

## **Instruments of the orchestra – Answers**

**1601.** (2)

**1602.** (3) Four

**1603.** (3) Strings

**1604.** (3) Brass

**1605.** (2) The conductor

**1606.** (2) A baton

**1607.** (3) Playing the violin

**1608.** (2) The speed of the music

**1609.** (2) Hand gestures and a baton

**1610.** (1) The first violinist

**1611.** (2) Leading the tuning process

**1612.** (2) Strings

**1613.** (3) The conductor

**1614.** (2) The instruments are tuned

**1615.** (3) The oboe

**1616.** (3) A

**1617.** (2) 440 Hz

**1618.** (1) To ensure all instruments sound correct together

**1619.** (3) The oboist

- 1620.** (2) Listen quietly and respectfully
- 1621.** (2) By clapping
- 1622.** (2) Create a special atmosphere
- 1623.** (2) They are grouped by how they produce sound
- 1624.** (4) All of the above
- 1625.** (2) String
- 1626.** (4) Vibrating strings when bowed or plucked
- 1627.** (1) Violin
- 1628.** (1) Play with the bow
- 1629.** (1) Pluck the string with the finger
- 1630.** (1) Strike the string with the wood of the bow.
- 1631.** (3) Fiddle
- 1632.** (3) Contra Bass
- 1633.** (2) Woodwind
- 1634.** (2) Flute
- 1635.** (1) Sliding between two notes
- 1636.** (2) Blowing air through a mouthpiece or reed
- 1637.** (2) Clarinet
- 1638.** (2) Buzzing lips into a metal mouthpiece
- 1639.** (1) Trumpet
- 1640.** (3) Tuba

1641. (4) Striking, shaking, or scraping
1642. (2) Xylophone
1643. (4) Cymbals
1644. (3) Side Drum
1645. (3) Bass Drum
1646. (2) Percussion
1647. (3) Bass Clef
1648. (3) Alto Clef
1649. (1) Treble Clef
1650. (2) Clarinet
1651. (2) String
1652. (3) Produces sound by buzzing lips
1653. (4) Both b and c
1654. (1) Woodwind
1655. (1) Clown of the Orchestra
1656. (2) Flute
1657. (2) Oboe
1658. (2) Brass instruments
1659. (4) Tuba
1660. (2) Trumpet

- 1661.** (2) Cor Anglais
- 1662.** (4) Timpani
- 1663.** (4) Kettledrums
- 1664.** (3) Xylophone
- 1665.** (2) Definite pitch
- 1666.** (2) Side Drum
- 1667.** (4) Bass Drum
- 1668.** (2) Bassoon
- 1669.** (2) Idiophones
- 1670.** (3) String
- 1671.** (4) Flute
- 1672.** (3) Brass
- 1673.** (4) Trumpet
- 1674.** (2) Trombone
- 1675.** (3) Bassoon
- 1676.** (2) Flute
- 1677.** (2) Tuba
- 1678.** (4) Treble Clef
- 1679.** (2) Clarinet

1680. (4) String
1681. (3) Striking solid objects
1682. (2) Trombone
1683. (2) Bass Clef
1684. (2) Blowing air through a reed
1685. (3) Woodwind
1686. (2) Violin
1687. (2) Clarinet
1688. (2) Side Drum
1689. (1) Timpani
1690. (3) Striking a surface
1691. (1) Flute
1692. (2) Percussion Instruments
1693. (4) Timpani
1694. (3) The instruments produce sound by vibrating strings
1695. (2) Clarinet
1696. (4) Bassoon
1697. (2) Bass Clef
1698. (3) Instruments produce sound by vibrating strings
1699. (2) Blowing air through a reed
1700. (2) Bass Clef

**1701.** (1) Xylophone

**1702.** (1) Percussion

**1703.** (4) Bass drum

**1704.** (4) Contra bass

**1705.** (3) Double bass

**1706.** (4) Saxophone

**1707.** (3) Cor anglaise

**1708.** (2) Oboe

**1709.** (2) Trombone

**1710.** A large group of musicians who play together using string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments.

**1711.** Four main sections

**1712.** Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion

**1713.** The conductor

**1714.** A baton

**1715.** Sets the tempo and gives musical expression

**1716.** Leads the string section and assists the conductor

**1717.** Violin

**1718.** The concertmaster

**1719.** To ensure all instruments are in tune and sound harmonious together

**1720.** Oboe

**1721.** A (the note A)

**1722.** Concert pitch is a standard tuning reference used to ensure all instruments in an ensemble are in tune with each other.

**1723.** The standard frequency for concert pitch is **A = 440 Hz**.

**1724.** Concert pitch is important to ensure all musicians play in tune together during a performance.

**1725.** The audience listens quietly and shows appreciation by clapping at the appropriate times during a performance.

**1726.** An orchestra is a large group of musicians who play together using different families of instruments.

**1727.** Instruments in an orchestra are grouped into families: strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion.

**1728.** The four main instrument families in an orchestra are: Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, and Percussion.

**1729.** The main mechanism in the String family is bowing or plucking the strings to produce sound.

**1730.** The main instruments in the String family are: Violin, Viola, Cello, and Double Bass.

**1731.** The range of the Violin is from G3 to A7.

**1732.** The two categories of strings are bowed strings and plucked strings.

1733. Another name for the Violin is the Fiddle.

1734. Another name for the Double Bass is Contrabass or Upright Bass.

1735. No, String family instruments are generally not transposing instruments.

1736. The Treble clef is used for writing music for the Violin.

1737. *Arco* means to play the string instrument with a bow.

1738. *Pizzicato* means to pluck the strings with fingers.

1739. *Col legno* means to play by tapping or striking the strings with the wood of the bow.

1740. *Sul ponticello* instructs the player to bow near the bridge, producing a glassy sound.

1741. A tremolo is a rapid repetition of a single note.

1742.



1743.



1744. The Alto clef is used for writing music for the Viola.

1745. The Bass clef is used for writing music for the Cello and Double Bass.

1746. blowing air through a reed or across an opening.

1747. Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, and Bassoon.

1748. The main category of Woodwind instruments is based on **reed type**: no reed, single reed, and double reed.

1749. Another name for the Bassoon is **Fagotto** (Italian term).

1750. Another name for the English Horn is **Cor Anglais**.

1751. Yes, some Woodwind instruments are transposing instruments. Examples: Clarinet in B $\flat$ , English Horn in F, Alto Saxophone in E $\flat$ .

1752. The **Treble clef** is used for writing music for the Flute.

1753. The **Bass clef** is used for writing music for the Bassoon.

1754. The main instruments in the Brass family are: **Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, and Tuba**.

1755. The highest sounding member of the Brass family is the **Trumpet**.

1756. The lowest sounding member of the Brass family is the **Tuba**.

**1757.** Brass instruments **Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, and Tuba.**

**1758.** Trumpet, Horn in F, Cornet

**1759.** Treble clef

**1760.** Treble clef

**1761.** Bass clef (sometimes tenor clef)

**1762.** Bass clef

**1763.** Timpani,

**1764.** Definite pitch and Indefinite pitch instrument (Pitched and unpitched percussion)

**1765.** Side Drum

**1766.** Crash Cymbals

**1767.** G, D, A, E

**1768.** Violin

**1769.** Tuba

**1770.** Bassoon

**1771.** 47 strings

**1772.** 7 pedals

**1773.** Bassoon

**1774.** Violin

**1775.** Trombone

**1776.** Cornet

**1777.** Snare Drum

- 1778.** Timpani has a definite pitch; Bass Drum has an indefinite pitch
- 1779.** Saxophone
- 1780.** Trumpet
- 1781.** String instrument
- 1782.** Brass instrument
- 1783.** Circular coiled tubing and mellow tone
- 1784.** Timpani
- 1785.** Bright and expressive
- 1786.** Piccolo
- 1787.** Oboe or Bassoon
- 1788.** To add rhythm, color, and dramatic effects
- 1789.** Metal, usually bronze
- 1790.** Trumpet
- 1791.** The sound-producing mechanism of a Xylophone is striking wooden bars with mallets, causing them to vibrate and produce sound.
- 1792.** The main difference between the Trombone and Trumpet is that the Trombone uses a slide to change pitch, while the Trumpet uses valves.
- 1793.** The Brass instrument used in military bands for signals is the Bugle.
- 1794.** The Brass instrument commonly used in orchestras for powerful sounds is the French horn.

**1795.** The instrument known for its "shout" in Brass music is the Trumpet.

**1796.** There is one reed in a Clarinet.

### **Piano**

**1797.** (2) Hammers

**1798.** (2) The sound becomes louder

**1799.** (3) To amplify the sound

**1800.** (3) By striking the strings with hammers

**1801.** (1) They create vibrations that produce sound

**1802.** (3) Bartolomeo Cristofori

**1803.** (2) 1700

**1804.** (3) Italy

**1805.** (2) Harpsichord

**1806.** (2) Keys

**1807.** (2) Felt

**1808.** (3) Strings

**1809.** (2) It amplifies the sound

**1810.** (2) Damper Pedal

**1811.** (2) Una Corda Pedal

**1812.** (1) Makes the sound last longer

**1813.** (2) Soft Pedal

**1814.** (3) Sostenuto Pedal

**1815.** (2) 88

**1816.** (2) The string vibrates and produces sound

**1817.** (3) To strike the strings and create sound

**1818.** (2) A hammer strikes a string to create sound

**1819.** (2) The length, thickness, and tension of the string

**1820.** (2) To stop the strings from vibrating when a key is released

**1821.** (3) Steel

**1822.** (3) Pinblock

**1823.** (3)  $7\frac{1}{4}$

**1824.** (4) Electric violin

**1825.** (1) Grand piano

**1826.** (3) Grand piano

- 1827.** (2) It allows some notes to sustain while others do not
- 1828.** (1) All dampers lift, allowing the strings to ring freely
- 1829.** (3) Sostenuto Pedal
- 1830.** (1) Practice pedal (mute pedal)
- 1831.** (3) A = 440 Hz
- 1832.** (3) Tuning hammer
- 1833.** (1) The soundboard expands and contracts with humidity
- 1834.** (3) About 230
- 1835.** (2) To create lower frequencies
- 1836.** The piano is a keyboard instrument.
- 1837.** The piano produces sound by hammers striking strings when keys are pressed.
- 1838.** When you press a piano key, it causes a hammer to strike a string, producing sound.
- 1839.** The hammers strike the strings inside the piano to create sound.
- 1840.** The piano was invented by Bartolomeo Cristofori.
- 1841.** The piano was invented in Italy.
- 1842.** Around the year 1700.

- 1843.** The harpsichord and clavichord were used before the piano.
- 1844.** The piano could play both loud and soft sounds, unlike the harpsichord and clavichord.
- 1845.** The original name of the piano was "gravicembalo col piano e forte."
- 1846.** The name "piano" came from shortening the original Italian name which means "soft and loud."
- 1847.** The soundboard amplifies the sound of the vibrating strings.
- 1848.** The hammers strike the strings to produce sound.
- 1849.** The hammers are covered with felt.
- 1850.** The soundboard makes the sound louder and richer.
- 1851.** The three pedals are the soft pedal (una corda), sostenuto pedal, and sustain pedal (damper pedal).
- 1852.** Another name for the sustain pedal is the damper pedal.
- 1853.** The sustain pedal lifts all the dampers, allowing the strings to vibrate freely.
- 1854.** Another name for the soft pedal is the una corda pedal.
- 1855.** The soft pedal shifts the action so that the hammers hit fewer strings, making a softer sound.
- 1856.** The una corda pedal changes the sound by making it softer and more delicate.
- 1857.** The sostenuto pedal sustains only selected notes while others remain unaffected.
- 1858.** No, not all pianos have a sostenuto pedal.

**1859.** In some upright pianos, the middle pedal acts as a practice pedal that softens the sound.

**1860.** The sustain pedal makes the sound last longer.

**1861.** The soft pedal makes the sound softer.

**1862.** The sostenuto pedal only affects certain notes.

**1863.** The sustain pedal is located on the right.

**1864.** The piano uses hammers to strike strings, unlike other string instruments that are bowed or plucked.

**1865.** Pressing a key with more force makes the hammer strike the string harder, creating a louder sound.

**1866.** Thicker strings are used for lower notes because they vibrate more slowly.

**1867.** When you release a key, the damper falls back on the string, stopping the sound.

**1868.** The piano is called a percussion instrument because sound is produced by hammers striking the strings.

**1869.** The piano is a keyboard instrument with strings and hammers. When a key is pressed, a hammer strikes a string, producing sound. The volume depends on the force of the key press.

**1870.** Bartolomeo Cristofori invented the piano.

**1871.** He was Italian.

**1872.** It was invented around the year 1700.

**1873.** The harpsichord and clavichord were used before the piano.

**1874.** It is called pianoforte because it can play both soft (piano) and loud (forte) sounds.

**1875.** The “action” of the piano refers to the mechanism that connects the keys to the hammers. When a key is pressed, it triggers a series of levers that cause the hammer to strike the string, then fall back, allowing the string to vibrate.

### **Drum kit**

**1876.** (3) Snare Drum

**1877.** (2) With a foot pedal

**1878.** (3) "Chick"

**1879.** (3) Bass Drum

**1880.** (1) To create a steady rhythm

**1881.** (3) Crash Cymbal

**1882.** (2) To play the drums and cymbals

**1883.** (2) Two or more

**1884.** (3) Snare Drum

**1885.** (2) Ride Cymbal

- 1886.** (2) A foot pedal
- 1887.** (3) Snare Drum
- 1888.** (2) To add different tones and fills
- 1889.** (3) Bass Drum
- 1890.** (2) They make a sharp "chick" sound