# SCALES, ARPEGGIOS, AND THEORY REQUIREMENTS

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### **ELEMENTARY**

All similar motion scales are to be prepared with each hand separately and together; it will be the examiner's choice in the exam. All scales to be played legato and from memory.

SCALES	KEYS	OCTAVE
	Major	
Similar motion	C, G	1
Contrary motion	C	1

#### **THEORY**

## Name and explain:

• Clefs, stave, bar lines, double bar lines, note values, tempo, dynamics, & articulations.

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### **PRELIMINARY**

All similar motion scales are to be prepared with each hand separately and together; it will be the examiner's choice in the exam. All scales and arpeggio to be played legato and from memory.

SCALES	KEYS	OCTAVE
	Major	
Similar motion	C, G, D, A, E	1
Contrary motion	C	1
ARPEGGIO	C (hands separately only)	<u>_</u>

### **THEORY**

### Name and explain:

• Clefs, stave, bar lines, double bar lines, note values, simple time signatures, tempo, dynamics, & articulations.

## **PRIMARY**

All similar motion scales are to be prepared with each hand separately and together; it will be the examiner's choice in the exam. All scales and arpeggios to be played legato and from memory.

KEYS	OCTAVE
Major	
C, G, D, A, E, B, F	1
C, G	1
C, G, F (hands separately only)	1
	Major C, G, D, A, E, B, F C, G

#### **THEORY**

## Name and explain:

• Clefs, stave, bar lines, double bar lines, note values, simple time signatures, tempo, dynamics, & articulations.

### RIAM supporting publications for piano and theory available from music stockists:

Complete Scales and Arpeggios: Elementary to Grade V; Music Workout (Preparatory–Grade 8); Let's Get Reading (Preliminary–Grade V); Let's Read Some More (Grade VI–Senior Certificate).