

Post-test Exam

2063305 Western Music Analysis and Composition

Chapter 5

What does “popular music” generally mean?

- A. Music performed only in concerts
- B. Music that is widely enjoyed during a certain period
- C. Music written only for orchestras
- D. Music from the Classical period only

Which factor played an important role in the development of popular music in the 20th century?

- A. The decline of technology
- B. The disappearance of radio
- C. Advances in recording and broadcasting technology
- D. The end of live performances

Which music genre originated in the southern United States and often tells stories about rural life?

- A. Jazz
- B. Hip hop
- C. Country music
- D. EDM

Which genre is closely associated with rap, DJing, break dancing, and graffiti culture?

- A. Rock
- B. Hip hop
- C. Blues
- D. Waltz

What is one important characteristic of jazz music?

- A. Strictly fixed rhythm and melody
- B. No use of instruments
- C. Improvisation
- D. Only electronic sounds

Which chord progression forms the foundation of the 12-bar blues?

- A. I – ii – iii
- B. I – IV – V
- C. ii – V – I
- D. I – vi – IV

In popular music, which section usually contains the emotional peak and most memorable part of the song?

- A. Intro
- B. Verse
- C. Hook
- D. Outro

Which instrument in a popular music band is mainly responsible for controlling the rhythm?

- A. Bass
- B. Guitar
- C. Keyboard
- D. Drum set

What is the main characteristic of “walking bass” in jazz music?

- A. Playing only long notes
- B. Playing quarter notes continuously with smooth movement
- C. Playing only root notes
- D. Following the guitar melody exactly

Which poetic style is commonly used in Thai song lyrics because of its rhyme pattern?

- A. Haiku
- B. Sonnet
- C. Klon Paet
- D. Free verse