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Grade 4

Theory of Music Grade 4

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Section 1 (10 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 the circled note:



C# D E

1.2 Which is the correct grouping of main beats in this bar?



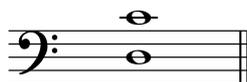
2, 2, 1 4, 2 3, 2

1.3 Which is the correct time signature?



$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$

1.4 Name this interval:



major 6th minor 7th major 7th

1.5 Which note is the enharmonic equivalent of this note?



F F# Gb

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1.6 Which note is the dominant in the minor key shown in this key signature?



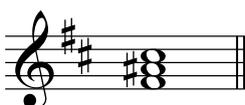
D Eb C

1.7 The correct label for the following scale is:



C melodic minor scale descending
 C harmonic minor scale descending
 C natural minor scale descending

1.8 Which note will you add to make a dominant 7th chord in the key of B minor?

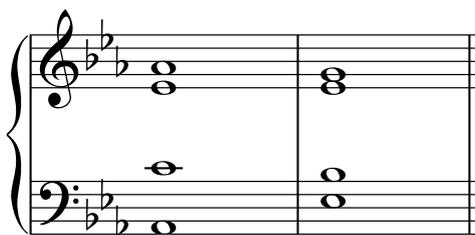


B D E

1.9 *pesante* means:

smoothly heavily softly

1.10 Name this cadence:



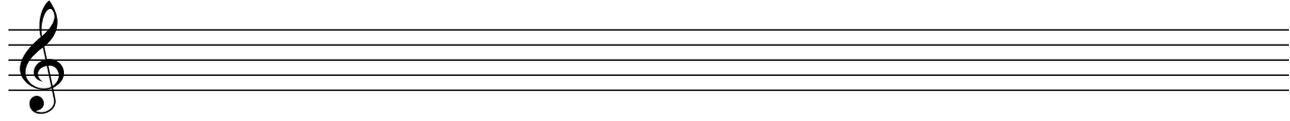
plagal cadence in Eb major
 perfect cadence in Eb major
 plagal cadence in C minor

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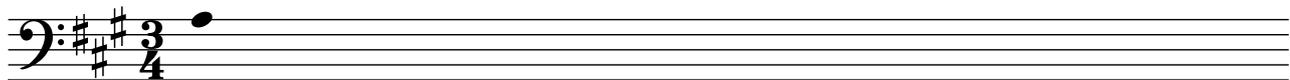
Section 2 (15 marks)

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2.1 Write a one-octave F# melodic minor scale in minims, going up then down. Do not use a key signature but write in any necessary accidentals.

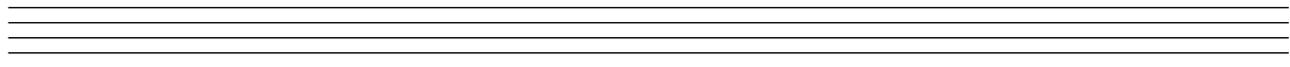


2.2 Using crotchets, write a broken chord using A major tonic triad (going down). Use patterns of three notes each time. Finish on the first C# below the stave.



Section 3 (10 marks)

3.1 Circle five different mistakes in the following music, then write it out correctly.



Section 4 (15 marks)

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4.1 Transpose this tune down a perfect 4th. Use a key signature.

Beethoven



Section 5 (15 marks)

5.1 Using crotchets, write out 4-part chords for SATB using the chords shown by the Roman numerals. Double the root in each case and make sure that each chord is in root position.

(D minor) V

(B \flat major) IV



Section 6 (15 marks)

6.1 Use notes from the chords shown by the chord symbols to write a tune above the bass line. Add some unaccented passing notes, once you have the main harmony notes in place.

Am Dm E Am



Section 7 (20 marks)

Look at the following piece and answer the questions opposite.

Vivo J. W. Hässler

The musical score is written for piano in 2/4 time, G major. It is marked 'Vivo'. The piece is by J. W. Hässler. The score is divided into four systems. The first system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The second system starts at measure 4. The third system starts at measure 9 and includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and two asterisks (*) above the notes. The fourth system starts at measure 13. The piece concludes with a repeat sign at the end of the final system.

- 7.1 In which key is this piece? _____
- 7.2 In how many sections is this piece? _____
- 7.3 Is the sequence starting at the end of bar 8 a real sequence (treble part)? _____
- 7.4 Write appropriate Roman numerals below the last chord in bar 7 and the first chord in bar 8.
- 7.5 What cadence is formed by these two chords? _____
- 7.6 Name the interval between the two notes marked with asterisks (*) in bar 9 (treble part).

- 7.7 Circle a note which is an unaccented passing note in bar 5.
- 7.8 This piece begins on an up-beat. What is the musical term for this? _____
- 7.9 Name a woodwind instrument that could play the treble part of this piece. _____
- 7.10 What does **Vivo** mean? _____

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