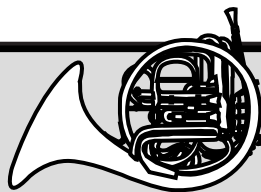
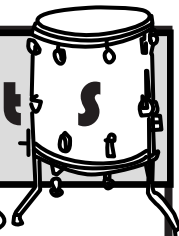


Instruments of the Orchestra



Assessment



Fill in the blanks 10 marks

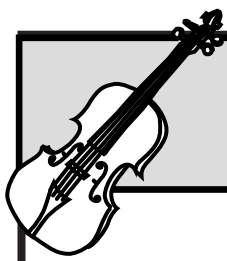
- 1 Woodwind and brass instruments are called _____ because you have to blow air into them to create a sound.
- 2 In an orchestra, which section generally sits in between the second violins and the cellos? _____
- 3 What instrument family is the French horn part of? _____
- 4 Who is in charge of directing the tuning of all the orchestra musicians before the concert starts?

- 5 How can harpists (harp players) distinguish between some of the 45 or more strings? _____
- 6 How do conductors communicate to the musicians that he wants a certain emotion or expression in the song?

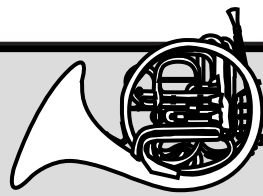
- 7 There are more violins than any other instrument in an orchestra - they're may be up to ____ in one orchestra.
- 8 Cellos and double basses do not have chin rests - they rest on a rod called the _____ that touches the floor.
- 9 This smaller version of a regular flute, which produces high, piercing sounds, is called a _____.
- 10 Oboe and bassoon players place their lips around the _____ and blow air through it to make it vibrate.

Multiple Choice 10 marks

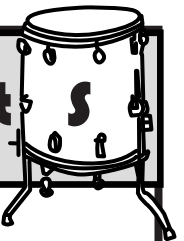
- 1 What is the name of the bounce the conductor's baton makes to represent each beat?
a) duple b) beat pattern c) icterus d) ictus
- 2 What is the feature that conductors DON'T control?
a) tempo b) tuning the orchestra's instruments c) articulation
d) dynamics
- 3 What are the curved holes that let the sound out from inside a viola or violin called?
a) s-holes b) f-holes c) l-holes d) snake-holes
- 4 Which string instrument has sloped instead of rounded shoulders?
a) violin b) viola c) cello d) double bass
- 5 Which woodwind instrument does not have a reed?
a) bassoon b) flute c) oboe d) clarinet
- 6 Which of these woodwind instruments has only a single reed?
a) bassoon b) flute c) oboe d) clarinet
- 7 Which instrument do saxophone players generally pick up pretty quickly?
a) clarinet b) drums c) trombone d) bassoon
- 8 How do you change the pitch on a trombone?
a) with the valves b) with a slide c) covering holes d) pressing keys
- 9 What type of sound does a snare drum make?
a) boom-boom b) ting-ting c) rat-a-tat d) oompa-oompa



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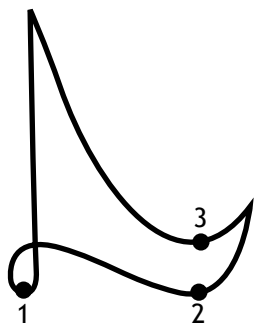
Assessment



- 10 The glockenspiel is part of what instrument family?
- a) brass b) percussion c) woodwinds d) strings

What's this picture? 5 marks

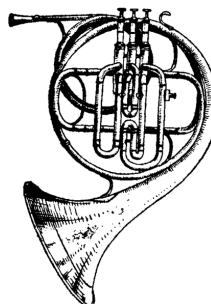
- 1 What is the name of this beat pattern that conductors form with their batons?



- 2 What instrument is she playing?



- 3 Name this brass instrument



- 4 What is the name of these kettle-shaped drums that are tuned or have a definitive pitch?



- 5 What keyboard instrument is this? (It's older than the piano).