

Local Centre Examination Paper

Theory Grade 1

November 2019

**RIAM**

Royal Irish  
Academy of Music

Time allowed : 1 hour 30 minutes

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

Candidate's name

Total Marks 100

1 Name each of these groups of notes to spell a word. The first one is done for you.

E G G \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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2 a Give the time name of each of these notes. Give the number of beats each gets. Then draw a rest of the same value after each one. The first is done for you.

Time name: Crotchet \_\_\_\_\_

Beats: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

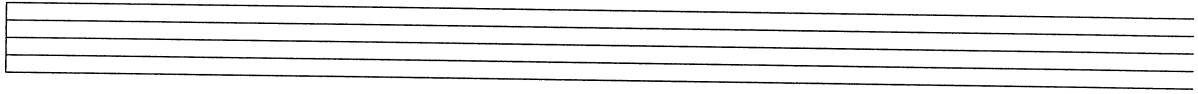
b Draw each of these notes.

Dotted crotchet    Quaver    Dotted minim    Half note

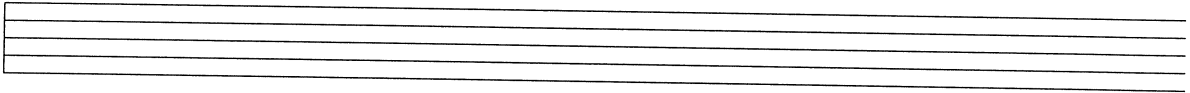
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6 a Write the scale of C major **going up** in the bass clef.

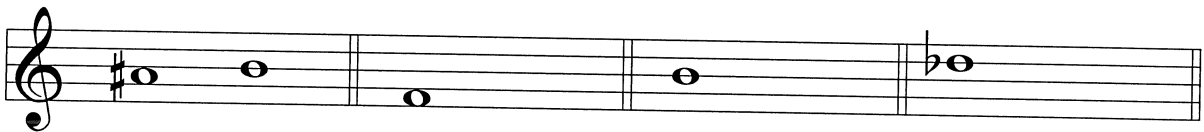


b Write the scale of G major **going down** in the treble clef. Include the key signature. Mark the semitones with slurs.

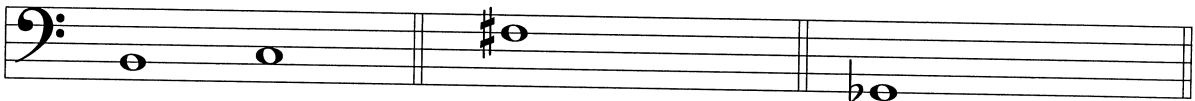


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7 Beside each note draw another note which is a **semitone higher**. Write the letter names under both notes. The first one on each line is done for you.



A sharp B



B C

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Answer questions 8, 9 and 10 about this piece.

Andante Irish Traditional melody

8 Explain each of the following:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Andante _____   | <i>mp</i> _____ |
| <i>f</i> _____  | <i>p</i> _____  |
| <i>mf</i> _____ |                 |

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- 9 (i) Name the key of the piece: \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Why are there only 2 beats in the last bar? \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Draw a circle around two notes that are a tone apart. Write the letter **T** above the circle.
- (iv) Draw a circle around two notes that are a semitone apart. Write the letter **S** above the circle.
- (v) Give the letter name of the highest note. \_\_\_\_\_

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10 (i) Circle the correct answer in each of these sentences:

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|---|----------|----------|----------|
| How many times is the note G heard?     | 6        | 7        | 8        |
| The time name of the shortest note is a | crotchet | minim    | quaver   |
| The tune begins on                      | <i>d</i> | <i>m</i> | <i>s</i> |
| The tune ends on                        | <i>d</i> | <i>m</i> | <i>s</i> |
| There are some repeated notes.          | true     | false    |          |

(ii) Copy out bars 5 - 8 (the second line of music) on the staff below.  
Include the key signature.

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