Local Centre Examination Paper

Theory Grade 6

May 2017

Royal Irish Academy of Music

Time allowed: 3 hours

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

Candidate's name							Tot	tal Marks 100
a Add the clef and t	the key signature or	acciden	itals as di	rected to	make th	ese scale:	S.	
El Major with key signature	•	0	0	0	Θ-	0	Θ-	0
F# Major with accidentals	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	Θ
Bb Melodic Minor with key signature	•	0	0	0	0	.0	— 0	0
C Harmonic Minor with accidentals	0	0	•	0	•	0	0	0
b Write the following	ng tonic triads with	the key	signature	es in the i	requested	l position		10
•)	G Major First Inversion			Se	B Mino econd Inv			

Transpose the following melody up an octave using the alto clef.



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b Transpose this melody into the key a perfect 4th lower. Use the new key signature.



3 a Describe each of the marked intervals in the following melody.

English 16th Century



b Describe each of these intervals, then draw and describe the inversion of each.



4 a Add the missing barlines to this melody.



b Add the missing time signature to each of the following rhythms.





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5 Using the given opening, compose a melody to make a total of 8 bars. Add suitable marks of tempo, phrasing and expression to the completed melody.



6 Write a rhythm for the following words. Copy the words onto the lines below the staves. Then write one note for each syllable. Include a time signature.

"Do you go pink when you're all embarrassed? Sweaty and red when you're hot and harassed? Bumpy and blue on a cold day? When it's time for a bath are you usually grey?"

Julia Donaldson

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Describe each of the following triads as either major, minor, diminished or augmented.



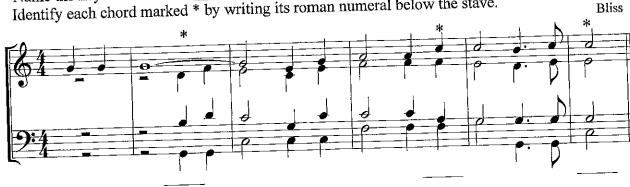
Using a key signature write each of the primary triads in A major.



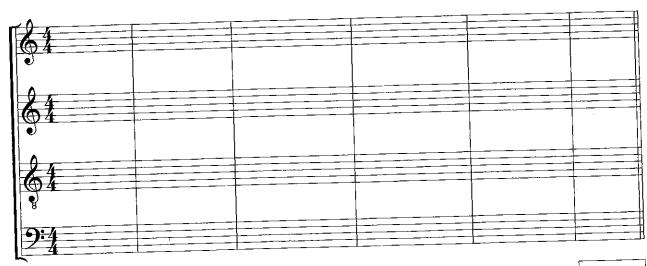
Add S.A.T. above the given bass notes to form 4 part chords in root position in C minor. Identify each chord as being i, iv or V.



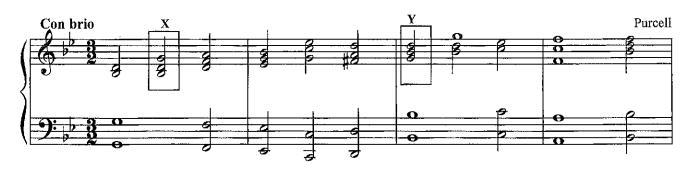
d Name the key of the extract. Identify each chord marked * by writing its roman numeral below the stave.



Re-write the extract in open score for S.A.T.B.



Study the following excerpt taken from a Rondeau by Purcell and answer the questions that follow.





- 8 (i) Name the minor key in which this piece is written.

 Name the relative major key.
 - (ii) Give the technical terms (tonic, supertonic etc.) of the upper notes found in the first three chords in the treble of bar 1

D: _____ G: ____ A: ____

(iii) The boxed chords marked X, Y and Z in bars 1, 3 & 8 belong to the tonic triad. State the position of each (root position, 1st inversion or 2nd inversion):

X _____

Y_____

Z_____

- (iv) Name the ornament that appears in bar 7:
- (v) Describe the circled interval marked A in bar 8:

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9 a	Choose four Baroque con	mposers from this list, after	er each con	nposer give the	title of one of tl	neir
	compositions.					
	Scarlatti					
	Vivaldi					
	Corelli					
	Bach					
	Handel					
	Purcell					
b	Briefly explain three of					
	Oratorio Recitati	ve Concerto Grosso	Suite	Cantata		
(i)						
						
(ii) .						
(iii)						
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10		ich uses a slide:			<u> </u>	
		ich uses pizzicato:				
		ich uses a single reed:				
		ich uses a double reed:				
	Name an unpitched per	rcussion instrument:				1
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