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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the questions

Question 1

Write some explanatory comments on the stylistic features of Romantic Era music and mention at least five relevant composers from this era, include their nationalities and Life Dates. [20]

Question 2

Discuss the Art Songs (Lieder) in general as one of the genres that flourished in the Romantic era, highlighting the contribution made by both Franz Schubert and Robert Schuman. Also include the works by the mentioned composers including the Authors they worked with. [20]

Question 3

Write an analytical description of **one** of the following compositions from the Romantic era:

- (a) Das Wandern
- (b) Im Wunderschönen monat mai

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Question 4

Write a detailed discussion of Opera in the Romantic era with reference to Giuseppe Verdi's life and his contribution.

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Question 5

In the five musical examples that will be played to you, identify the following:

- 5.1 Composers.
- 5.2 Work
- 5.3 title of the composition
- 5.3 Genre
- 5.5 Instruments used

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