Local Centre Examination Paper

Theory Grade 4

May 2017

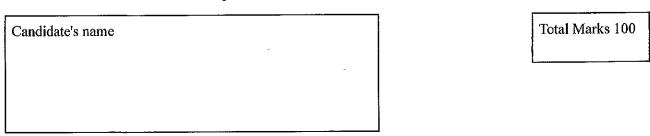
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Music

Royal Irish

Time allowed: 2 hours

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



Add a clef, a key signature, and any necessary accidentals to make each named scale.

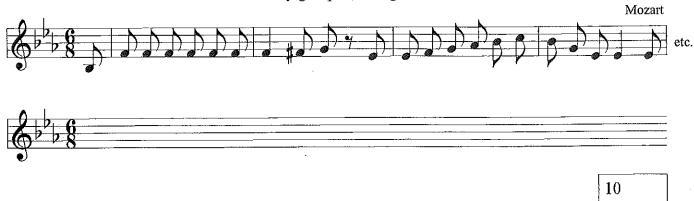


2a Complete each bar by adding the necessary rest or rests where * is marked.



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b Rewrite this extract with the notes correctly grouped; change the stem direction where needed.



3 Name the key of the following melody.

Draw its tonic triad with accidentals.



etc

Now transpose the melody down an octave, writing it in the bass clef. Include the key signature.



4a Add a time signature to each of these extracts. Describe each time signature as Simple or Compound, and as Duple, Triple or Quadruple.



b Add bar lines to each of these extracts.

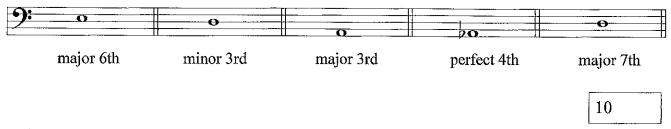


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5a Fully describe each circled interval in this A minor extract.



b Write the following intervals above the given notes.



6a Add accidentals to this melody so that it is in the key of A major.



b Name the keys of these tonic triads.



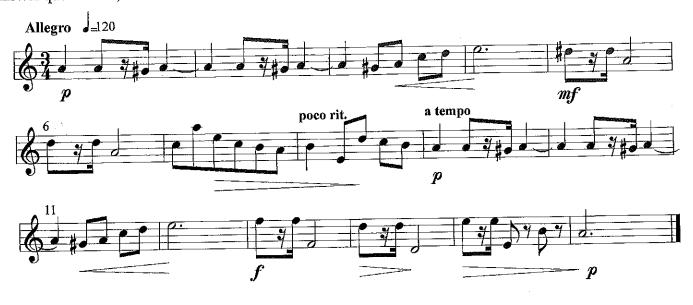
7 Think through the sound of the following phrase in A minor. Then write another 2-bar phrase to finish the tune. Finally, add phrase marks and a tempo mark.



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Answer questions 8, 9 and 10 in relation to this keyboard piece by Hofmann.



- 8 (i) Name the minor key as indicated by the key signature:
 - (ii) Circle an accidental belonging to this key. Its letter name is: _____.
 - (iii) Circle an accidental not belonging to this key. Its letter name is: _____.
 - (iv) Name any one bar where there is an octave leap: bar _____
 - (v) Name the interval formed between the last two notes of the melody:
- 9 Explain each of the following:

Allegro ______

J = 120

poco rit.

a tempo

mf

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- 10 Complete these sentences:
 - (i) Bars 1 4 are repeated in bars ____ ___.
 - (ii) The loudest bar in the tune is bar _____.
 - (iii) A tie is used ____ times.
 - (iv) Rewrite bars 11 and 12 in notes of half the value. Complete the new time signature.



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