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1 ""West End Blues"" was a jazz recording made by _____.

(A) Louis Armstrong

(B) Fred Astaire

(C) John Lennon

(D) Edith Piaf

(E) Dizzy Gillespie

Answer: (A) Louis Armstrong

2 _____ was a famous jazz musician.

(A) Louis Armstrong

(B) Edith Piaf

(C) Bob Marley

(D) Jimmy Cliff

(E) Alan Lomax

Answer: (A) Louis Armstrong

3 _____ were a famous rock group from Great Britain that were important to the promotion of world music in the mainstream music industry.

(A) The Beatles

(B) The Four Seasons

(C) The Temptations

(D) The Rolling Stones

(E) The Kinks

Answer: (A) The Beatles

4 _____ and _____ were famous Hollywood actors, who frequently performed ballroom dance scenes in their movies.

(A) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers

(B) Ginger Rogers, Vernon Castle

(C) Vernon Castle, Irene Castle

(D) Irene Castle

(E) Louis Armstrong, Fred Astaire

Answer: (A) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers

5 _____ was a famous French chansons singer.

(A) Edith Piaf

(B) Miriam Makeba

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(C) Amalia Rodrigues

(D) Ginger Rogers

(E) Enya

Answer: (A) Edith Piaf

6 _____ is the underlying structure of a musical performance over time.

(A) Form

(B) Melisma

(C) Harmony

(D) Melody

(E) Text setting

Answer: (A) Form

7 _____ is the number of pitches per syllable of sung text.

(A) Text setting

(B) Melody

(C) Ornamentation

(D) Syllabic

(E) Melismatic

Answer: (A) Text setting

8 _____ is the organization of the duration of musical sounds.

(A) Rhythm

(B) Tempo

(C) Meter

(D) Beat

(E) Text setting

Answer: (A) Rhythm

9 _____ is a blending of three or more different pitches.

(A) Harmony

(B) Melody

(C) Text setting

(D) Ornamentation

(E) Melisma

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Answer: (A) Harmony

10 _____ is a succession of pitches forming a musical idea.

(A) Melody
(B) Harmony
(C) Text setting
(D) Ornamentation
(E) Melisma

Answer: (A) Melody

11 ""Hound Dog"" is a rock music recording by Elvis Presley that follows a typical _____ form.

(A) 12-bar Blues
(B) 16-bar Blues
(C) ternary
(D) binary
(E) melismatic

Answer: (A) 12-bar Blues

12 _____ is often regarded as the ""King of Rock and Roll.""

(A) Elvis Presley
(B) Louis Armstrong
(C) Bob Marley
(D) John Lennon
(E) Paul Simon

Answer: (A) Elvis Presley