

## Sample Quiz Questions

Instructors should select and design new quiz questions according to the student's learning level and the lesson being taught. Instructors should use the quiz questions below with great care.

### True and false:

1. Trinidad is located in Africa.
2. Carnival is related to the Christian calendar.
3. Upper class people in Trinidad view *jamettes* as goddesses.
4. Stick fighting *kalenda* could result in serious injury or death.
5. Calypsonians usually perform in more than one tent.
6. Musical instruments used in calypso bands may be borrowed from other musical styles.
7. Strophic structure is common in calypso songs.
8. Steelband is the national instrument of Trinidad.

### Multiple choice:

1. The first calypso to be recorded in Trinidad was:
  - a. Calinda
  - b. Congo Bara
  - c. Iron Duke in the Land
  - d. Jean and Dinah
  - e. Pan in A Minor
2. Contents of calypsos are about:
  - a. humor
  - b. nation building
  - c. road march
  - d. social/political commentary
  - e. all of the above

3. Which calypsonian completed a Ph.D. degree in history and ethnomusicology at the University of Michigan in 1993?
  - a. David Rudder
  - b. Iron Duke
  - c. Lord Kitchener
  - d. Mighty Chalkdust
  - e. none of the above
  
4. The "Road March" title is granted to:
  - a. the band returning to the competition for ten consecutive years.
  - b. the composer who writes the song that wins the competition and the singer whose song is played the most times by masquerade bands as they pass the judging points.
  - c. the largest band covering the largest square footage without losing the quality of sound.
  - d. the singer who sings 24 hours non-stop during the competition.
  - e. the recording company that sold the most number of recordings within one year after the competition.
  
5. Steelbands evolved from tamboo bamboo around:
  - a. 1900.
  - b. 1920.
  - c. 1940.
  - d. 1960.
  - e. 1980.
  
6. When did schools in Trinidad begin to include steelbands in the curriculum?
  - a. 1910's.
  - b. 1930's.
  - c. 1950's.
  - d. 1970's.
  - e. 1990's.

7. How does a steelband player sustain a note?
  - a. "humming" and playing simultaneously
  - b. playing the pans with bigger barrels
  - c. rolling the mallets
  - d. striking the pan harder
  - e. striking the center of the pan
  
8. A competition known as the "Bomb" uses arrangements of:
  - a. American popular songs or European classical music
  - b. European folk music or Asian traditional music
  - c. Trinidadian folk songs or African folk songs
  - d. Indian film songs or African folk songs
  - e. all of the above
  
9. What is the best description of "bacchanal"?
  - a. beginning hours of the carnival
  - b. confession of sins committed at carnival
  - c. ending hours of the carnival
  - d. school-aged children attending carnival
  - e. wining and dancing at carnival
  
10. Which of the following genres uses Indian style ornamentation?
  - a. Chutney soca
  - b. Ragga soca
  - c. Rapso
  - d. Soca
  - e. all of the above

**Answers:****True and false:**

1. F
2. T
3. F
4. T
5. F
6. T
7. T

**Multiple choice:**

1. c
2. e
3. d
4. b
5. c
6. d
7. c
8. a
9. e
- 10.a