Past papers
for graded exams
in music theory

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Grade 4
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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.
3. **Do not open this paper until you are told to do so.**
4. This paper contains **seven (7) sections** and you should answer all of them.
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Section 1 (10 marks)

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

Example

Name this note:

\[\text{Example Note}\]

A [ ] D [ ] C [x]

This shows that you think C is the correct answer.

1.1 Name the circled note:

\[\text{Note Image}\]

C# [ ] D [ ] E [ ]

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

\[\text{Note Image}\]

2, 2, 1 [ ] 4, 2 [ ] 3, 2 [ ]

1.3 Which is the correct time signature?

\[\text{Note Image}\]

\[\text{Time Signature Options}\]

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1.4 Name this interval:

\[\text{Interval Image}\]

major 6th [ ] minor 7th [ ] major 7th [ ]

1.5 Which note is the enharmonic equivalent of this note?

\[\text{Note Image}\]

F [ ] F# [ ] Gb [ ]
Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

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

\[\text{ \[\text{\text{D} \, \text{Eb} \, \text{C} \]}}\]

1.7 The correct label for the following scale is:

\[\text{\text{C melodic minor scale descending} \, \text{C harmonic minor scale descending} \, \text{C natural minor scale descending}}\]

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

\[\text{\text{B} \, \text{D} \, \text{E}}\]

1.9 *pesante* means:

\[\text{smoothly} \, \text{heavily} \, \text{softly}\]

1.10 Name this cadence:

\[\text{plagal cadence in Eb major} \, \text{perfect cadence in Eb major} \, \text{plagal cadence in C minor}\]

Please turn over for Section 2
**Section 2** (15 marks)

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.

\[ \text{\image[width=0.5\textwidth]{scale.png}} \]

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.

\[ \text{\image[width=0.5\textwidth]{chord.png}} \]

**Section 3** (10 marks)

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

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Section 4 (15 marks)

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 (Bb 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.
Section 7 (20 marks)

Look at the following piece and answer the questions opposite.
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? _____________________________