GRADE 8 CREATIVE ARTS AND SPORTS TOPICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Music Composition

1. What is a musical phrase?

A musical phrase is a series of notes that communicates a musical idea, similar to a sentence in language.

2. Define a 'question phrase' and an 'answer phrase' in music composition.

A question phrase leaves the melody feeling incomplete, signaling that more music is to come, while an answer phrase sounds complete or final, marking the end of the piece.

3. How can you improvise an answer phrase in music?

To improvise an answer phrase, listen to the pitch, rhythmic pattern, and key of the question phrase, and respond orally with a phrase that complements these elements without writing it down.

4. What should be considered when creating a 4-bar melody?

A 4-bar melody should have balanced phrases of equal length, adhere to a given time signature, and end with an answering phrase that sounds complete.

5. What is the significance of using stepwise motion in melody composition?

Stepwise motion helps in maintaining melodic continuity and musical coherence, making the melody easier to follow and more harmonically pleasing.

Netball

6. What is a chest pass in netball?

A chest pass is a method of throwing the ball to a teammate where the ball is released and received at chest level.

7. Describe the correct technique for executing a chest pass.