Quiz 4 – Terms Group D

Choose the closest meaning of the terms below. When you’re done, place paper face down on your lap/stand.

1. Crescendo
   a. increase in tempo
   b. joyfully
   c. gradually louder
   d. gradually softer

2. Decrescendo
   a. decrease in tempo
   b. sadly
   c. gradually louder
   d. gradually softer

3. Slur
   a. slight ritard
   b. separated
   C. play in one breath
   d. curved line indicating legato

4. Fortepiano (fp)
   a. loud, immediately soft
   b. soft, but with an edge
   c. play loudly or softly
   d. play softer than the melody

5. Diminuendo
   a. gradually softer
   b. gradually slower
   c. gradually louder
   d. gradually faster

6. Piano (p)
   a. archaic instrument
   b. the first keyboard
   c. soft, gently
   d. slowly and softly

7. Mezzo (as in mp or mf)
   a. softly, sweetly
   b. medium
   c. minor
   d. very short and loud

8. Fortissimo (ff)
   a. loud and fast!
   b. very loud, very strong
   c. accented, forceful
   d. very short and loud

9. Forte (f)
   a. strong, loud, forceful
   b. medium loud
   c. smooth, connected and loud
   d. medium soft

10. Pianissimo (pp)
    a. a very small piano
    b. humorously
    c. smoothy and slowly
    d. very soft

11. Fermata
    a. more
    b. much, very
    c. tells us to hold a not beyond its written value
    d. a lot less

12. Da Capo
    a. a repeated part
    b. the coda
    c. return to the beginning
    d. return to the sign

13. Dal Segno
    a. repeat from the beginning
    b. repeat from the sign
    c. delicately
    d. moderately fast

14. Dynamics
    a. dramatic
    b. pertaining to volume
    c. a form of duet
    d. free-form

15. Clef
    a. referring to the lip
    b. troublesome
    c. the time signature
    d. symbol indicating pitch on the staff

16. Coda
    a. a closing section
    b. the final repeat
    c. humorously
    d. the second ending