



Scheherazade Quiz B

1. *Scheherazade* by Rimsky-Korsakov is a:
 (A) opera, a story set to music sung by wonderful singers with an orchestra to back them up
 (B) a symphonic suite, music for a big group of musicians playing different instruments
 (C) chamber music piece, made for just a few musicians playing together
2. Scheherazade's musical theme is played by which instrument?
 (A) harp
 (B) cello
 (C) violin
3. What is the mood and color of Scheherazade's theme?
 (A) sweet and warm
 (B) mad and cold
 (C) excited and hot
4. What kind of energy does the Great King's theme have?
 (A) old and weak
 (B) strong
 (C) sweet
5. How do the pitches move in Scheherazade's theme music?
 (A) from high to low to high again
 (B) they do not move
 (C) from low to high to medium
6. What is the mood of the music when King Sharayar discovers that his Queen has joined his enemies?
 (A) fearful
 (B) relieved
 (C) angry
7. What is a musical phrase?
 (A) a musical sentence
 (B) the way all the instruments play together
 (C) all of the themes playing at the same time
8. How does Scheherazade save the girls in her kingdom?
 (A) She tells such wonderful stories that the king is no longer angry
 (B) She hides them in her country house
 (C) She gives them all horses so they can run away
9. Where does *Scheherazade* take place?
 (A) Ancient Rome
 (B) Ancient Persia
 (C) Indianapolis
10. What is a Persian Miniature?
 (A) a little dog
 (B) a piece of jewelry worn by the queen
 (C) a work of art