

Student Affiliate Theory Test



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Name _____

_____ Last Name, First Name. Please print.

ALPHA _____

CODE School Grade _____ Date _____

Notice: Do NOT make extra marks or comments on the test. Points may be deducted.

Points

1. In each measure, draw a note on the **next** line or space (diatonic) that is a **half step higher** than the given note. 4
 Example:

2. In each measure, draw a note on the **next** line or space (diatonic) that is a **whole step lower** than the given note. 4
 Example:

3. In each measure, draw a circle around the **lower sounding note** of each pair of notes. 4

4. Identify each interval by **type** and **size** on the lines below each measure. Intervals will be **Major** or **Perfect**. Example: MAJ 2nd, PER 5th 4

5. Rewrite the given note on the other staff. Your note must be the **same pitch** (same note) as the given note. Use ledger lines if needed. 4

6. Below the arrow in each measure, draw the **one rest** that has been left out of the measure. Do **not** use dotted rests. 2

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7. Write the correct time signature in each measure below. 2 3 4 5 6 3 6 7 9 12 2
 Use **four** of these meters once: 4 4 4 4 4 8 8 8 8 8

Asymmetrical Meter Compound Meter Compound Meter Simple Meter

8. A. Complete the **Major** circle of fifths. Write the names of the **Major** keys on the lines provided. Use **upper case** letters.

8. B. Complete the **minor** circle of fifths. Write the names of the **minor** keys on the lines provided. Use **lower case** letters. 3.5

No # C No b

No # a No b

9. Name the **relative minor keys** of the major keys named below. Example: C / a 6
 B/ _____ D/ _____ A^b/ _____ G^b/ _____ E^b/ _____ A/ _____

10. On the grand staff below, draw sharps or flats needed to make the named major scale. 4

A^b Major

11. On the staff below:
 A. Draw sharps or flats needed to make the natural minor scale named to the left of the staff. 2
 B. Mark the half steps with a slur (curved line). 2
 C. Draw the key signature of the scale in the last measure of the staff. 1

c minor

12. On the line below each measure, name the **minor key** represented by each **key signature**. Use **lowercase** letters. 3

_____ min _____ min _____ min _____ min _____ min _____ min

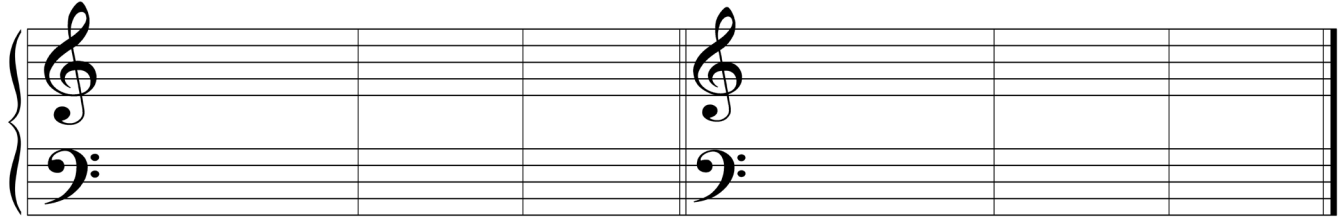
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13. On the grand staff below:

- A. Draw the key signature on both the treble and bass staff for each named key.
- B. On the Bass staff, draw **only the root notes** of the I, IV, and V triads. Use whole notes.
- C. On the Treble Staff, construct the I, IV, and V triads in root position. Use whole notes.

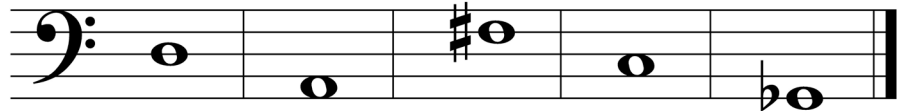
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D Major: I IV V G^b Major: I IV V

14. Build Major triads on the given root. Do not change the given note. Use accidentals when necessary.

5



15. For each measure below:

- A. Name the Major key.
- B. Identify the triad on the treble staff by circling the correct Roman numeral.
- C. Identify the note in the bass clef as the root, 3rd, or 5th of the triad on the treble staff by circling either root, 3rd, or 5th.

2
2
2



Identify key: ___ Major ___ Major ___ Major ___ Major

Identify triad: I IV V | I IV V | I IV V | I IV V

Identify bass note: root 3rd 5th | root 3rd 5th | root 3rd 5th | root 3rd 5th

16. Write the number of the correct definition in the blank. One definition will not be used.

10

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|--------------------------|---|
| _____ <i>al Fine</i> | 1. A chromatic sign that lowers a tone two half steps |
| _____ <i>Animato</i> | 2. A meter in which the beat can be divided into groups of three |
| _____ Compound Meter | 3. Sweetly |
| _____ <i>Da Capo</i> | 4. A term to indicate a repeat from the beginning of the piece |
| _____ <i>Dolce</i> | 5. A triad built on scale degree four |
| _____ Dominant Triad | 6. A triad built on scale degree five |
| _____ Double Flat | 7. An interval that has three half steps and is spelled as a skip |
| _____ Minor Third | 8. Animated, lively |
| _____ <i>Poco a Poco</i> | 9. Little by little |
| _____ Subdominant Triad | 10. More motion; quicker |
| | 11. Play to the point marked <i>fine</i> ; the end |

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17. For each chord below, write the name of the major chord. If the note in the bass is different from the root, name the bass note after writing a slash. Examples: C, C/E, C/G

4

18. In the musical example below:

A. This example is marked "*Lento*." It should be played (**very fast, lively, or slowly**)? (circle one)

1

B. **Circle** all notes in the example below that are not indicated by the key signature.

1

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19. You will hear eight triads played in broken and blocked form.

4

Identify each triad as **MAJ** (major), **min** (minor), or **N** (neither).

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

20. You will hear four measures of rhythmic dictation. Fill in the blank measures.

3

21. You will hear eight intervals within a major scale, unison through octave, played both broken and blocked. Write the **size** of the interval in the proper blank. *Example*: 4th

2

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

22. You will hear four measures of melodic dictation in a major key. Fill in the blank measures.

3

23. You will hear six scales. Each will ascend and descend.

3

Identify each scale heard as **MAJ** (Major) or **nat min** (natural minor).

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

BONUS QUESTION

On the lines below, **use upper case letters** to spell the notes of the indicated **major triad** ascending from the given root. Any sharps or flats needed to spell the triad correctly must be included in the note name.

Enharmonic spellings will **not** be counted as correct.

F _____

A _____

1/2

1/2



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Student Affiliate Theory Test Ear Training Instructions

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For each question:

- Play according to suggested tempo.
- All examples are MM: ♩ = 60
- Leave plenty of silence between repetitions to allow hearing mentally.
- Pause the audio tracks as needed to allow students time to write their answers.

Question 19: Triad Identification

- Read the test question aloud and answer any questions.
- Play each triad using the method illustrated in example one. Pause. Repeat.
- Continue the same through all examples.
- Play all examples once more, pausing briefly between each one.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

Question 20: Rhythmic Dictation

- Read the test question aloud and answer any questions.
- Explain that a four-measure example will be played all on one pitch. The students are to draw the types of notes they hear, where they are needed. The first measure is printed on the test.
- Establish the tempo and beat by tapping and counting aloud one measure before playing each time. Do not count or tap while playing.
- Play the example through, accenting the first beat of each measure.
- Play again while the students clap and count aloud. Play a third time, then wait while they write.
- Announce and play the first two measures. Pause. Repeat. Announce and play the last two measures. Pause. Repeat. After a pause for writing, play all four measures once more.

Question 21: Intervals

- Read the test question aloud and answer any questions.
- Play the major scale and tonic triad tones 1-3-5-3-1. Repeat the keynote and say its letter name.
- Play the first example as a melodic interval and a harmonic interval. Pause. Repeat.
- Continue through all examples using the method illustrated in example one.
- Play all examples once more, pausing briefly between each interval.

F Major

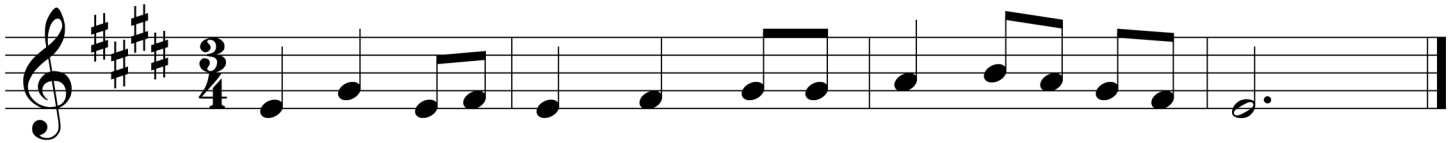
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.

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Question 22: Melodic Dictation

1. Read the test question aloud and answer any questions. Explain that you will play a four-measure melody and explain the dictation procedure. The first measure is printed on the test.
2. Play the major scale and tonic triad tones 1-3-5-3-1. Repeat the keynote and say its letter name.
3. Establish the tempo and beat by tapping and counting aloud one measure before each time you play. Do not count or tap while playing.
4. Play all four measures at the tempo indicated. Repeat as the students sing along.
5. Repeat all four measures once again while they write.
6. Announce and play the first two measures. Pause. Repeat.
7. Announce and play the last two measures preceded by the last note of measure two. Pause. Repeat.
8. After a pause for writing, play all four measures once more.

E Major



Question 23: Scale Identification

1. Read the test question aloud and answer any questions.
2. Play each example, as illustrated, twice.
3. Play all examples once more, pausing briefly between them.

C Major



g natural minor



B Major



e natural minor



d natural minor



Bb Major

