

## Grade 8 theory model answer paper

for November 2013



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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.**
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5 (20)	
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## Section 1 (30 marks)

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- 1.1 What is formed by the following note progression? Mixolydian mode



- 1.2 Name two Romantic composers of concertos. Schumann, Brahms (also Chopin, Grieg, Liszt,

Mendelssohn etc.)

- 1.3 On the stave below, write the French sixth chord in the key of B minor.

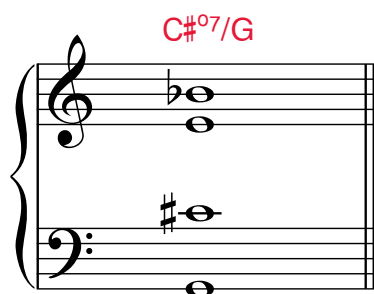


- 1.4 What is another name for the tamburo piccolo? Snare drum

- 1.5 Alter two of these notes to make the dominant seventh of E major: B D F A.

B D# F# A

- 1.6 Write the appropriate chord symbol above the following chord:



- 1.7 Name a composer of nocturnes. Chopin (also Field, Fauré etc.)

- 1.8 What is the relative minor key of C# major? A# minor

- 1.9 On the staff below write the lowest written note playable by a Cornet in B $\flat$ .



- 1.10 Name the woodwind instrument which sounds a perfect fifth lower than written.

Cor angalis

## Section 2 (15 marks)

- 2.1 Write, at sounding pitch, a 16-bar melody in the Aeolian mode on D for French horn. You may use the following as a start if you wish:



There are many possible answers.  
This response would attract full marks.

## Section 3 (15 marks)

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3.1 Write out the following extract as it will sound.

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Clar. in B $\flat$

Cor. in F

Tr. in B $\flat$

Trbn.

**Section 4** (20 marks)Boxes for  
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4.1 Harmonise the following phrases in an appropriate style, modulating as necessary.

Neander

The musical score is for a piano piece in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four measures. The melody is written in the treble clef and the accompaniment in the bass clef. The melody starts on G4, moves to A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and ends on a whole note G5. The accompaniment starts on G3, moves to A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, and ends on a whole note G4. The melody is marked with a fermata over the final note. The accompaniment is marked with a fermata over the final note. The score is labeled 'Neander' in the top right corner.

*please turn over for section 5*

### Section 5 (20 marks)

Look at the music below and answer the questions which follow.

George Berg

**Jigg**

4

7

10

13

6 or 6  
3

5.1 'Jigg' means 'Gigue'. Mention two features of the Gigue which are present in this music.

Compound time, imitative texture or use of an ancrusis are three possible features.

5.2 What key is reached in bar 9? C minor

5.3 Give the numbers of two bars which contain a suspension. 2, 8 or 10

5.4 What type of cadence occurs in bar 8? Imperfect

5.5 What key is reached in bar 12? G minor

5.6 Write the appropriate figuring beneath the second beat of bar 12.

5.7 In what form is this music written? Binary

5.8 Mention two features which support the answer you have given to question 5.7.

Two sections; a modulation to the relative major at the end of the first section; second half

opens with the main theme in the related key

5.9 Which note in the top stave of bar 3 is an auxiliary note? D

5.10 On the music mark with square brackets (┌┐) both pairs of bars which together make a four-bar sequence.

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