



The Classical Period

Understanding Music (Higher Music / N6)

Homework Task

SECTION A

Answer the following questions in full sentences.

- 1) Give the approximate dates of the Classical period. 1
- 2) i) Name 3 prolific composers of this era. 3
ii) List at least 5 works of music that each of these composers invented. 5
- 3) Name a few instruments that came into use during the Classical period. 3
- 4) In your own words, describe some of the musical characteristics of the Classical period. 3
- 5) The Sonata Form consists of 3 main sections. What are they called? 3

SECTION B

Give a brief description of the following concepts. (Try to use your own words)

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| 1) Broken chord | 11) Coda |
| 2) Scale | 12) Theme and Variation |
| 3) Modulation | 13) Sonata Form |
| 4) Octave | 14) Homophonic |
| 5) Ornament | 15) Pizzicato |
| 6) Pedal | 16) Concerto |
| 7) Alberti Bass | 17) Opera |
| 8) Binary Form | 18) Symphony |
| 9) Ternary Form | 19) Exposition |
| 10) Rondo Form | 20) Subject |