - rumba
29. Scat singing is MOST closely associated with which musical style below?
- jazz
 - Southern gospel
 - flamenco
 - ragtime



30. Match each type of composition with its description.
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| x. oratorio | 1. secular part song performed a cappella |
| y. madrigal | 2. plainsong setting of the Mass for the dead |
| z. requiem | 3. long, usually religious choral work |
- A. x-3, y-2, z-1
 B. x-3, y-1, z-2
 C. x-2, y-3, z-1
 D. x-2, y-1, z-3
31. Which of the following animal-themed dances is a variation of the conga line?
 A. Funky Chicken
 B. Bunny Hop
 C. Turkey Trot
 D. Foxtrot
32. Which choice below names the impresario who produced works like *The Firebird* and *Petrushka* after founding the Ballets Russes?
 A. Sergei Diaghilev
 B. Mikhail Baryshnikov
 C. Michel Fokine
 D. Vaslav Nijinsky
33. Which of the following statements about the waltz is FALSE?
 A. It is performed to music written in 3/4 time.
 B. It evolved from the ländler.
 C. Two of its varieties are named for Vienna and Boston.
 D. Haydn was nicknamed the “waltz king.”
34. Which one of the works below did Twyla Tharp choreograph?
 A. *Appalachian Spring*
 B. *Strange Fruit*
 C. *Rodeo*
 D. *Deuce Coupe*
35. The cycle of birth, death, and rebirth central to Buddhism and Hinduism goes by which name below?
 A. samsara
 B. shariah
 C. salam
 D. salat
36. John and Charles Wesley were co-founders of which of the following movements, which originated in the Church of England?
 A. Presbyterianism
 B. Mormonism
 C. Methodism
 D. Anabaptism

37. Below are four Jewish holidays. Which one occurs in September or October, and has a name meaning “beginning of the year” in Hebrew?
- Rosh Hashanah
 - Purim
 - Hanukkah
 - Yom Kippur
38. The Chinese teacher Kong Fuzi, whose sayings are collected in the *Analecets*, is credited with founding which of the following schools of thought?
- Zoroastrianism
 - Confucianism
 - Shintoism
 - Daoism
39. Which choice below names the portion of the Greek Underworld that was reserved for the punishment of the wicked?
- Thanatos
 - Tiberinus
 - Tartarus
 - Tantalus
40. Match each Greek deity with his or her Roman counterpart.
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| x. Selene | 1. Luna |
| y. Helios | 2. Victoria |
| z. Nike | 3. Sol |
- x-3, y-1, z-2
 - x-2, y-3, z-1
 - x-1, y-3, z-2
 - x-2, y-1, z-3
41. At right is the Roman goddess of fruit trees. What was her name?
- Pomona
 - Fauna
 - Vesta
 - Pandora
42. Which choice below names the daughter of Minos and Pasiphaë who gave Theseus the thread that helped him escape from the Labyrinth?
- Atalanta
 - Arachne
 - Aurora
 - Ariadne
43. Which of the following songs can be heard in the musical *Mean Girls*?
- “The Name of the Game”
 - “The Nicest Kids in Town”
 - “The Smell of Rebellion”
 - “Meet the Plastics”



44. Below are four Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals. Which one is based on a 1950 film starring Gloria Swanson as silent film star Norma Desmond?
- The Phantom of the Opera*
 - Sunset Boulevard*
 - Starlight Express*
 - Evita*
45. Andy Hawks, the captain of the Cotton Blossom, is a character in which of the following musicals, whose best-known number is likely "Ol' Man River"?
- Show Boat*
 - Kiss Me, Kate*
 - On the Town*
 - Guys and Dolls*
46. Which man below was the composer and lyricist of *Sweeney Todd*, *Sunday in the Park with George*, and *Into the Woods*?
- Stephen Schwartz
 - Leonard Bernstein
 - Stephen Sondheim
 - Tim Rice
47. In a Disney Plus series spinoff from the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Elizabeth Olsen is slated to portray Wanda Maximoff. Which choice below gives the character's alter ego?
- Scarlet Witch
 - Black Widow
 - Harley Quinn
 - Captain Marvel
48. As First Lady, she founded the National Book Festival, a nod to her earlier career as a children's librarian. Which of the following women also founded the Ready to Read, Ready to Learn education initiative?
- Michelle Obama
 - Laura Bush
 - Melania Trump
 - Hillary Clinton
49. Rory McIlroy, Justin Thomas, Dustin Johnson, and Jack Nicklaus all made their reputations as professional athletes in which sport below?
- soccer
 - basketball
 - swimming
 - golf
50. Match each artist with the album he or she released in 2020.
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| x. Justin Bieber | 1. <i>Chromatica</i> |
| y. Selena Gomez | 2. <i>Rare</i> |
| z. Lady Gaga | 3. <i>Changes</i> |
- x-2, y-1, z-3
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 - x-3, y-1, z-2

