

IELTS Reading Passage - Music Clubs Reading Answers

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- A.** Anyone between the ages of 6 and 14 who wants to perform in front of an audience should join Whitehay Youth Music. There is a waiting list for membership, and the club can only have 30 members at once. Every member participates in the two concerts that are performed each year. Members' instruments must have at least an intermediate standard. During the academic year, the group meets in the Jubilee Hall on Wednesday evenings for rehearsals and workshops where members can learn how to enhance their playing.
- B.** Whitehay Music Club hosts enjoyable evenings of food and music that bring together music lovers from around the district. We gather once a month in members' homes, where we enjoy a buffet dinner and music performances by well-known and lesser-known artists. A brief introduction that gives background information on the composers and the music comes before the music. We plan a coach trip to a musical event within a 50 km range every few months.
- C.** The amateur Whitehay Philharmonic orchestra was established in 1954. It gives performances in the town's Jubilee Hall two or three times a year to a variety of receptive local audiences. Although there may not always be room for everyone to perform in the concerts, new members are always welcome and can participate in rehearsals. Members with marketing experience are especially welcome because the orchestra only partially finances its performances through ticket sales in order to increase sales.
- D.** The Whitehay Music Society primarily organises fundraising events, such as street collections and requests for corporate sponsorship from nearby businesses. If, for instance, illness prevents a professional musician from earning a living, the funds raised are used to support them. You will receive a monthly newsletter as a member that includes information about our work as well as upcoming local and international concerts, operas, and other performances. Everyone is welcome to join the society, but kids and their parents are especially welcome.

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Questions 1-8

Look at the four advertisements for music clubs in a town called Whitehay, A-D, in the reading passage above.

For which club are the following statements true?

Write the correct letter, A-D, in boxes 1-8 on your answer sheet.

1. All its members give their performance in club concerts.
2. It requires its members to reach a certain level as performers.
3. It helps children to enhance their musical skills.
4. It helps people who are in financial need.
5. It needs members who can find ways to increase audience numbers.
6. It gives information about musical events to its members.
7. One of its objectives is to introduce its members to music they might not be familiar with.
8. Its performances are popular among local people.

Questions 9-11

Choose NO MORE THAN ONE WORD from the passage for each answer.

9. The members of Whitehay Youth Music group meet at _____ every Wednesday evening, during the academic year.
10. Every few months, Whitehay Music Club organizes a coach trip to a musical event within a range of _____.
11. In _____, the Whitehay Philharmonic Orchestra was formed for non-professional musicians.

Questions 12 & 13

Choose the correct letter A, B, C, or D

12. Members from which background are given first preference to join the orchestra?

- a. Medical
- b. Marketing
- c. Finance
- d. Musical

13. In general, the Whitehay Music Society organises

- a. musical events
- b. concerts
- c. carols
- d. sponsorship events