

# Theory of Music Grade 1

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1. The time allowed for answering this paper is **two (2) hours**.
2. Fill in your name and the registration number printed on your appointment slip in the appropriate spaces on this paper, and on any other sheets that you use.
3. **Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.**
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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 ☐ D ☐ B ☐

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1.2 Name this note:



D sharp ☐ F natural ☐ F sharp ☐

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1.3 Name the notes to find the hidden word:



DEED ☐ CAGE ☐ BEEF ☐

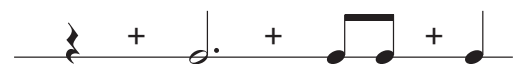
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1.4 How many crotchet beats are there in a minim?

2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐

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



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6 ☐ 7 ☐ 5 ☐

☐

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

1.6 For how many crotchet beats does this rest last?



1 ☐ 4 ☐ 2 ☐

☐

1.7 Which is the correct time signature?



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

☐

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



**b** ☐ **bb** ☐ **#** ☐

☐

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



B and A ☐ C and B ☐ C and D ☐

☐

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

G ☐ C ☐ F ☐

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



Between the 7th & 8th degrees ☐

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

Between the 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th degrees ☐

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1.12 Which major key has the following key signature?



C major ☐ G major ☐ F major ☐

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1.13 Which chord symbol fits above this tonic triad?

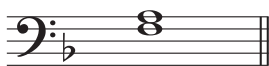


F ☐ C ☐ G ☐

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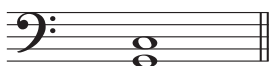
1.14 Which note needs to be added to make a tonic triad in the key of F major?



F ☐ Middle C ☐ D ☐

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1.15 Name this interval:



5th ☐ Octave ☐ 4th ☐

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1.16 Name this interval:



2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ Unison ☐

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1.17 Which notes would you find in the tonic triad in the key of C major?

CEC ☐ CDE ☐ CEG ☐

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1.18 What does  mean?

Getting gradually louder ☐  
Getting gradually softer ☐  
Play the marked notes smoothly ☐

☐

1.19 An articulation mark tells a player:

what speed to play the music ☐  
how to play the notes (e.g. smoothly or with an accent) ☐  
how loudly or softly to play ☐

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1.20 What does **Moderato** mean?

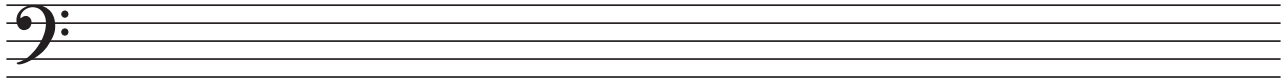
At a walking pace ☐  
Fast ☐  
At a moderate pace ☐

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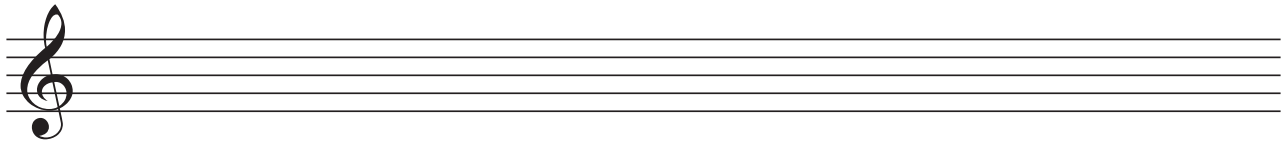
## Section 2 (20 marks)

Write the following, using key signatures.

- 2.1 A one-octave F major scale in semibreves going down. Mark the semitones with a bracket (  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  ) and an **S** for semitone.

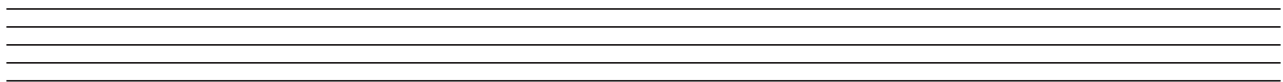
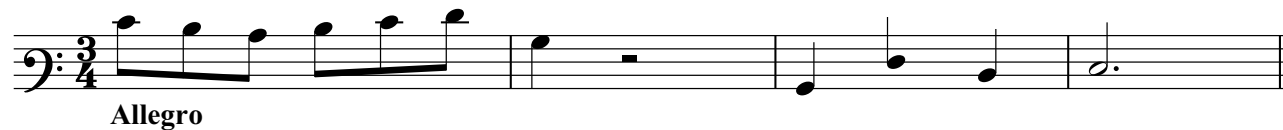


- 2.2 A one-octave arpeggio of G major in semibreves going up then down.



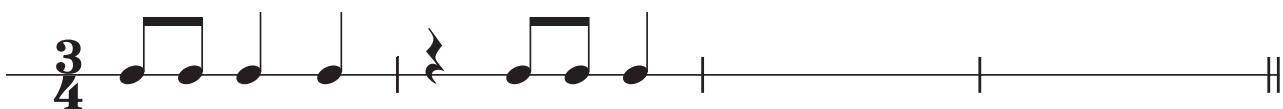
### Section 3 (15 marks)

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



### Section 4 (15 marks)

- 4.1 Answer the following rhythm.



### Section 5 (10 marks)

- 5.1 Here is an ostinato. Write two more repeats of the pattern.



## Section 6 (20 marks)

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Look at the following piece and answer the questions below.

*1* **Andante**

*mp*

*mf* *p*

6.1 In which major key is this piece? \_\_\_\_\_

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6.2 Write a chord symbol above the last note of this piece to show that the tonic triad should accompany it.

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6.3 How many crotchet beats are there in each bar? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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6.5 Is this scale going up or down? \_\_\_\_\_

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6.6 What does the curved line over the notes in bar 1 mean? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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6.7 At what tempo should this piece be played? \_\_\_\_\_

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6.8 Write the lowest and highest notes in this piece as crotchets.

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6.9 Name the interval between the lowest and highest notes in bar 1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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6.10 What does  mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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