Local Centre Examination Paper

Royal Irish

Theory Grade 8

Academy of Music

November 2016

Time allowed: 3 hours

Candidates should answer all questions. All answers must be written on this paper.

Candidate's name	Total Marks 100

- N.B. Answer either question 1a or 1b. Do not answer both questions.
- 1a Using this opening, compose a 16-bar melody. Include a modulation to any closely related key. Phrase the completed melody. Add tempo and expression marks. (Copy to the staves below.)



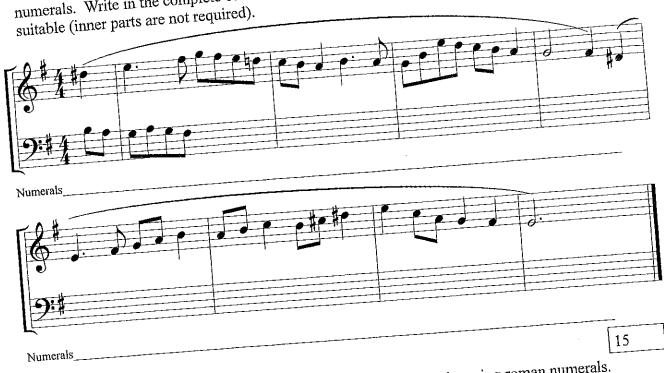
b Compose a tune for this verse. Write each syllable under the note(s) to which it is to be sung.

"Black are my steps on silver sod; Thick blows my frosty breath abroad; And tree and house, and hill and lake, Are frosted like a wedding cake."

(Robert Louis Stevenson extract)

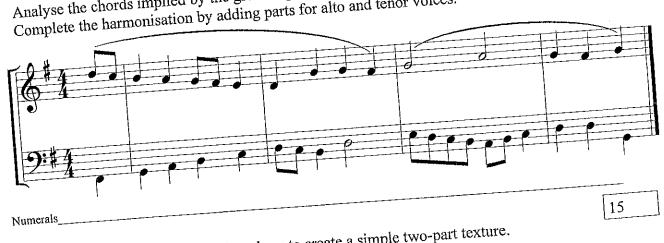
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Choose suitable chords to accompany the following melody. Indicate the chords by roman numerals. Write in the complete bass line adding some passing or auxiliary notes where suitable (inner parts are not required).



3 Analyse the chords implied by the given soprano and bass lines by using roman numerals.

Complete the harmonisation by adding parts for alto and tenor voices.



4 Complete the treble over the given bass to create a simple two-part texture.



5 Study the following Hymn tune, then answer the questions which follow.







- (i) Name the tonic key:
- (ii) Name the keys to which the music modulates in the boxed areas marked x and y:

х______ у _____

- (iii) Name the type of cadence formed by the final two chords:
- (iv) Fully describe the chords marked with *. Use roman numerals and include b, c, or d to indicate any inversions used. All are in the tonic key.

bar 2, beat 2 _____ bar 2, beat 3 ____ bar 13, beat 4 ____ bar 15, beat 2 ____ bar 16, beat 1 ____

(v) Describe each of the circled notes in bars 2, 7, 8 and 9 as either unaccented passing note, accented passing note, suspension or auxiliary note:

bar 2 ______ bar 7 _____ bar 8 _____ bar 9 ____

Score extract

Haydn Ob. CI. zu 2 Fag. Cor. (D) zu 2 Trb. (D) Timp. Vl. Vla. Vlc. e Cb.

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Study the score, then answer the following questions. Explain the following terms: b i) How many woodwind players are needed to play in this symphony? ii) How many brass players are needed? c i) Fill in the viola part in bars 2 & 3 which plays one octave above the cellos. ii) Fill in the 2nd violin part in bar 5 which plays a minor 3rd above the viola part. d i) The clarinets are pitched in A, write out bar 2 at concert pitch. ii) On the tenor stave, write out the last bar played by the cello. Give the full English name for the instruments using the following abbreviations: Cor. D _____ Trb. D ____ Timp. ____ To which family of instruments does Timp. belong? Name the clef used by the viola: 15

The score extract on page 4 is from Haydn's Symphony No 101 'The Clock'.

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a	Ex	xplain <u>two</u> of the f	Collowing: Overture	Cadenza	Concerto	Lieder
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	b	Name the compo	ser of any fo	<u>ur</u> of these wel	l-known comp	ositions.
		Romeo and Julie	et _			
		The New World				
		The Flying Dut	chman			
		Tosca				
		Carmen	/olf			
		Peter and the W William Tell	YOIL			
		William 1011				
	e	Match each com	nposer's name	in list 1 to the	type of compo	sition in list 2 for which he is most noted.
		List 1: Wa	gner Schub	ert Tchaikovs	sky Chopin	
		List 2: Sor	ng Ballet l	Piano music	Opera	
		Composer		Type of		
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