Local Centre Examination Paper

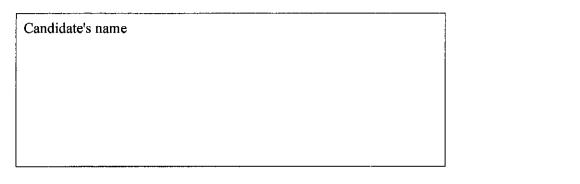
Theory Grade 2

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Royal Irish Academy of Music

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

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



Total Marks 100

1 Name each of the notes below. The first one is done for you.



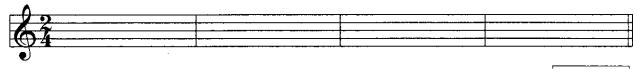
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2 Rewrite these notes correctly grouped on the stave below. Change the direction of the stems within the group if necessary.

Kabalevsky





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3 a Add one rest at each * to complete each bar.



b The melody below has four pairs of tied notes. Under each pair write the number of beats for which the sound lasts.



4 Name the key to which each key signature belongs. Then draw its tonic triad.



5 a Describe the distance between these notes as tone or semitone.

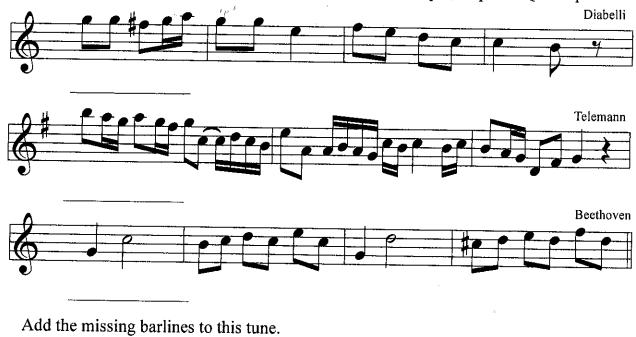


b Add accidentals to put the following melody into D major.

Bertini adapted



6a Add the time signature to each melody. Describe each as Duple, Triple or Quadruple.

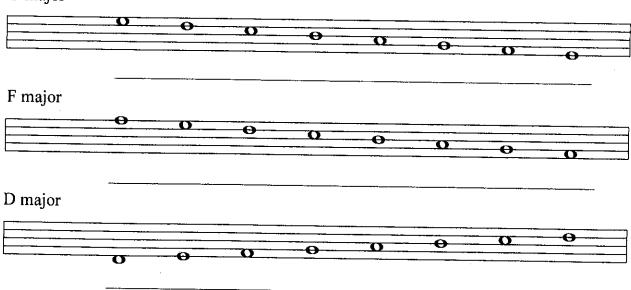


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Add a clef and a key signature to make each of the following scales. Write the solfa names below the notes. Indicate the semitones with slurs.





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Answer questions 8, 9 and 10 on the following tune 'Musette' by J.S. Bach.



- 8 Write these signs and letters on the music:
 - (i) Write a word at the beginning to show that it should be played fast and lively.
 - (ii) Draw a sign below bar 3 to show that the music is moderately soft.
 - (iii) Write a letter below bar 5 to show that the music is loud.
 - (iv) Write a letter below bar 7 to show that the music should gradually get softer.
 - (v) Draw a repeat mark at the end of the piece.
- 9 Fill in the blanks in these sentences:
 - (i) The key of this piece is ____ major.
 - (ii) There are beats in each bar.
 - (iii) The letter name of the highest note is _____.
 - (iv) The dots under the notes mean to play .
 - (v) The curved lines over the notes mean to play ______.
- 10 Answer the following:
 - (i) The shortest note value is a _____.
 - (ii) Name two bars that are the same: _____ and ____
 - (iii) Name one bar that moves only by leap:
 - (iv) Copy the first four bars onto the stave below, include the time signature.

