Quiz 1 – Terms Group A

Choose the closest meaning for the terms listed below.

1. Ritardando  a. gradually slower  c. weirdly  
   b. suddenly slower  d. with passion

2. Rubato  a. using flexible tempo  c. back to the original tempo  
   b. accelerating quickly  d. without regard to style

3. Accelerando  a. fast, lively  c. gradually increasing in speed  
   b. suddenly faster  d. string-like

4. Allegro  a. lively and loud  c. fast lively  
   b. loud and exciting  d. medium tempo

5. Presto  a. very fast, quick  c. pressing ahead  
   b. at a moderate tempo  d. gradually faster

6. Vivace  a. very slow  c. at a moderate tempo  
   b. brisk, lively  d. staccato, separated

7. Rallentando  a. unrelenting  c. without accompaniment  
   b. with vigor  d. becoming gradually slower

8. L’istesso Tempo  a. alternating tempos  c. at the same speed as before  
   b. pushing ahead  d. dragging, slowing

9. A Tempo  a. choosing a speed  c. a different tempo  
   b. slightly faster  d. returning to the original tempo

10. Non Troppo  a. tripping along  c. no tempo change  
    b. not too much  d. not troubled

11. Allargando  a. the longest notes  c. becoming slower, more stately  
    b. gradually speed up  d. large in volume

When you have finished, check your work, then put your paper face down on your lap/stand.