Quiz name: Concise History of Western Music, 4e  
Chapter Number: 23  
  
Question: Stravinsky’s use of seemingly unconnected musical events that interrupt each other without transition, creating a sharp juxtaposition of diverse textures, has often been compared to what artistic movement?  
Correct answer is: a) cubism  
  
Question: During and after World War I, the prevailing trend in French music was:  
Correct answer is: b) neoclassicism  
  
Question: What Satie composition is based on a scenario by Jean Cocteau and includes choreography by Léonide Massine and scenery and costumes by Pablo Picasso?  
Correct answer is: d) Parade   
  
Question: Darius Milhaud’s La création du monde borrows from what musical genre?  
Correct answer is: b) American jazz  
  
Question: Paul Hindemith referred to his harmonic method as:  
Correct answer is: b) harmonic fluctuation  
  
Question: What writer called for a music that would be fully French and anti-Romantic in its clarity, accessibility, and emotional restraint:  
Correct answer is: a) Jean Cocteau  
  
Question: What Bartok opera combines Hungarian folk elements with influences from Debussy’s Pelléas et Mélisande?  
Correct answer is: a) Bluebeard’s Castle  
  
Question: Stravinsky’s The Firebird, Petrushka, and The Rite of Spring were commissioned by:  
Correct answer is: a) Sergei Diaghilev  
  
Question: In Danse des adolescentes, the first scene of The Rite of Spring, Stravinsky negates traditional conceptions of meter by:  
Correct answer is: b) assigning each beat the same strength, negating the hierarchy of beats and offbeats  
  
Question: What member of Les Six regularly drew on the Parisian popular chanson tradition sustained in cabarets and revues:  
Correct answer is: c) Francis Poulenc  
  
Question: What Stravinsky ballet shocked audiences and caused a riot at its 1913 premiere?  
Correct answer is: b) The Rite of Spring  
  
Question: Which of the following compositions best represents Stravinsky’s serial period, when he adopted the twelve-tone method of the Second Viennese School?  
Correct answer is: d) In memoriam of Dylan Thomas  
  
Question: What Shostakovich opera was singled out by Stalin’s government with a negative review in the Pravada, referring to the work as "chaos instead of music"?  
Correct answer is: d) Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District  
  
Question: Which of Kurt Weil’s musicals addressed South African apartheid?  
Correct answer is: b) Lost in the Stars  
  
Question: Stravinsky’s compositions between 1919 and 1951 are typically associated with:  
Correct answer is: c) neoclassicism  
  
Question: What German movement emerged in the 1920s in opposition to the emotional intensity of the late Romantics and the expressionism of Schoenberg?  
Correct answer is: a) Neue Sachlichkeit  
  
Question: What composer is most commonly associated with Gebrauchsmusik?  
Correct answer is: c) Paul Hindemith  
  
Question: Whose scores contained satirical directions, such as "withdraw your hand and put it in your pocket"?  
Correct answer is: b) Erik Satie  
  
Question: A group of young French composers dubbed "Les Six" drew inspiration from the music and ideas of:  
Correct answer is: c) Erik Satie  
  
Question: What composer researched, recorded, transcribed, and published nearly two thousand Hungarian, Romanian, Slovakian, Croatian, Serbian, and Bulgarian folk songs?  
Correct answer is: d) Béla Bartók  
  
Question: Pacific 231, a translation into music of the visual and physical impression of a locomotive, was composed by:  
Correct answer is: b) Arthur Honegger  
  
Question: What opera’s libretto was based on John Gay’s The Beggar’s Opera?  
Correct answer is: c) Der Dreigroschenoper  
  
Question: The libretto for The Beggar's Opera was written by:  
Correct answer is: a) John Gay  
  
Question: Hindemith’s examination of the role of the artist in relation to politics and power resulted in what opera?  
Correct answer is: a) Mathis der Maler  
  
Question: Many believe that Shostakovich responded to government criticism of his opera in his:  
Correct answer is: b) Symphony No. 5 in D Minor  
  
Question: In The Art of Noises: Futurist Manifesto, who argued that musical sounds had become stale and that the modern world of machines required a new kind of music based on noise?  
Correct answer is: b) Luigi Russolo