## Grade 3 Theory Test Paper... sort of

This test paper is DIFFERENT. It already has the answers in it (mostly wrong answers!) and your job is to be the teacher - you have to mark it.

When you've found all the mistakes, go on to the next few pages of this download. It's the EXACT SAME PAPER - this time with no answers already in it. See if you can learn from someone else's mistakes... and get 100%!

#### Question 1

#### KEYS AND SCALES

**Total Marks 21** 

A. Write the scale of B major.

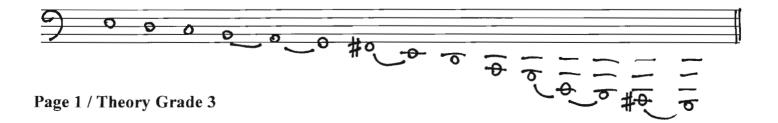
- Write the key signature. Do not use accidentals.
- Use minims
- Write one octave ascending and one octave descending
- Mark each semitone with a slur.
- Draw a circle around the submediant note
- Complete the scale with a double bar line



B. Write an E harmonic minor scale:

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- Use the bass clef
- Use semibreves
- Use accidentals (do not write the key signature)
- Write two octaves descending
- · Mark each tone with a slur
- Complete the scale with a double bar line

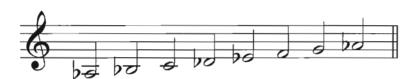


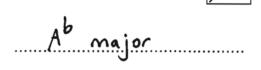
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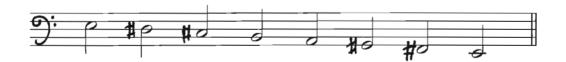
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B major	C <sup>#</sup>	Supertonic
G major	F <sup>#</sup>	Leading note
C minor	в	Leading note
D minor	В	Subdominant
A major	D	submediant

D. i) Name this scale.





ii) Add a clef and accidentals to make this the scale of E major. Mark each semitone with a slur.



E. Write these key signatures and the named scale degree.





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A. Write these intervals above the given tonic notes





major 6th

major 2nd

minor 3rd

B. Name these intervals by number and quality





Mgjor 3rd Major 4th

Minor 6th

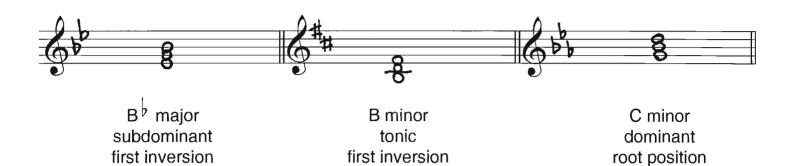
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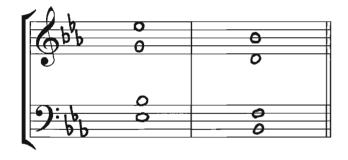
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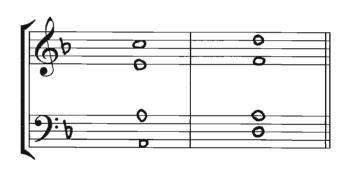


B. Write these cadences in four-part vocal style. Write the key signature and use minims.



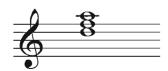


E major
Plagal cadence



D minor Perfect cadence

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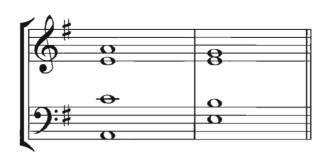


Is this the dominant chord of G minor?

Yes or no? Yes



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Key: E minor

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**Question 4** 

TIME and RHYTHM

**Total Marks 18** 

A. At each place marked with an arrow, complete the following bars with a rest or rests:











B. Add time signature and bar lines to this four-bar rhythm





C. Write the correct time signature AND state whether each is duple or triple time.





Duple or triple? Triple





Duple or triple? Duple

**Question 5** 

**TRANSPOSITION** 

**Total Marks 8** 

Transpose the following melody up into E major.





Question 6 CREATIVE Total Marks 8

#### **EITHER**

Write a suitable rhythmic pattern to these words.

- Write the words clearly under the notes
- · Hyphenate words with more than one syllable

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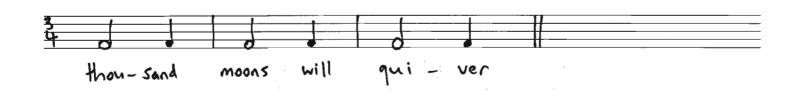
(Tennyson)

#### OR

Compose a balanced melody in A major using the following rhythm. Include phrasing.







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true

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at normal pitch

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iv) con grazia

gracefully

true

v) attaca

with attack

true

vi) una corda

depress the soft pedal

B. Write the upper note for the following vocal ranges.



Bass

C. Name and give the meaning of these signs:



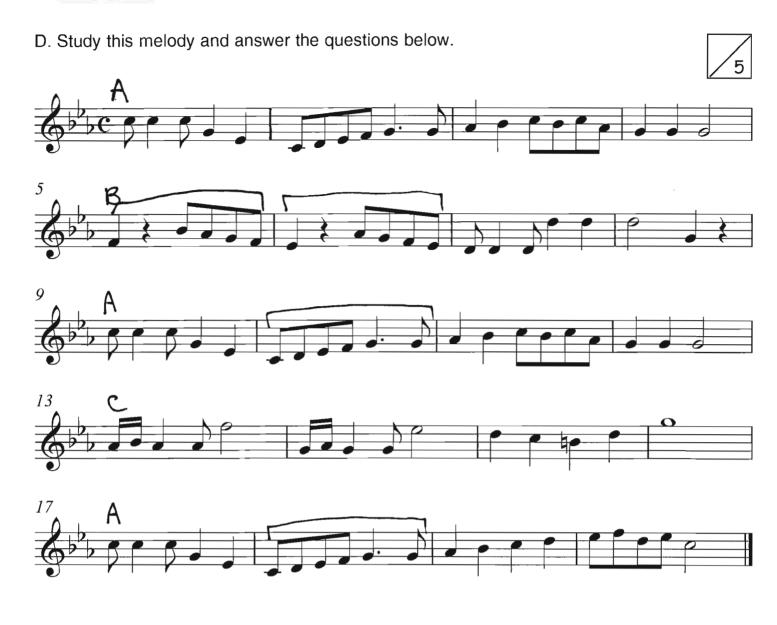
Soprano



forte-piano



staccato-tenuto



- i) Mark the sections of the melody with the letters A, B, etc.
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### Mark 100

How did you go marking this paper? Did you find lots of mistakes? It's a good idea to discuss all of them with your teacher. Talk about WHY some mistakes might happen e.g. not checking the clef, or not completing the question. Understanding the mistakes in this paper will really help you when you go on to try the same paper yourself. Good luck!



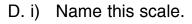
# TEST PAPER THIRD GRADE THEORY

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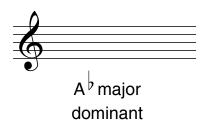
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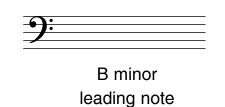


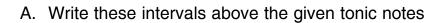


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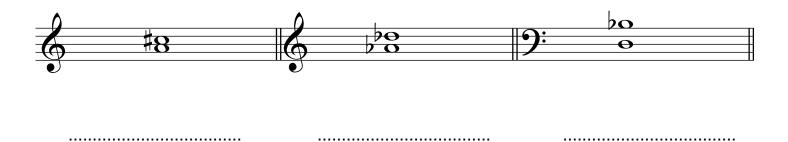
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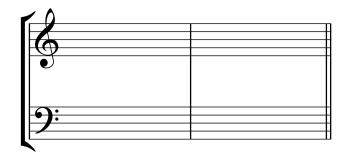


B<sup>b</sup> major subdominant first inversion

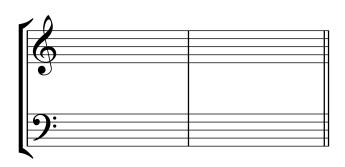
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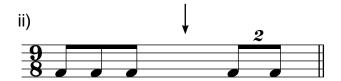
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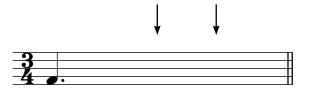
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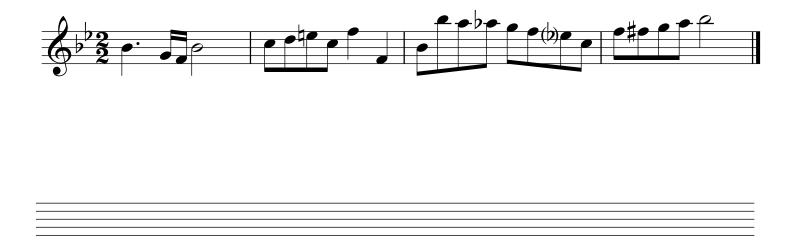
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