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KS2 Quiz

Unit title: Traditional instruments and improvisation (India)

1 Which of the following instruments is commonly used in traditional Indian music?

A The electric guitar.

B The sitar.

C The saxophone.

D The trumpet.

2 What is a sitar?

A A string instrument like a guitar played upright.

B A drum played with the hands.

C A string instrument played with a bow.

D A pump organ.

3 What is a tabla?

A A string instrument like a guitar played upright.

B A drum played with the hands.

C A string instrument played with a bow.

D A pump organ.

4 Which word means 'making up music on the spot'?

A Rehearse.

B Compose.

C Improvise.

D Listen.

5 What is tempo?

A How loud or quiet the music is.

B The words in a song.

C How long or short the notes are.

D How fast or slow the music is.

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6 What is a tal?

- A A repeated rhythm.
- B A drum played with the hands.
- C A melody played on the sitar.
- D An Indian flute.

7 What is a Rag?

- A A melody.
- B A rhythm.
- C A structure.
- D A dynamic.

8 What is a drone?

- A A repeated rhythm pattern playing under the music.
- B A second melody played over the main tune.
- C A drum part played along with the music.
- D One long note playing under the music.