

EXAMINATION MUSIC THEORY



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SOLFEGGIO - HEARING INTERVALS

Listen to the intervals. Which do you hear?
Fill in first a through e, then f through j.

Don't forget to add minor, major, perfect, diminished and augmented.

- a
- b
- c
- d
- e

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- f
- g
- h
- i
- j

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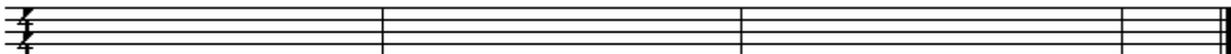
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SOLFEGGIO - RHYTHMIC AND MELODIC DICTATION

a

RHYTHMIC DICTATION: A rhythm is played in parts.
Write down the rhythm with notes on the staff below.



b

MELODIC DICTATION: A melody is played in parts.
Write down the melody with notes on the staff below.



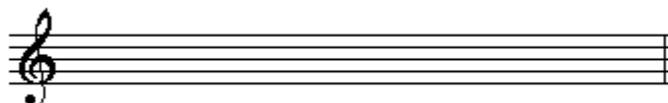
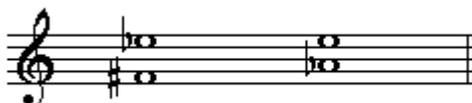
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INTERVALS

Name the intervals below and write down
the requested intervals on the empty staff.



major 3 on G# minor 6 on Eb minor 3 on Ab

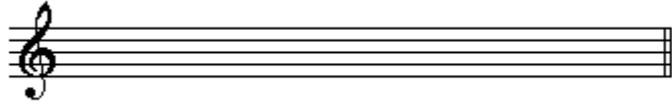
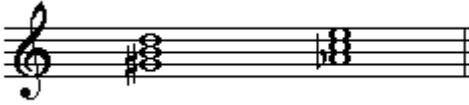
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TRIADS

Name the triads below and write down the requested triads on the empty staff.



major tr. on B minor tr. on F dimin. tr. on Eb

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SEVENTH CHORDS

Name the seventh chords below and write down the requested seventh chords on the empty staff.



dom. 7th. on G dim. 7th. on F halfdim. 7th on A

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THEORY OF FORM

Answer the following questions about the parts of several musical forms.

Use letters to represent the parts of a piece of music.

a Classical rondo form:

b French rondo form

c The minuet:

d Which form is generally used for the first movement of a symphony of the classical era?
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e Give a concise description of the form of a pop song.
Name the parts as they are usually called.
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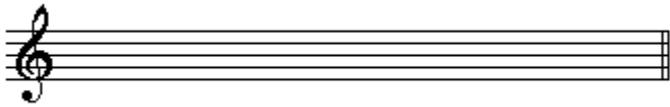
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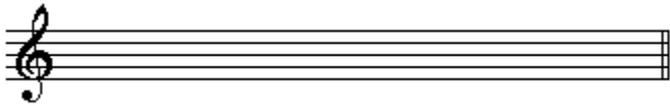
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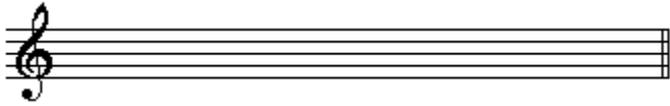
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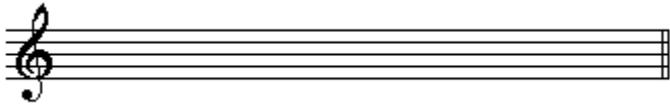
TIME SIGNATURE

Write down the requested time signatures on the staves below.
Give a rhythmic example of 1 or 2 bars, write down the time signature
and mark the accents above the right notes.

a  five eight meter

b  three two meter

c  nine eight meter (odd meter)

d  twelve eight meter

e  four four meter

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SCALES

Underneath you see the same succession of notes 5 times.
Adapt each series though accidentals
to get the requested scale.

a E major:



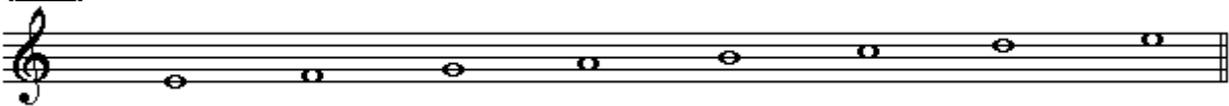
b E minor harmonic



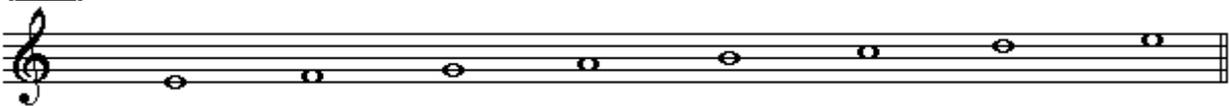
c E flat minor



d E flat major



e E flat minor melodic (only ascending)



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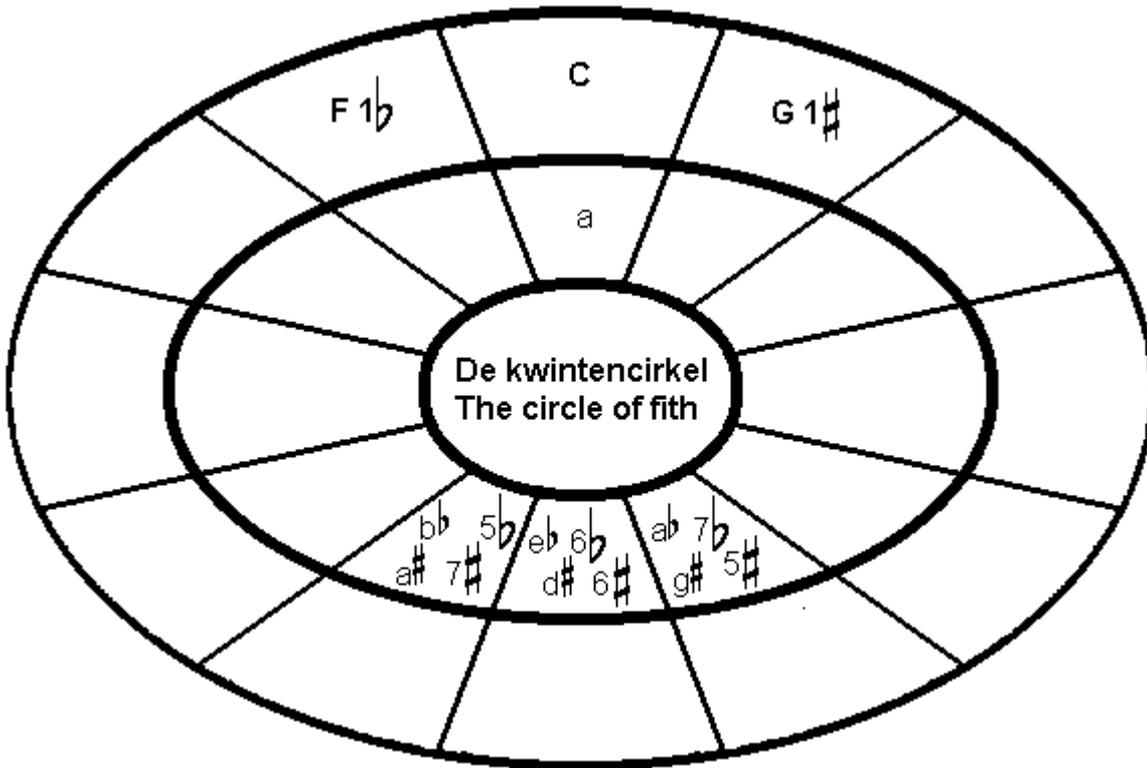
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THE CIRCLE OF FIFTH

Underneath you see the circle of fifths.

Fill in all the missing scales, those with flats on the left, those with sharps on the right.



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GENERAL UNDERSTANDING

The example below is a small part of Tchaikovsky's concerto for violin and orchestra.

Study the example and answer the questions.

- a What does the orchestra in bar 37 do?
- b What is probably the key signature?
- c There is pizz. in bar 41. What does this mean?
- d What kind of notes are there in the second half of bar 39?
- e The winds don't play in this part.
What do the abbreviations of the instruments that do play mean? (VI., Vla., Vc., and Cb.?)
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