RIAM Music Theory Examination Paper

Grade 7

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

Candidate's na	ame:	100 marks
	ollowing scales ascending one octave with key signatecessary accidentals.	cure using the given clef.
G♭ major	1 2	
C# major		
B melodic minor	9:	
G♯ harmonic minor	5	
b Write the fo	ollowing tonic triads without key signatures in the given	
15	F minor 2nd inversion D major Root position	10
	ey of this excerpt. Key:ose it up a minor 3rd using the treble clef. Include the	new key signature. Hande
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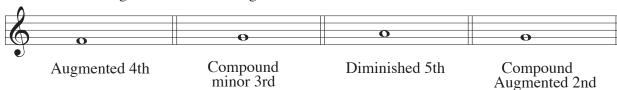
3 a Describe the marked intervals.



b Below, draw and describe the inversion of the intervals above marked X, Y and Z.



c Draw the following intervals from the given note.



4 Answer either question 4a or 4b. Do not answer both questions.

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a Compose a twelve bar melody using the given opening. Include a modulation to the relative minor or to the dominant key. End in the tonic key. Add marks of tempo, phrasing and expression to the completed melody. (Copy to the staves below)



b Compose a melody for these words. Write each syllable under the note or notes to which it is to be sung.

'Black as a chimney is his face, And ivory white his teeth, And in his brass-bound cart he rides, The chestnut blooms beneath,'

Walter de la Mare

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5 Choose suitable cadence chords to harmonise the melody notes marked with * at the end of each phrase. Indicate your chosen chords by roman numerals and write the root note of each chord in the bass.

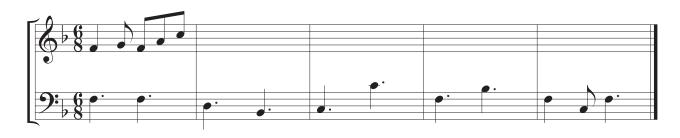


The following are cadences in E minor for which the soprano and bass parts are given. Add the alto and tenor parts. Name each cadence.



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7 Add roman numerals below the root notes in the bass and continue the soprano melody. (No inner parts are needed.)



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8 a In the following extract analyse each chord marked * by writing its roman numeral below the stave. Include **b** or **c** for any inversion used.



- **b** Draw a circle around a passing note, mark it P.
- c Draw a circle around an auxiliary note, mark it A.

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- 9 Study the Mozart extract on the opposite page to answer the following questions.
 - a From which of the following forms is this extract most likely to be taken? Tick the correct answer.
 Symphony Piano Concerto Wind Octet String Quartet
 - **b** Give the English name for each of these instruments:

Fl	Fag	Vc
Cb		

What instrument on the score uses the alto clef?

- What is the letter name of its first note? _____

 To what clef does the Fag. change in bar 4? _____
- d What is the letter name of the note played by Fag. II in bar 4? ______

 Name a transposing instrument on the score. _____
- Complete these sentences:

f	Violins and	_ are playing in unison.
-	Cellos and	are playing an octave apart.

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10 a	0 a Describe any three of these types of musical composition:					
	Opera	String quartet	Symphony	Violin Concerto	Overture	
(i)						
(ii)_						
(iii)						
b	Name a wel	l known work by an	y three of these co	omposers. In the case of	any one work chosen	
	give the type	e of work (symphon	y etc.)			
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	Haydn					
	Schubert					
	Clementi					
	Mozart					

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