

Questions From Dr. Karl Paulnack

This part of GE is interesting because the author was fond of Music and he described about its importance in human's life. Very few questions can be generated from the section. So, no need to worry. Just go - through the below questions is more than enough to crack this section.

- 1) Olivier Messiaen composed the
 - (A) Sonnets of Sorrow
 - (B) Voice of America
 - (C) Quartet for the End of Time**
 - (D) Brahms Requiem

Explanation

Olivier Messiaen is a French composer who composed "Quartet for the End of Time" in 1940.

- 2) How did Oliver Messiaen Spend his time in prison?
 - (A) He maintained the garden
 - (B) He spent his time in singing songs
 - (C) He wrote musical compositions**
 - (D) He read storybooks

Explanation

He was captured by Germans and imprisoned in a prisoner of war-camp, where he performed "Quartet for the End of Time" for 4,000 prisoners & guards in the prison camp in 1941.

- 3) What is the historical importance of September 11, 2001?
 - (A) Tsunami
 - (B) Attack of the Twin Towers**

- (C) Bomb blast in Hiroshima
- (D) World War II

Explanation

That was a terrible incident in New York. The terrorist had executed attack on the Twin towers in the year 2001, September 11 by the flight.

- 4) Choose the correct name of a Messiaen from the options

Messiaen - a child Prodigy in Music

- (A) Oliver Twist
- (B) Olivia

(C) Olivier Eugene Prosper Charles

- (D) Olivian Prospero

Explanation

What is mean by Prodigy? Prodigy means young person with extra-ordinary and exceptional abilities & qualities. Mr.Olivier Eugene Prosper Charles from France is a prodigy in Music.

- 5) Identify the city where the following song was sung by the people.

“We shall overcome”

(A) New York

- (B) Manhattan
- (C) German
- (D) Tennessee

Explanation

That was the first organized activity in New York by the people who sang a song “We shall overcome” on the evening of 11th September 2001.

- 6) Read the passage and select the correct statement :

” Music is not part of” arts and entertainment”

..... It is not a luxury, a lavish thing ... ”

- (A) Music is not essential
- (B) Music is an entertainment
- (C) Music is a pastime
- (D) Music is indispensable**

Explanation

Music is a basic need of human-being to survive and it's a one of the ways to express our feelings.

- 7) Dr. Karl Paulnack, the director of the music division, is a
- (A) Guitarist
 - (B) Violinist
 - (C) Pianist**
 - (D) Cellist

Explanation

Dr.Karl Paulnack was a great pianist and director of the music division in the Boston Conservatory gave welcome speech to address the parents of new students on 1st September 2004.

- 8) The twin towers of the World Trade Centre in New York USA was attacked and destroyed on
- (A) August 21, 2001
 - (B) September 11, 2001**
 - (C) September 21, 2001
 - (D) August 11, 2001

Explanation

That was a terrible incident in New York. The terrorist had executed an attack on the Twin towers in the year 2001, September 11 by the flight.

- 9) "The U.S. Military secured the air space, but recovery was led by the arts and by music, in particular, that very night"

This extract is taken from the lesson —

- (A) **Music, the Hope Raiser**
- (B) The Model Millionaire
- (C) Making Visible the Invisible
- (D) A Golden Path

Explanation

The extract was taken from the prose “Music - The Hope raiser” by Dr. Karl Paulnack. It was stated during his welcome speech which encloses about the World Trade Center - Terrorist attack.

- 10) Dr. Karl Paulnack assures that failure of peace for humankind lies in the hands of
- (A) students
 - (B) statesmen
 - (C) **artists**
 - (D) religious leaders

Explanation

The author of Music - The hope Raiser strongly believes that, the artists are the ones who might be able to help us with our internal invisible hives. He assured it in the concentration camp of 9/11 evening.

- 11) Figure out the word that is not closely associated with music
- (A) quartet
 - (B) repertoire
 - (C) **articulate**
 - (D) sonata

Explanation

Here **Quartet** means a group of four people playing music or singing together. **Repertoire** means collection of songs or music. **Sonata** means a

composition for an instrumental soloist, whereas **articulate** differs from other options.

- 12) “As in the concentration camp and the evening of 9/11, the artistes are the ones who might be able to help us with our internal, invisible lives”.

Which are the two countries associated with concentration camp and 9/11 tragedy respectively?

Choose the right option from the following :

(A) Russia and Germany

(B) Germany and America

(B) Germany and Italy

(D) Iraq and America

Explanation

The Nazi Germany established camps to imprison many millions of victims from 1933 to 1945. These places were called **concentration camps**.

- 13) At high school Paulnack scored good grades in—

(A) Science and Maths

(B) Science and Arts

(C) Science and Humanities

(D) Arts and Crafts

Explanation

Dr.Karl Paulnack had good grade in Science and math and also scored good in SAT Exam. His dream is to be great musician. So he pursued his dream

and became pianist and director of the music division at **The Boston**

Conservatory.

- 14) The first Asian composer to score a symphony for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra is—

(A) Naushad

(B) Ustad Bade Ali Khan

(C) A.R. Rehman

(D) Ilaiyaraaja

Explanation

The Great music director **Ilaiyaraaja**, composed a symphony for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and he was also awarded with Padma Bhushan in the year 2010. Padma Bhushan is considered to be India's third highest civilian honour.

15) Paulnack was the director of the music division at——

(A) The Boston Conservatory

(B) The Philharmonic Royal

(C) The France School of Arts

(D) The Manhattan Academy

Explanation

Dr.Karl Paulnack was a great pianist and director of the music division in the Boston Conservatory gave welcome speech to address the parents of new students on 1st September 2004.

16) Which one of the following statements is not related to the lesson “Music – The Hope Raiser”?

(A) Music is a basic need of human survival

(B) Music is one of the ways we make sense of our lives.

(C) Music is a luxury and lavish thing

(D) Music is not an extravaganza or a hobby

Explanation

These are the words quoted by Dr. Karl Paulnack about the greatness of **Music**. Option C is irrelevant against his words about music.

17)composed the German Requiem.

- (A) Messiaen
- (B) Johannes Brahms**
- (C) Charles Tindley
- (D) Karl Paulnack

Explanation

That was a longest composition by Johannes Brahms. It was composed between 1865 and 1868 which comprises of seven movements which lasts 65 to 80 mins.

18) 'The Twin Towers of the World Trade Centre' is situated in

- (A) New York**
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) New Jersey
- (D) New Zealand

Explanation

The terrible incident collapsed USA in 9/11 2001 on the Twin Towers of the world Trade centre in New York, USA.

19) The first organized activity that I saw in New York, on the very evening of September 11th 2001 was singing.

The author here is trying to stress the point that

- (A) Music is a part of "art and entertainment"
- (B) Music is amusement
- (C) Music is a past time
- (D) Music is one of the ways in which we express feelings**

Explanation

The author of this prose says that Music is a basic need in human's life. So the options **D** suits well to his point.

20) “Music” The Hope raiser is written by

- (A) Oscar Wilde
- (B) Robert Frost
- (C) Dr. Karl Paulnack**
- (D) Kalpana Sharma

Explanation

Dr.Karl Paulnack was a great pianist and director of the music division in the Boston Conservatory. He was the author of Music - The Hope Raiser.

21) According to Greeks — and — were two sides to the same coin.

- (A) Music and literature
- (B) Music and dance
- (C) Culture and music
- (D) Music and astronomy**

Explanation

The ancient Greeks was the first to articulate music and it's working.

22) Music is not part of ‘arts and entertainment’ as the newspaper section would have us believe. It's not a luxury, a lavish thing that we fund from leftovers of our budgets, not a play thing or an amusement or a past time. Music is a basic need of human survival. Music is one of the ways we make sense of our lives.

What is music according to Dr. Karl Paulrack?

- (A) part of arts and entertainment
- (B) is luxury and a lavish thing
- (C) is the basic need of human survival**
- (D) is a play thing and an amusement

Explanation

The author of this prose says that Music is a basic need in human's life. Music is very important for human survival.

23) In 'Music The Hope Raiser' Dr. Karl Paulnack says:

"The Greeks said that music and astronomy were two sides of the same coin".

'Two sides of the same coin' would mean.

(A) similar in every way

(B) similar in approach but different in aim

(C) opposite in every way

(D) none of the above

24) Match the following and write the correct answers from the codes given below.

Column A	Column B
(a) The first organised public expression of grief.	1. Collapse of the Twin Towers
(b) Concentration camps	2. The Brahms Requiem
(c) September 11, 2001	3. Oliver Messiaen
(d) Quartet for the End of Time	4. The Nazi Germany

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 2 3 4 1

(B) 4 2 1 3

(C) 2 4 1 3

(D) 3 1 2 4

Explanation

German Requiem was a longest composition by Johannes Brahms. It was composed between 1865 and 1868 which comprises of seven movements which lasts 65 to 80 mins.

The Nazi Germany established camps to imprison many millions of victims from 1933 to 1945. These places were called **concentration camps**.

The terrorist had executed attack on the Twin towers in the year 2001, September 11 by the flight.

Olivier Messiaen is a French composer who composed “Quartet for the End of Time” in 1940.

25) Identify the statement which is not expressed by Dr. Karl Paulnack in his essay

“Music The Hope Raiser”

(A) Music is part of arts and entertainment

(B) Music is a basic need of human survival

(C) Music makes sense of our lives

(D) Music is a way for us to understand things with our hearts

Explanation

Music is not part of ‘arts and entertainment’ as the newspaper section would have us believe. It’s not a luxury, a lavish thing that we fund from leftovers of our budgets, not a play thing or an amusement or a past time.

26) According to Karl Paulnack the first organised public expression of grief after the attack in 2011 of September 11th was

- (A) Public Meeting
- (B) Prayer meeting
- (C) Concert**
- (D) Peace rally

Explanation

That was the first organized music concert activity in New York by the people who sang a song “We shall overcome” on the evening of 11th September 2001.

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