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| **1. The Rom (or Romani), colloquially known as “Gypsies,” originally came from \_\_\_\_\_\_ and are well-known throughout Europe for their music-making.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | India **Correct** | | (B) | Egypt | | (C) | Hungary | | (D) | Turkey | | (E) | Spain | |
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| **2. Byzantine chant is typical of the religious singing of the \_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | Greek Orthodox church **Correct** | | (B) | Roman Catholic church | | (C) | Sufi monastic orders | | (D) | Muslim mosque | | (E) | Jewish synagogue | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | Greek Orthodox church | | |
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| **3. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the primary instrument used in Spanish Flamenco music.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | balalaika | | (B) | guitar **Correct** | | (C) | accordion | | (D) | bagpipe | | (E) | hurdy gurdy | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (B) | guitar | | |
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| **4. A distinctive feature of the Russian \_\_\_\_\_\_ is its triangular shaped body.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | balalaika **Correct** | | (B) | accordion | | (C) | guitar | | (D) | bagpipe | | (E) | hurdy gurdy | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | balalaika | | |
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| **5. The Highland pipes are the most distinctive bagpipes of \_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | Ireland | | (B) | England | | (C) | Scotland **Correct** | | (D) | Wales | | (E) | France | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (C) | Scotland | | |
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| **6. The “Uillean” pipes are distinctive because \_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | the performer pumps a bellows with his elbow to fill the air bag **Correct** | | (B) | the performer blows through a blowpipe to fill the air bag | | (C) | the regulators and bellows are attached in “union” with the air bag | | (D) | the air flow of the drone pipes is regulated with the elbow | | (E) | this is the Scottish term for a bellows- driven bagpipe | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | the performer pumps a bellows with his elbow to fill the air bag | | |
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| **7. The sound of the hurdy gurdy is produced by \_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | using a plectrum made from leather to pluck the strings | | (B) | squeezing a bag to force air through the pipes | | (C) | manipulating a bellows to vibrate the reeds of each key | | (D) | turning a crank attached to a wheel to vibrate the strings **Correct** | | (E) | blowing a column of air over an edge | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (D) | turning a crank attached to a wheel to vibrate the strings | | |
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| **8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ bagpipes are often used as a symbol of the British military.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | Irish | | (B) | English | | (C) | Union | | (D) | Uillean | | (E) | Scottish **Correct** | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (E) | Scottish | | |
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| **9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a Russian nobleman responsible for promoting the balalaika as the country's national instrument.** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | (A) | Tsar Nicholas II | | (B) | Sean Folsom | | (C) | Bela Bartok | | (D) | William Wallace | | (E) | Vasily Andreyev **Correct** | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Correct answer:** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | (E) | Vasily Andreyev | | |