Local Centre Examination Paper

Theory Grade 8

November 2019

Time allowed: 3 hours

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



Candidate's name	Total Marks 100
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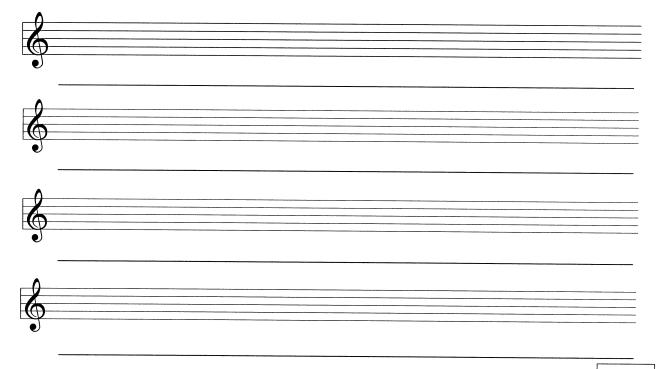
- N.B. Answer either question 1a or 1b. Do not answer both questions.
- 1a Using this opening, compose a 16-bar melody. Include a modulation to any closely related key. Phrase the completed melody. Add tempo and expression marks. (Copy to the staves below.)



1b Compose a tune for this verse. Write each syllable under the note(s) to which it is to be sung.

Today as I went out to play
I saw a brown frog in the way,
I know that frogs are smooth and green,
But this was brown - what could it mean?
I asked a lady in the road;
She said it was a spotted toad!

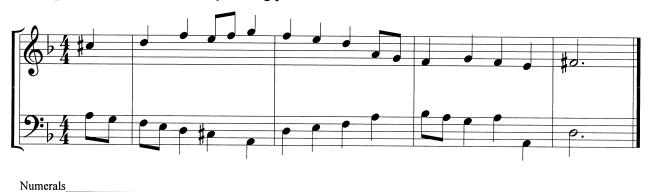
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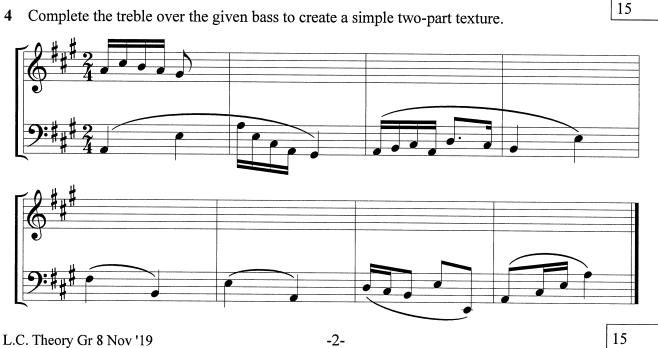
Choose suitable chords to accompany the following melody. Indicate the chords by roman numerals. Write in the complete bass line adding some passing or auxiliary notes where suitable (no inner parts needed).



Analyse the chording implied by the given soprano and bass lines by using roman numerals. Complete the harmonisation by adding parts for alto and tenor voices.



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



5 Study this harmonisation for SATB. Then answer the questions that follow.



- a (i) Name the tonic key _____.
- (ii) Several brief modulations occur throughout the piece, each is enclosed in a box and marked w, x, y, z. Identify each key.

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b Fully analyse the 5 chords marked with *. Use roman numerals and include b, c, or d to indicate any inversions used. All are in the tonic key.

c Identify each circled note as one of the following:

Unaccented passing note. Accepted passing note. Auxiliary note. Suspension

Soprano bar 1 ______. Soprano bar 4 ______. Alto bar 11 _____.



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7 Answer questions a, b and c.

	composer	type of work
The 'New World '		
Swan Lake		
Carmen		
The 'Hebrides'		
Name a composer from following types of con-	n the Romantic period who contri	buted in a significant way to eac
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Brahms Puccini

Tchaikovsky _____