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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

- (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

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