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Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Clarinet Concerto, third movement Find the bar (Answers)

In which bar can you find...

| The first anacrusis? Which instrumental part it is in? | Upbeat to bar 1, clarinet part |
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| 2. The beginning of section B (first episode)? | Bar 57 |
| 3. The first time we hear a flute solo? | Bar 77 |
| 4. The first time we hear a dominant 7th chord with a flattened 9th? | Bar 98 |
| 5. The first time we hear an augmented 6th chord? | Bar 111 |
| 6. A hemiola? | Bars 131–132 |
| 7. The beginning of a section in F# minor? | Bar 138 (or upbeat to 138) |
| 8. The widest leap between notes in the clarinet part? | Bar 162–163 |
| 9. The first time we see a pause (or fermata) in the score? | Bar 219 |
| 10. Every instrument in the orchestra plays a unison note A? | Bar 352 |

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| What key is this movement in? | A major |
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| 2. Although originally most likely written for a basset horn, in modern times this concerto is written for and performed by Clarinet in A. What does 'in A' mean? | The note written sounds a minor third lower when played. E.g. if we see a C in the score, we will hear an A aminor third below when played by the Clarinet in A |
| 3. This movement is a typical third movement of a Classical concerto. Summarise the movements of a typical three-movement concerto of this period. | Allegro (in sonata form) Slow movement Rondo |
| 4. This movement is a rondo. What is rondo form? | A section keeps returning, with other episodes in between. Structure can be noted like this: A-B-A-C-A etc. |
| 5. Mozart composed this piece for an orchestra that is slightly smaller than a typical Classical-sized orchestra. Which instruments from the usual classical sized orchestra are not used here? | Oboes, trumpets, timpani |
| 6. In Bar 9, 'Tutti' is written on the score. What does this mean? | 'All' or 'together', ie everyone play. Often put in the music to contrast with a preceding or subsequent solo section, in this case after Bars 1–8 where the solo clarinet leads |
| 7. How would you describe the texture at Bars 17–22? | Melody and accompaniment |
| 8. In Bars 51 and 53, the first violins have two diagonal lines crossed through some of the note stems. What does this indicate? | The note should be played as semiquavers |
| 9. At Bar 129 in the flute part, 'a 2' is written above the music. What does this mean? | Both players play same part, after a passage where they have divided |
| 10. There is one instrument that, when it plays, always doubles another part. Which instrument is this? | Double bass, always doubles cello part when it plays (at Bars 129–131 the octave briefly changes) |