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Grade 3

Theory of Music Grade 3

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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.
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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:



F A C

1.2 Add the total number of quaver beats in these tied notes.



4 5 6

1.3 Which is the correct time signature?



$\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{3}{4}$

1.4 Which sign shows the longest rest?

z — —

1.5 The relative minor of D major is:

D minor
G minor
B minor

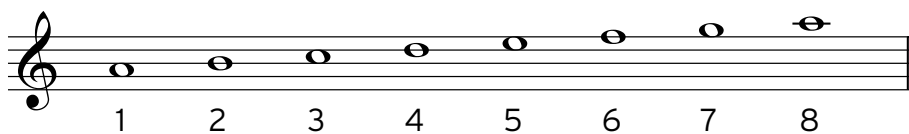
1.6 The major scale with two flats in its key signature is:

B \flat major
F major
D major

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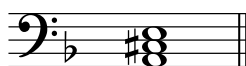
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- 1.7 Here is the scale of A natural minor. Which degree(s) of the scale will you change to make the scale of A melodic minor?



- none
 7th degree
 6th and 7th degrees

- 1.8 Which chord symbol fits above this dominant triad?



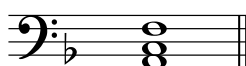
- Am A F

- 1.9 Name this interval:



- major 7th minor 7th major 6th

- 1.10 Name this triad:



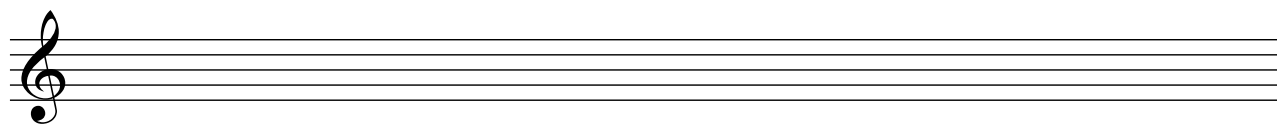
- tonic triad of D minor in first inversion
 tonic triad of F major in second inversion
 tonic triad of F major in first inversion

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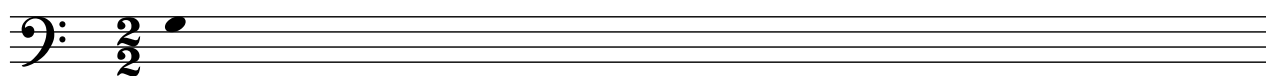
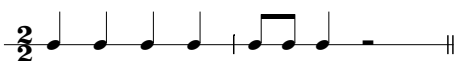
Section 2 (15 marks)

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2.1 Write a one-octave G melodic minor scale in crotchets, going up then down. Use the correct key signature.



2.2 Write the key signature for the key shown. Then write its one-octave arpeggio in the rhythm given below.



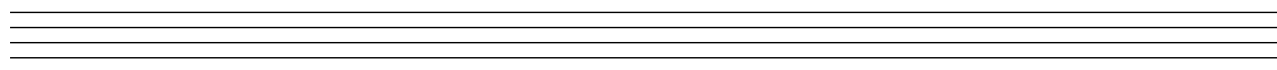
G major going down then up

Section 3 (10 marks)

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



Allegro

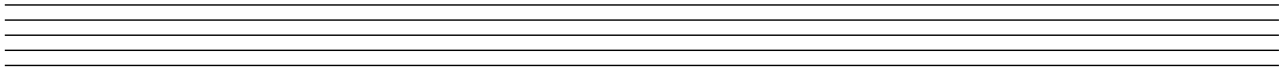


Section 4 (15 marks)

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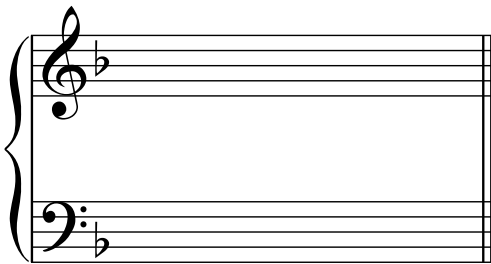
4.1 Transpose this tune down an octave into the bass clef to make it suitable for a cello to play.

Anon, 13th century

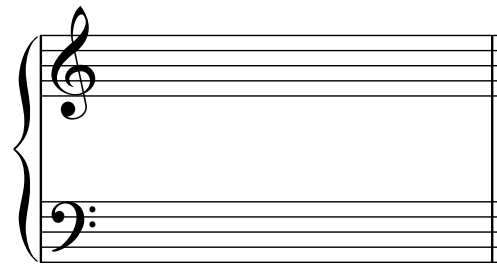


Section 5 (15 marks)

5.1 Using minims, 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) i

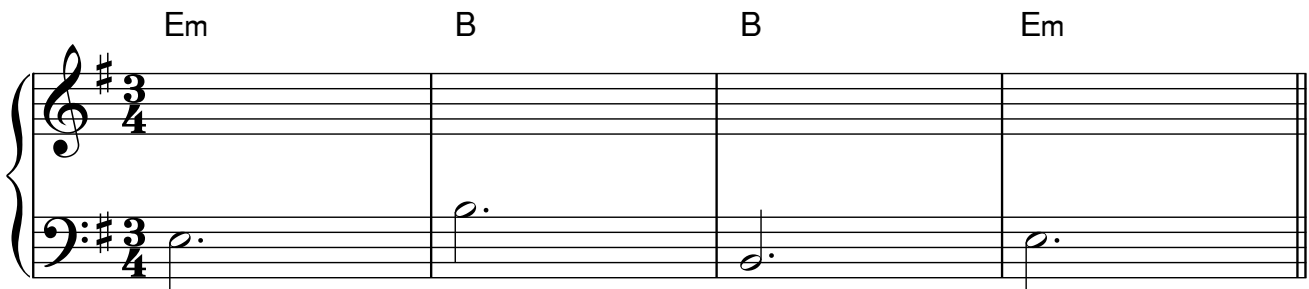


(C major) I



Section 6 (15 marks)

6.1 Use notes from the tonic or dominant triads shown by the chord symbols to write a tune above the bass line.



Please turn over for Section 7

Section 7 (20 marks)

Look at the following piece and answer the questions opposite.

Corelli

Vivo

p

4

cresc.

*

*

7

mf

p

10

mp

mf

13

f

7.1 In which key is this piece? _____

7.2 Which note is the dominant in this piece? _____

7.3 Circle a bar which contains only the three notes of the tonic triad (treble part).

7.4 Name the cadence from the last beat of bar 15 to the beginning of bar 16. _____

7.5 Is the sequence in bars 9–12 real or tonal? _____

7.6 What does **Vivo** mean? _____

7.7 What is the interval between the two notes marked with asterisks (*) in bar 5? _____

7.8 What type of beat is shown in the time signature? _____

7.9 Which chord symbol fits above the first beat in bar 8? _____

7.10 Does this piece start on an up-beat or a down-beat? _____

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