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

Points

1. On the staff below, write the indicated **triads** in root position. Use whole notes. The given note is the fifth of the triad. **Do not change the given note.**

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dim min AUG MAJ AUG min

2. Spell the triads with the given roots. Use appropriate upper case and lower case letters.

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Major	Augmented	minor	diminished
A \flat - ____ - ____	____ - ____ - ____	____ - ____ - ____	____ - ____ - ____
C# - ____ - ____	____ - ____ - ____	____ - ____ - ____	____ - ____ - ____

3. Resolve each V⁷ chord to its tonic. Use whole notes and proper voice leading.

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A \flat Major V⁷ I V⁶₅ I V⁴₃ I V² I⁶

4. For the following four-part harmonic example:

A. Identify the key signature on the line above the staff.

1

B. Write a Roman numeral below each chord with figured bass numbers (Arabic superscripts) as needed. Included may be: All primary chords I, IV, V, V⁷ (in root position or inversions), and the ii, ii⁶, ii⁷, iii, vi and vi⁶.

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Key of _____

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5. For the following examples:

- A. Identify the **Major** or **harmonic minor keys** on the lines above the staff.
 B. Using close position four-part harmony, write the **indicated chord progressions**. *Use whole notes.*
 Roots **must** be in the bass voice **unless otherwise indicated.**
Use proper voice leading.

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2.5
2.5
2

Key of _____

I IV I₄⁶ V⁷ I

Key of _____

i iv i₄⁶ V i

6. On the staves below:

- A. Construct the indicated interval **above** each given note. *Do not change the given note.*

Type: min PER MAJ AUG
 Size: 3rd 4th 3rd 5th

- B. Classify each of these intervals by **type** and **size**. Example: MAJ 7th.
 Choose MAJ, min, PER, dim, or AUG.

Type: _____ _____ _____ _____
 Size: _____ _____ _____ _____

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2

7. The names of two **Major** keys are given below. For each **Major** key:

- A. Draw the **Major key signature** in the first measure.
 B. Above the second measure, name the **parallel minor key**.
 C. Draw the **parallel minor key signature** in the second measure.
 D. Name the **relative minor key** in the blank above the third measure.
 E. Draw the **relative minor key signature** in the third measure.

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1
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A Major _____ parallel minor _____ relative minor

B^b Major _____ parallel minor _____ relative minor

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8. Complete this eight-measure melody in the indicated **melodic minor** key.
- A. In measure two, write a **melodic sequence or rhythmic imitation** of measure one.
 - B. End the first phrase on a **note of the dominant chord**.
 - C. End the second phrase on the **tonic**.
 - D. Both phrases must end on a **strong beat**.
 - E. The melody **must demonstrate** correct use of the **melodic form** of the minor scale, **ascending and descending**.

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e minor, melodic form

9. Each measure is characteristic of the use of a particular meter:
- A. Write the correct time signature at the beginning of each measure. **2 3 4 5 6 9**
 - Use **four** of these time signatures **once**: **4 2 4 4 8 8**
 - B. Below each measure specify if the meter is simple, compound, or asymmetrical.

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10. On the diagram below, write the names of the scale degrees in a major or harmonic minor key in the space beside the correct number.

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11. The **Sonata-Allegro Form** consists of three principal parts:

I. _____ II. _____ III. _____ 3

Parts I and III are divided into two parts: A. _____ Theme B. _____ Theme 1

Using the divisions listed above, analyze the first movement of: Beethoven Sonata Op. 49, No. 2.

I A begins at measure _____ and is in the key of _____.	1
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I B begins at measure _____ and is in the key of _____.	1
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II begins at measure _____.	1
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III A begins at measure _____ and is in the key of _____.	1
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III B begins at measure _____ and is in the key of _____.	1
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12. Write the number of the correct definition in the blank. 10

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|------------------------------|--|
| _____ Ballet | 1. A seventh chord built on the dominant |
| _____ Alberti bass | 2. A sacred theatrical drama that is sung, but performed without action, costumes or scenery |
| _____ Rondo form | 3. A theatrical dance |
| _____ Invention | 4. A composition in which the first theme returns repeatedly. (A-B-A-C-A-etc.) |
| _____ <i>troppo</i> | 5. Too much |
| _____ Oratorio | 6. The use of two or more melodic lines |
| _____ counterpoint | 7. Without |
| _____ <i>senza</i> | 8. A bass line made up of broken chords |
| _____ dominant seventh chord | 9. A short piece with two-voice or three-voice contrapuntal texture |
| _____ open harmony | 10. Four-part harmony with an octave or more between the soprano and tenor voices |

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13. The following musical excerpts are examples of different types of **texture** in music.
Label each example as **monophonic, homophonic, or polyphonic.**

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A. _____



B. _____



C. _____



D. _____



E. _____



F. _____



EAR TRAINING

14. You will hear five triads played in broken and blocked form. These triads will be in root position and either Major, minor, Augmented or diminished. Identify each as **MAJ**, **min**, **AUG**, or **dim**.

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

15. You will hear eight intervals above or below the given note. All intervals are within one octave and will be **Major**, **minor** or **Perfect**. The given notes are for reference only. Classify each interval as to **type** and **size**.

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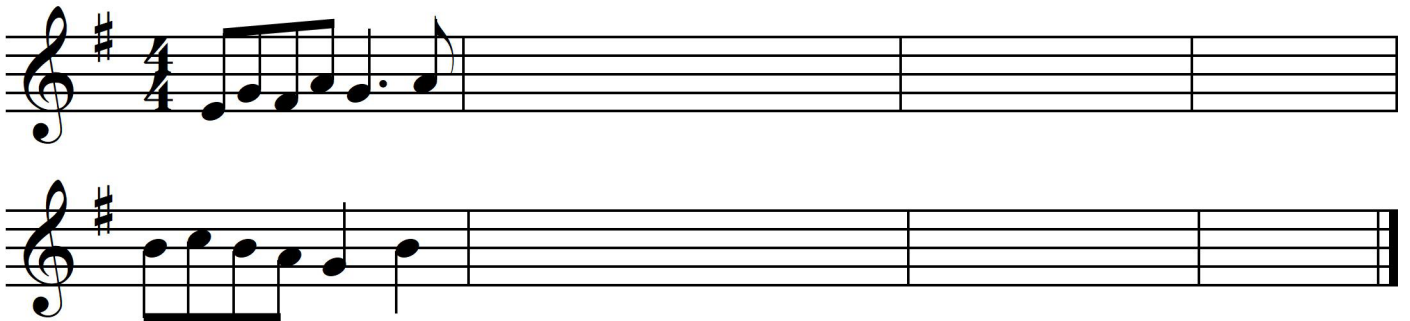


Type: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

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

16. You will hear eight measures of melodic dictation in **e melodic minor**. Fill in the blank measures.

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BONUS QUESTION

+ 1/2 or + 1 point only

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Choice of one of the following:

- A. **Sight Singing** eight measures in a **melodic minor** key, or
- B. **Rhythmic Sight Reading** eight measures

SCORE: _____ (1 pt for 90 – 100% OR ½ pt for 50 – 89%)
(Use red ink.)

Administered by: _____

Theory Test Ear Training Instructions

For each question:

- Play according to suggested tempo.
- All examples are $MN: = 60$
- 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 14: Triad Identification

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

Question 15: Intervals

- Read the test question aloud and answer any questions.
- Explain that the student does not need to write the second note. The beginning notes are given for reference.
- Play the first test example using the method illustrated in measure one. Pause. Repeat.
- Continue through all examples, playing each interval broken and blocked.
- Play all examples once more, broken and blocked, pausing briefly between each example.

Question 16: Melodic Dictation

- Read the test question aloud and answer any questions.
- Explain that you will play an eight-measure melody. Measures one and five are given.
- Play the scale and tonic triad tones 1-3-5-3-1. Repeat the keynote and say its letter name.
- Establish the tempo and beat by tapping and counting aloud one measure before each time you play. Do not count or tap while playing.
- Play all eight measures.
- Repeat measures one through four. Tell the students they may sing this time as you repeat measures one through four a second time.
- Play measures one and two. Pause. Repeat.
- Play measures three and four – preceded by the last note of measure two. Pause. Repeat.
- Play measures one through four once more. Pause.
- Repeat steps 6-9 for measures five through eight. Pause. Play all eight measures once more.

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Sight Singing and Rhythmic Sight Reading Student's Example

Choose one of the following two options.

SIGHT SINGING

Take a few moments to look over the sight singing bonus question below.

- You may use syllable names, letters, numbers, or neutral syllables in singing.
- You may set your own tempo, but keep a steady beat.
- You may have two tries.
- You may transpose this example higher or lower, if necessary for your vocal range.
- The teacher will play or sing the scale and tonic triad for you.
- After the first try, the teacher will indicate the location and type of any error(s) made.

Please tell the teacher when you are ready to begin.

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or

RHYTHMIC SIGHT READING

Take a few moments to look over the rhythmic sight reading bonus question below.

- You may tap, clap, say, or play the notes.
- You may set your own tempo, but keep a steady beat.
- You may have two tries.
- After the first try, the teacher will indicate the location and type of any error(s) made.

Please tell the teacher when you are ready to begin.