

The Notting Hill Carnival: Sound Systems

Part 1 from 00:00 to 1:26

1. Name the three most important persons making a sound system work. (3 points)
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2. According to I Man (the first interviewee) what special event takes place that night? (1point)
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3. What do Young Warrior and Junior Quaker City obviously have in common (apart of course the fact they are black musicians)? (1point)
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4. Pick out the expression Young Warrior (interviewee two) uses to say he is quite stressed before performing. (2 points)

Part 2 from 1:26 to 2:45

5. Where do sound systems come from? (1point)
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6. When did sound systems break through in Europe? (1point)
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7. Say with your own words what is funny about Sir Loyd Coxson's anecdote about dance halls. (2 points)
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8. Why were sound systems crucial for the local community of London, according to Dennis Bovell? (2 points)
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Part 3 from 2:45 onwards

9. Explain the word 'Shebeen', defined by Dennis Bovell? (2 points)
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10. How did Robert Allen start in the Sound System business? (2 points)

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11. What specificity does Young Warrior describe about his sound system? (1 point)

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12. How does he justify his choice? Give at least two reasons. (2 points)

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General comprehension questions

13. True or False (6 points)

- . Sound systems were very structured and organised at the beginning.
- . In the 60's The United Kingdom was a reasonably well unified country.
- . The night clubs were not the best places to have good parties
- . Sound systems at the start provided traditional or 'classic' music for immigrants.
- . Speakers were sometimes used as coat-hangers
- . It was easy to entertain youngsters in the 60s'

14. In one of Young Warrior's sentence hides a serious grammar mistake that CPI2 students who actually master the use of quantifiers, will doubtlessly find out. Write down the mistake and correct it. (2 points)

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15. Pick out a synonym of Caribbean (2 points)

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