

Post-test Exam

2063305 Western Music Analysis and Composition

Chapter 4

What is one important characteristic of 20th-century music composition?

- A. Strictly following Baroque rules
- B. Avoiding creativity in melody
- C. Breaking away from traditional tonal rules
- D. Using only major scales

What is special about the whole tone scale?

- A. It contains only five notes
- B. Every note is separated by a whole step
- C. It uses only black keys on the piano
- D. It always sounds minor

Which composer is famous for using the whole tone scale in compositions such as Voiles and La Mer?

- A. Johann Sebastian Bach
- B. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- C. Claude Debussy
- D. Ludwig van Beethoven

What notes are removed to create a major pentatonic scale from a major scale?

- A. 1st and 5th notes
- B. 2nd and 6th notes
- C. 3rd and 7th notes
- D. 4th and 7th notes

Which composer is known for using pentatonic scales in Impressionist music?

- A. Maurice Ravel
- B. Igor Stravinsky
- C. Franz Schubert
- D. Joseph Haydn

How many modes are included in the major scale modal system?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

What is the main purpose of Modal Jazz?

- A. To reduce improvisation
- B. To simplify rhythm only
- C. To allow greater freedom in improvisation
- D. To avoid using scales

What kind of harmony is created by stacking perfect fourths together?

- A. Quartal harmony
- B. Tertian harmony
- C. Chromatic harmony
- D. Triadic harmony

Which composer is famous for incorporating bird songs into musical compositions?

- A. John Cage
- B. Olivier Messiaen
- C. Claude Debussy
- D. Maurice Ravel

What is the concept of "Indeterminacy" in music composition?

- A. Using only traditional harmony
- B. Composing music with fixed outcomes
- C. Using chance or randomness in composition
- D. Writing music without rhythm