

Theory of Music Grade 1

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Section 1 (20 marks)

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Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

Example

Name this note:



A D C

This shows that you think C is the correct answer.

1.1 Name this note:



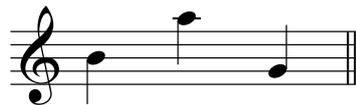
G B E

1.2 Name this note:



F natural F sharp D sharp

1.3 Name the notes to find the hidden word:

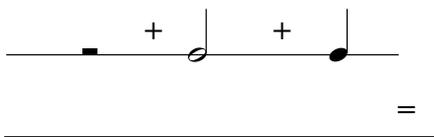


BAD DAD BAG

1.4 How many crotchet beats are there in a semibreve?

2 3 4

1.5 Add the total number of crotchet beats in these note values and rests.



5 4 7

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1.6 Which rest matches the length of this note value?



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1.7 Which is the correct time signature?



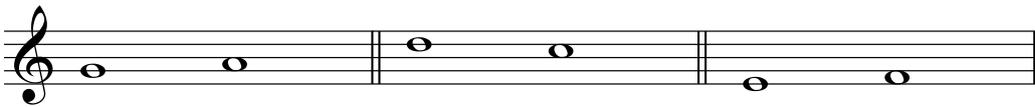
C $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

1.8 To return the last note to the pitch of the first note, which accidental would you put just before it?



♮ ♭ #

1.9 Which pair of notes has a distance of a semitone between them?

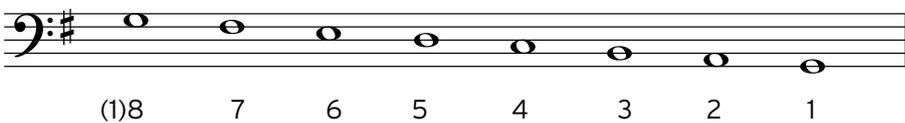


G and A D and C E and F

1.10 Which note is doh in the key of F major?

C F G

1.11 Here is the scale of G major. Where are the semitones?

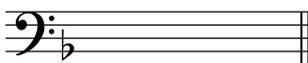


Between the 5th & 6th and 7th & 8th degrees

Between the 2nd & 3rd and 7th & 8th degrees

Between the 3rd & 4th and 7th & 8th degrees

1.12 Which major key has the following key signature?

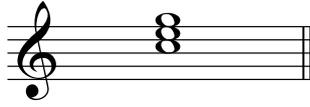


G major C major F major

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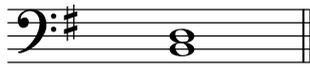
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1.13 Which chord symbol fits above this tonic triad?



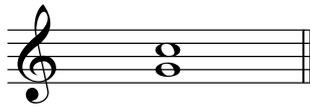
C F G

1.14 Which note needs to be added to make a tonic triad in the key of G major?



G D B

1.15 Name this interval:



5th 4th 3rd

1.16 Name this interval:



2nd 3rd Unison

1.17 If you write a piece in the key of C major, from which scale will you take most of the notes?

F major G major C major

1.18 Which notes would you find in the tonic triad in the key of F major?

FAE FGA FAC

1.19 What does *fortissimo* mean?

Very loud
Loud
Getting gradually louder

1.20 A tempo mark tells a player:

how loudly or softly to play
to play smoothly
what speed to play the music

Section 6 (20 marks)

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Look at the following piece and answer the questions below.

1 **Allegro**

p

5

f

6.1 In which major key is this piece? _____

6.2 Write a Roman numeral below the last note of this piece to show that the tonic triad should accompany it.

6.3 How many crotchet beats are there in each bar? _____

6.4 Put a bracket (┌─┐) above the place where there is a one-octave scale in the key of the piece.

6.5 Is this scale going up or down? _____

6.6 What does the curved line over the first two crotchets in bar 2 mean? _____

6.7 Name the interval between the two notes marked with asterisks (*) in bar 1. _____

6.8 At what dynamic should a musician start to play this piece? _____

6.9 Write the lowest and highest notes in this piece as minims.

6.10 What does **Allegro** mean?

