Local Centre Examination Paper

Royal Irish

Theory Grade 8

Academy of Music

May 2017

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.)



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

"The sun goes down, the stars peep out.
And long slim shadows flit about.
In velvet shoes the quiet dark
Comes stepping soft o'er wood and park."

(Elizabeth Gould)

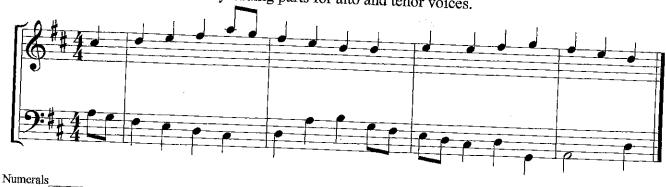
		
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Choose suitable chords to accompany the following melody. Indicate the chords by roman numerals. Write in the complete bass line adding some passing or auxiliary notes where suitable (inner parts are not required).

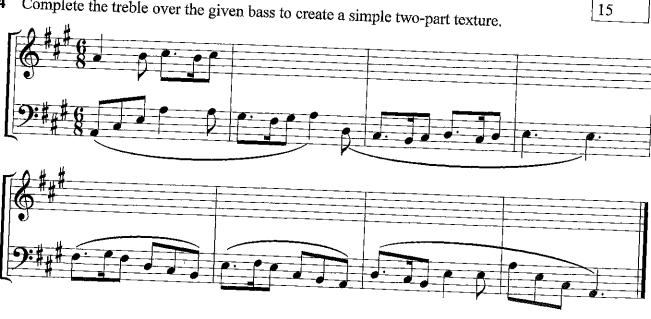


Numerals

Analyse the chords 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.



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5 Study the following Hymn tune, then answer the questions which follow.





- (i) Name the tonic key:
- (ii) Name the keys to which the music modulates in the boxed areas marked x and y:

x_____ y ____

- (iii) Name the type of cadence which ends the Hymn:
- (iv) Fully describe the chords marked with *. Use roman numerals and include b, or c to indicate any inversions used. All are in the tonic key.

upbeat to bar 1 _____ . bar 1, beat 2 ____ . bar 4, beat 4 ____ . bar 5, beat 1 ____ . bar 6, beat 4 ____ . bar 7, beat 3 ____ .

(v) Describe each of the circled notes in bars 2, 5 and 7 as either unaccented passing note, accented passing note, suspension or auxiliary note:

Soprano, bar 2 _____ Soprano, bar 5 _____ Bass, bar 7 ____ Alto, bar 7 ____

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6			on page 4 is from Smetana's symphonic poenen answer the following questions.	em 'Vltava'.
	a	Give the full	English name for the instruments using the	following abbreviations.
		State the fan	ily of instruments to which each belongs.	
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			belongs to:	
		•	woodwind players are needed to play in thi	s score?
	•	ii) How many	brass players are needed?	
	c	Write out the	e first bar of the viola part on the bass stave.	
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	d	Write out b	ar 3 of the viola part as it would be played.	
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	e	Name anoth	er C clef on the score and name the instrume	ent using it:
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			clef, used by:	
	f	Explain: Mu	a in A, D in bar 4 of the Timpani part.	
	g		ed throughout bar 1 is a chord of G major. N	ame the chord repeated throughout
		the remainir	g bars:	
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7 Answer questions a, b and c.

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