Grout, Chapter 22
Classic Music in the Late Eighteenth Century

1. (525) What are the ways that musicians could earn a living?

2. What are Haydn's and Mozart's circumstances?

3. (526) What are Haydn's years?

4. SR: Haydn was born in __________, which is near __________. Was his father a musician? At 7 he became a __________ until age ___. There he learned __________, __________, and __________. He supported himself as a freelance __________, and __________. He mastered __________. In 1757 he became a music director for __________. In 1760 he married Maria Anna Keller. Happy?

5. (527) SR: In 1761 he began work for __________. Who catalogued Haydn's works? In 1784 Haydn met __________. What was he doing between 1790 and 1795? Who was his employer after 1795? By 1802 he was done composing.


7. (528) What were Haydn's duties?

8. Who succeeded Paul Anton?

9. What are the two residences?

10. (529) What were the facilities for performance?

11. How many concerts a week? How many musicians?

12. What instruments did his employer (Nikolaus) play?

13. (530) What advantage was gained in the 1779 contract? How did he combat copyright violations?

14. (531) SR: What was the secret of composition?

15. Who was the English impresario/violinist?

16. (532) Write a summary statement about Haydn's compositional practice using the example cited.

17. (535) Describe Haydn's compositional process.

18. (536) Why is Haydn called the father of the symphony?

19. What about the numbering/naming of Haydn symphonies?

20. Describe a typical Haydn symphony.

21. Symphony No. 92 is selected for examination. Could you do the same thing with another Haydn symphony?

22. (538) A sonata form where the second theme is based on the first is called a monothematic sonata form.

23. One of Haydn's techniques in late symphonies is the use of fausse reprise (false recapitulation) to fool the listener into thinking that he has returned to the first theme in the tonic key (recapitulation) but after a few measure continues the development section.

24. What form can the second movement have?
25. TQ: Can you diagram a minuet and trio form? Assuming that you can, what is the key relationship between the minuet and trio? Why is the trio so called?

26. (539) How does the last movement compare with the first? Describe the form of the Oxford. What other form might he use? TQ: Could you diagram a sonata-rondo form?

27. Haydn's first symphonies (1757-61) are scored for what instrumentation and had how many movements? Tempi?

28. Between 1761 and 1767 Haydn wrote how many symphonies? What instruments are added? What is an unusual feature about symphonies nos. 6-8 (which I think are atypical).

29. The symphonies of 1768-72 are more mature. Some are in a minor key and are called __________ symphonies.

30. (540) The next set is 1773-1781. In the 1780s Haydn composed for the public. How many symphonies in the Paris group? TQ: Anything?

31. (541) There are two sets of six London symphonies. The orchestra is large (pairs of each instrument).

32. What was Haydn's purpose in the Surprise symphony? What other devices did he use? What are the Turkish instruments?

33. Who is the father of the string quartet?

34. (542) Haydn's early quartets resembled what? TQ: What does that mean? What are the opus numbers?

35. The next sets (opp. 9, 17, 20) have ___ movements. The second movement is the _______. The two surprises are:

36. In the op. 33 set, he substituted the ______ for the ________. What does the term mean?

37. (543) During the last period, Haydn produced ____ more quartets. What are the features that lead to the next century? TQ: Who wants to confirm this?

38. What was the function of keyboard sonatas and trios? How many movements? What did the violin and cello do in these keyboard trios?

39. In 1776 what were Haydn's most important works (according to him)?


41. (544) How many masses? Name the important ones.

42. While in England, Haydn became acquainted with Handel's oratorios. He later wrote two. Name them. What language?

43. (545) Upon what works did Haydn's legacy rest?

44. (546) Know Mozart's dates.
45. SR: Mozart was born in ________, ________. His father was a ________, ________, and don't forget author in the archbishop's service. Wolfgang was a child ________. By age three he had developed ___________; at 5 he could ______________; at 6 he was ________; at 7 he could ______________. Leopold took Wolfgang and his sister, ____________, touring. Before 18 he had composed about _____ works, some of them major undertakings. Between 1772 and 1780 Wolfgang's position was that of ______________. From 1781 until his death he resided in __________. His income was derived from ___________, ___________, and ___________. In 1782 he married ___________. They had __ children, ____ of whom survived infancy, and ____ became a composer. In the late 1780s Wolfgang has _______ problems. Mozart wrote ____ works. His catalog was created by ______________ in _______. His works are identified by _____ and it's supposedly a ___________ catalog.

51. Wolfgang was unhappy in Salzburg, where he served from age 16 for 8 years. He left Archbishop _________'s service in 1780 and stayed in _________.

52. (552) How did Mozart support himself in Vienna?

53. Money problems began in _____. He borrowed from brother Freemason ______________. Apparently, the problem was:

54. (553) Mozart benefited from three composers. Who were they and how did he become acquainted with their music?

55. Mozart's style is well represented in what genre? Why? Name the types.

56. (554) How do Mozart's themes differ from Haydn's?

57. (555) What makes Mozart's music interesting is the ________ of style within the work.

58. The differing styles in classic period music are known as ________.

59. Between 1782 and 1785, Mozart wrote six string quartets (K. 387, 421, 428, 458, 464, and 465) and dedicated them to ________ as op. 10. TQ: What indications are there that they were composed as a set?

60. (556) What other works are cited as excellent chamber works? What's the instrumentation of the quintets?
61. What was the function of serenades and divertimentos? Describe the most familiar one.

62. Why did Mozart write piano concertos?

63. What does Mozart do at the cadenza that's unusual? What else does he do (558)?

64. What key is possible for the second movement? What form? What form for the third movement? How many cadenzas?

65. What are the two balances mentioned in the paragraph?

66. Mozart wrote ___ before Vienna; ___ after. His early symphonies were in ___ movements following the _______ style; the later were in ___ movements. List the six.

67. What are the unusual features?

68. What finale is the author excited about? Why? Where does the melody come from? What an ars combinatoria?

69. I guess make a list of Mozart's operas. The narrative is a hit and run. It would be better to know why these are significant. Get what you can.

70. SR: What is Mozart trying to do?

71. What are characteristics of Turkish music? TQ: Can you spell Janissary?

72. What is remarkable about the first scene in Don Giovanni? Throughout the opera, there are three levels of characters. What are they? How is that illustrated in the finale of Act I?

73. In the last paragraph, the author exposes Donna Elvira. To which class does she belong according to Mozart?

74. Here again Mozart combines different styles, but this time with _______ symbolism.

75. What's the paradox of Mozart's church music?

76. Comment on the Requiem.