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AC_E5_85_B1_c88_569857.htm EXERCISE 26 Music comes in many forms. Most countries have style of their own. __1__ the turn of the country when jazz was born, America had no prominent __2__ of its own. No one knows exactly when jazz was __3__, or by whom. But it began to be __4__ in the early 1900s. Jazz is America's contribution to __5__ music. In contrast to classic music, which __6__ formal European traditions, jazz is spontaneous and free in form. It bubbles with energy, __7__ the moods, interests, and emotions of the people. In the 1920s, jazz __8__ like America. And __9__ it does today. The __10__ of this music are as interesting as the music __11__. American Negroes, or blacks, as they are called today, were the jazz __12__. They were brought to the Southern states __13__ slaves. They were sold to plantation owners and forced to work long __14__. When a Negro died his friend and relatives __15__ a procession to carry the body to the cemetery. In New Orleans, a band often accompanied the __16__. On the way to the cemetery the band played slow, solemn music suited to the occasion. __17__ on the way home the mood changed. Spirits lifted. Death had removed one of their __18__, but the living were glad to be alive. The band played __19__ music, improvising on both the harmony and the melody of the tunes __20__ at the funeral. This music made everyone want to dance. It was an early form of jazz. 1) A at B in C by D on 2) A music B song C melody D style 3) A discovered B acted C designed D invented 4) A

noticed B found C listened D heard 5) A classical B sacred C light D popular 6) A forms B follows C approaches D introduces 7) A expressing B explaining C exposing D illustrating 8) A appeared B felt C sounded D seemed 9) A so B as C either D neither 10) A originals B origins C discoveries D resources 11) A concerned B itself C available D oneself 12) A players B followers C pioneers D fans 15) A demonstrated B composed C formed D hosted 14) A months B weeks C hours D times 13) A for B by C with D as 16) A demonstration B procession C body D march 17) A even B therefore C but D so 18) A number B members C body D relations 19) A sad B solemn C funeral D happy 20) A whistled B sung C showed D presented

答案:1--5 CDBAD 6--10 BACAB 11--15 BCDCC 16--20 BCBDD

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