**Name: Class:**

**The Blues Listening and History of music Test**

1. Write 3 facts about the early origins of Blues Music (3 marks)

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1. Listen to Extract A (2 marks).

* What type of instrument is playing?
* Circle which of the following styles of Blues it would be used in:

Worksong Spiritual Country Blues City Blues

1. Listen to Extract B (2 marks).

* What type of instrument is playing?
* Circle which of the following styles of Blues it would be used in:

Worksong Spiritual Country Blues City Blues

1. Listen to Extract C (2 marks).

* What type of instrument is playing?
* Circle which of the following styles of Blues it would be used in:

Worksong Spiritual Country Blues City Blues

1. Listen to Extract D ( 2 marks).

* Comment on the ‘percussion’ that has been used to accompany the singing

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* What technique that is common is Blues music has been used?

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1. What are the lyrics to Blues songs often about? (1 mark)
2. How many phrases (lines) of lyrics are in each verse of Blues music? (1 mark)
3. Write down the structure of 12 Bar Blues (1 mark)
4. What does Improvisation mean? (1 mark)
5. How many beats are in a bar in Blues music? ( 1 mark)

***We’ll go through he answers together. Write down your total: \_\_\_\_\_/16 marks***