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1. Who composed the opera "La traviata"?

- [ ] Gaetano Donizetti
- [ ] Giuseppe Verdi
- [ ] Gioachino Rossini
- [ ] Giacomo Puccini

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2. Which singer was for years the partner of FC Barcelona soccer player Gerard Piqué?

- [ ] Thalía
- [ ] Jennifer Lopez
- [ ] Rosalía
- [ ] Shakira

YEAR

3. In what year was the first Eurovision Song Contest held?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by 5 years.

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4. Who composed the scenic cantata "Carmina Burana"?

- [ ] Richard Wagner
- [ ] Gustav Mahler
- [ ] Richard Strauss
- [ ] Carl Orff

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5. Who performs the hits "Sailing" and "Da Ya Think I'm Sexy?"?

- [ ] Elton John
- [ ] Billy Joel
- [ ] Phil Collins
- [ ] Rod Stewart

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6. Which instrument is considered the national instrument of Scotland?

- [ ] Harp
- [ ] Accordion
- [ ] Violin
- [ ] Bagpipes

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7. Which musician recorded the ballad "Space Oddity" in 1969?

- [ ] Elton John
- [ ] David Bowie
- [ ] Mick Jagger
- [ ] Freddie Mercury

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8. Who sings the song "Joe le taxi"?

- [ ] Patricia Kaas
- [ ] Vanessa Paradis
- [ ] Mylène Farmer
- [ ] Alizée

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9. Which country is DJ and producer David Guetta from?

- [ ] Sweden
- [ ] France
- [ ] Belgium
- [ ] The Netherlands

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10. What is the oldest polyphonic technique based on strict imitation called?

- [ ] Canon
- [ ] Sonata
- [ ] Rondo
- [ ] Variation

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11. Which South Korean boy band debuted in 2013 with the single "2 Cool 4 Skool"?

- [ ] Stray Kids
- [ ] BTS
- [ ] EXO
- [ ] Big Bang

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12. Which country is the singer The Weeknd from?

- [ ] Ethiopia
- [ ] The USA
- [ ] Canada
- [ ] The United Kingdom

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13. What is the technique of striking the strings of a bowed instrument with the wood of the bow called?

- [ ] Pizzicato
- [ ] Legato
- [ ] Col legno
- [ ] Tremolo

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14. Which bowed string instrument is tuned a fifth lower than the violin?

- [ ] Cello
- [ ] Double bass
- [ ] Viola da gamba
- [ ] Viola

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15. Who composed the operetta "Orpheus in the Underworld"?

- [ ] Franz Lehár
- [ ] Emmerich Kálmán
- [ ] Jacques Offenbach
- [ ] Johann Strauss II

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16. What is the name of the instrument in the photo?



- [ ] Harp
- [ ] Banjo
- [ ] Cabasa
- [ ] Bagpipes

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17. Which country won the 2009 Eurovision Song Contest with the song "Fairytale"?

- [ ] Ukraine
- [ ] Norway
- [ ] Russia
- [ ] Austria

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18. In which field did Brian May, the guitarist of Queen, earn his doctorate?

- [ ] Astronomy
- [ ] Medicine
- [ ] Chemistry
- [ ] Musicology

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19. In which American city was Ella Fitzgerald born in 1917?

- [ ] New Orleans
- [ ] Memphis
- [ ] Chicago
- [ ] Newport News

AGE

20. In which century was the Austrian composer Franz Schubert born?

Answer: _____

± You can be off by one century.

Answers

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1. **Giuseppe Verdi**
   The opera is based on "The Lady of the Camellias" by Alexandre Dumas fils. Its 1853 premiere in Venice was a failure.
2. **Shakira**
3. **1956**
   The first contest was held in Lugano, Switzerland. Only seven countries took part, and the host, Switzerland, won.
4. **Carl Orff**
   The cantata is based on a medieval collection of songs of the same name.
5. **Rod Stewart**
   The song "Sailing" comes from the album "Atlantic Crossing".
6. **Bagpipes**
7. **David Bowie**
   It was the artist's first hit.
8. **Vanessa Paradis**
   The song was written for her by Franck Langolff and Étienne Roda-Gil. Paradis recorded it as a teenager in 1987, and it made her famous.
9. **France**
   He was born in 1967 in Paris.
10. **Canon**
    The melody of the leading voice is repeated by another voice or voices.
11. **BTS**
12. **Canada**
    He was born in Toronto to Ethiopian immigrants. His first language was Amharic.
13. **Col legno**
14. **Viola**
    The viola's strings are tuned C, G, D and A, while the violin's are tuned G, D, A and E.
15. **Jacques Offenbach**
16. **Harp**
17. **Norway**
    The final was won by Alexander Rybak, representing Norway, with his own song "Fairytale", which earned him a then-record 387 out of a possible 492 points.
18. **Astronomy**
    His thesis was on radial velocities in the zodiacal dust cloud.
19. **Newport News**
20. **XVIII century**
    He was born on January 31, 1797.

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