Local Centre Examination Paper

Theory Grade 1

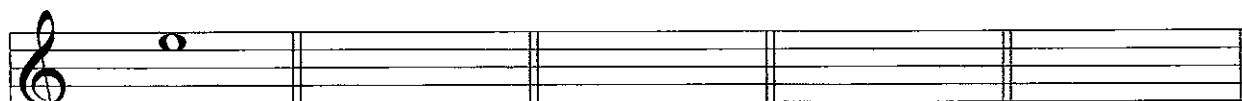**May 2017**

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Music

Time allowed : 1 hour 30 minutes
Candidates should answer all questions. All answers must be written on this paper.

Candidate's name

Total Marks 100

1   Draw each note on the stave. Include the sharp or flat sign if needed. Make all notes semibreves.

E   C sharp   D flat   F   G sharp

B flat   F sharp   C   A sharp
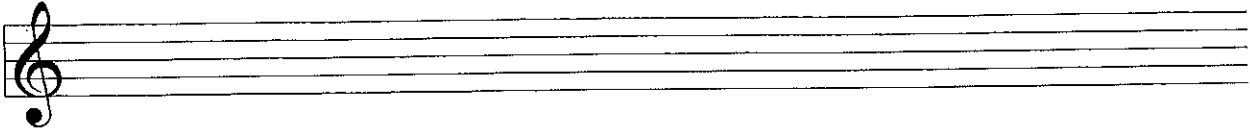
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2   Name each note. Take care of the changing clefs.

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3a Write the scale of C major going up and down in the bass clef.
Mark each semitone with a slur.

b Write the scale of G major going up and down in the treble clef.
Write the key signature and mark each semitone with a slur.

| 10 |

4 Write the letter name below each note.
Then write T or S in the box above each pair of notes to show if it is a Tone or Semitone.

A flat B flat

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5 Add the time signature at the beginning of these tunes:

Anon.

Ingoldsby

| 10 |

6a Add the missing barlines to this rhythm.

Bartok

b Give the time name for each note and then draw a rest of the same value in the blank bar.

_____ _____   _____ _____   _____ _____

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7 This tune is in C major. Finish writing the notes on to the stave.
Make all the notes crotchets.

d'   d   r   m   s   f   s   l   t   d'   s   d

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Answer questions 8, 9 and 10 on the following music, the chorus of 'Oh Susanna':

8 Draw these signs and letters on the music:

  (i) Write a letter below bar 1 to show that the music is to be played quietly.

  (ii) Write a letter below bar 5 to show that the music is to be played loudly.

  (iii) Draw a sign over the notes in bar 3 to show that the music should be played smoothly.

  (iv) Make the notes in bar 7 staccato.

  (v) Draw a repeat mark at the end of the piece.

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9 Fill in the blanks in these sentences:

  (i) The piece is in the key of _____ major.

  (ii) There are _____ beats in each bar.

  (iii) The letter name of the highest note is _____ .

  (iv) The highest note is played _____ times.

  (v) The rest in bar 4 is a _____ rest.

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10 Answer the following:

  (i) The shortest note value is a _____ .

  (ii) The longest note value is a _____ .

  (iii) Name one bar which has three repeated notes: _____

  (iv) Copy out bars 3 and 4 onto the stave below.

    Include the time signature.

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