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Grade 7

Theory

Examination

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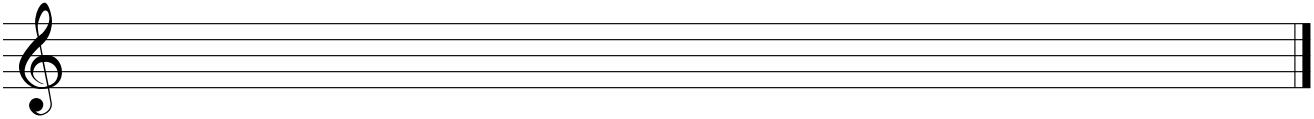
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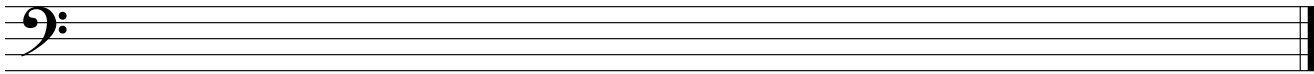
1. Write the following scales using **WHOLE** notes.

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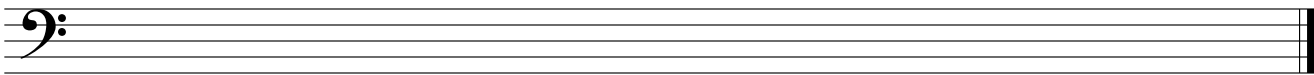
a) A **Chromatic scale** in any form, starting on **D flat**, ascending and descending, using accidentals.



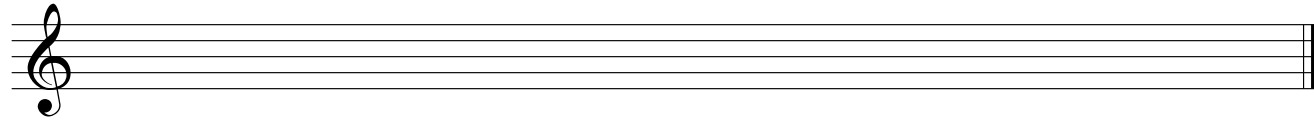
b) A **sharp minor melodic**, descending only, using a key signature and any necessary accidentals.



c) **B flat minor harmonic**, ascending and descending using accidentals instead of a key signature. Mark the *half steps (semitones)* with a slur.

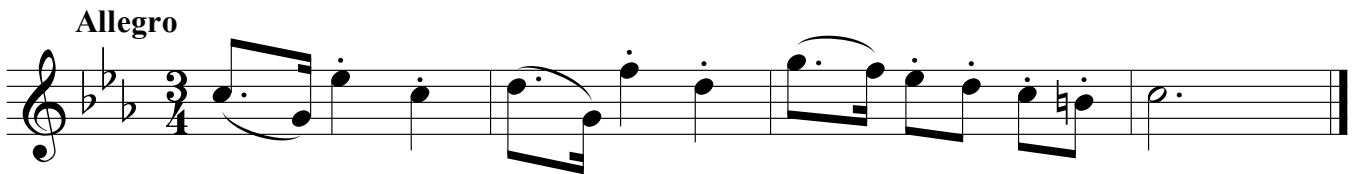


d) Write the **parallel minor melodic** scale of **D major**, ascending and descending using accidentals instead of a key signature.

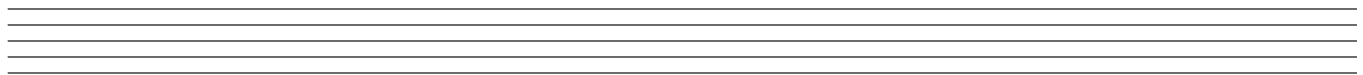


2. Name the key of the following melody. Transpose it **down a major second**. Name the new key.

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Key: _____



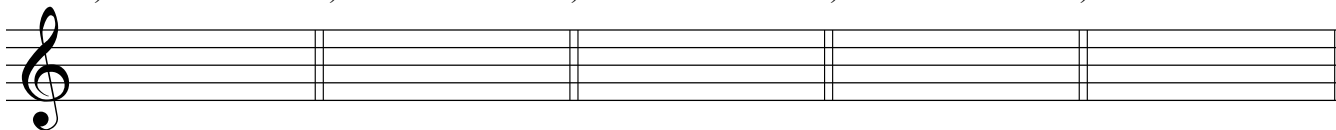
New Key: _____

3. Write the following using accidentals instead of a key signature:

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- a) the **leading note triad** of **B minor** in second inversion; based on the *natural* scale.
- b) the **dominant triad** of **A major** in second inversion..
- c) the **supertonic triad** of **E flat major** in root position.
- d) the **submediant triad** of **B major** in first inversion.
- e) the **mediant triad** of **D sharp minor** in first inversion; based on the *harmonic* scale.

a) b) c) d) e)



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4. a) Write the following intervals *above* the given notes.

major 6
augmented 5
diminished 4
minor 6
perfect 11

b) Invert the above intervals and rename them.

5. The key has been given for each of the following **Dominant 7th chords**.

Complete the question by:

- 1) adding the **key signature** for each.
- 2) adding any necessary **accidentals**.
- 3) naming the **root** and
- 4) naming the **position** using *functional chord* symbols

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Root: _____

Position: _____

Key: B major A^b major E^b minor D major G# minor

6. For each of the following:

- a. Name the KEY.
- b. Write a cadence at the end of each phrase.
- c. Label the chords of each cadence using *root quality* chord symbols above, and *functional chord* symbols below.
- d. Name the type of cadence.

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Key: _____

Cadence: _____

Key: _____

Cadence: _____

7. Match **ALL** of the following Italian terms in the left column with the English definition in the right column by placing the correct alphabet letter-name in the space provided. /10

<i>con brio</i>	_____	a) well
<i>con espressione</i>	_____	b) sadly, sorrowfully
<i>meno mosso</i>	_____	c) lively
<i>sostenuto</i>	_____	d) with fire, passion
<i>simile</i>	_____	e) hold back the speed
<i>vivo</i>	_____	f) release the soft pedal
<i>sotto voce</i>	_____	g) lively in a playful manner
<i>una corda</i>	_____	h) heavily
<i>sforzando, sfz</i>	_____	i) less movement, not too fast
<i>con fuoco</i>	_____	j) play in a simple manner
<i>alla</i>	_____	k) with intensity or forcefulness
<i>semplice</i>	_____	l) at liberty, somewhat improvisational
<i>ben</i>	_____	m) use the soft pedal
<i>agitato</i>	_____	n) but
<i>ma</i>	_____	o) with expression
<i>ad libitum</i>	_____	p) agitated
<i>pesante</i>	_____	q) like
<i>giocoso</i>	_____	r) humorously
<i>scherzando</i>	_____	s) soft, a whisper-like feel
<i>dolente</i>	_____	t) a sudden accent
<i>tre corde</i>	_____	u) in the style of

8. 5. For the following melody composition question:

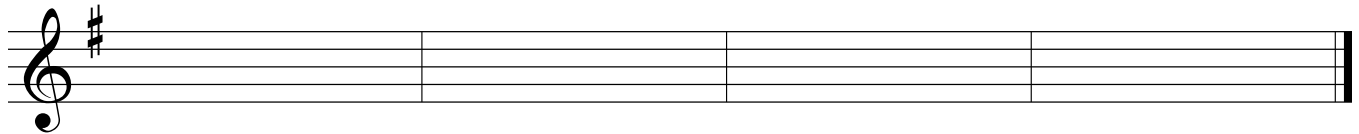
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- a) Name the key
- b) Compose a *contrasting answering phrase* and end on a *stable* note.
- c) Draw appropriate phrase marks.
- d) Name the type cadence used at each ending (*authentic or half*).



Key: _____

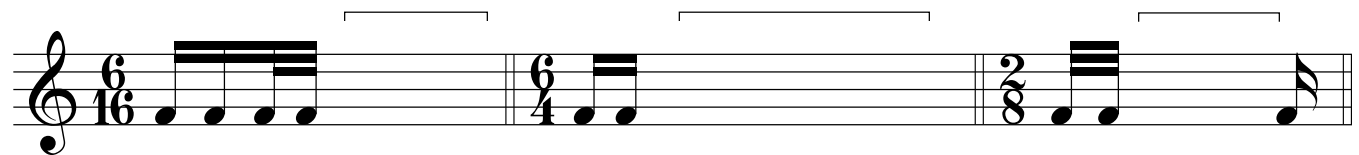
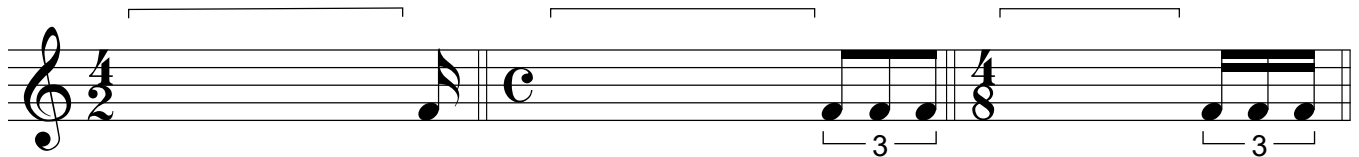
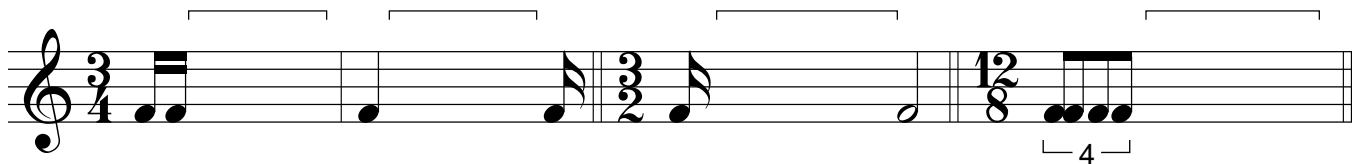
Cadence _____



Cadence _____

9. Add rests in the places indicated by brackets to complete each of the following measures.

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10. Analyse this composition by answering the following questions in the spaces below.

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SONATINA

M.M. ♩ = 138

Thomas Attwood
(1765 - 1838)

The musical score is for a piece in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has five measures, with boxes labeled A, B, and C. The second system has five measures, with boxes labeled D and E. The piece ends with 'Fine'. Dynamics include 'mp' and an accent (>) above the final note.

- a. Name the key of this composition. _____
- b. Place the *time signature* directly on the music.
- c. Name the *composer* of this piece. _____
- d. How many *measures* are in this piece? _____
- d. What is the *root* _____, the *position* _____ and the *kind* _____ of chord at letter A?
- f. What do the *dots* at letter **B** indicate? _____
- g. Write the correct rest(s) for the left hand at letter C. _____
- h. Name the *interval* at letter **D**? _____
- i. How many *beats per minute* are indicated for this composition? _____
- j. What does the sign above the note at letter **E** indicate? _____

End of Examination

ROUGH WORK

