

Theory Paper Grade 4 Sample Y July 2017

Model Answers

Using these answers

- Answers are given in the same order and, where possible, in the same layout as in the exam papers, making it easy to match answer to question.
- Where it is necessary to show the answer on a staff, the original staff is printed in grey with the answer shown in black, for example:



- Alternative answers are separated by an oblique stroke (/) or by *or*, for example:

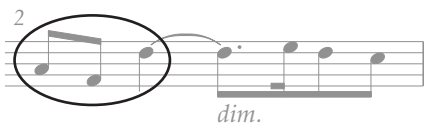
getting slower / gradually getting slower



- Answers that require the candidate to write out a scale, chord or triad have been shown at one octave only. Reasonable alternatives at different octaves can also receive full marks.

- 1 (a) **Presto** means: **tempo giusto** means: (4)
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| at a medium speed <input type="checkbox"/> | with some freedom of time <input type="checkbox"/> |
| fast <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | at a comfortable speed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| rather slow <input type="checkbox"/> | in strict time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| slow <input type="checkbox"/> | at the same speed <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) B \flat minor (2)

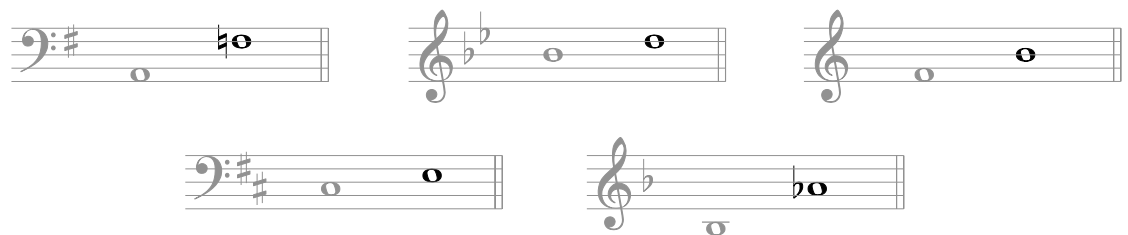
(c)  (2)

(d) submediant (2)

(e) false (2)

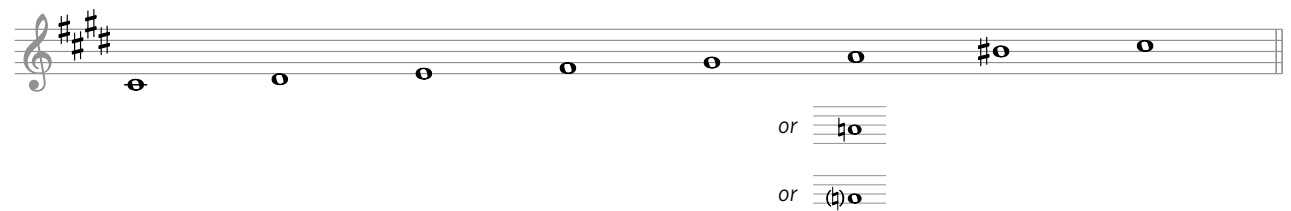
(f)  (2)


(g) F / F natural (1)


2  (10)

3 (a) (10)

(a) 

(b) 

or 

or 

- 4 (a) (i) *lent* (2)
- (ii) mordent / upper mordent (2)
- (iii) demisemiquaver / 32nd note (2)

(iv)  (2)

- (v) 5 (2)

- (b) (i) D minor (2)
- (ii) F major (2)
- (iii) 4 (2)

(iv)  (4)

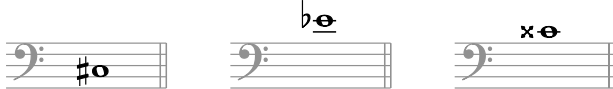
- (c) (i) Instrument cello / double bass / bass / harp Family strings (4)
 or Instrument bassoon / double bassoon Family woodwind
 or Instrument trombone / bass trombone / tuba Family brass
 or Instrument timpani / kettledrums / celesta / Family percussion
 marimba / xylophone


- (ii) violin (if answer to (i) was woodwind, brass or percussion) (2)
 flute / piccolo (if answer to (i) was strings, brass or percussion)
 trumpet (if answer to (i) was strings, woodwind or percussion)
 celesta / glockenspiel / xylophone (if answer to (i) was strings, woodwind or brass)

- (iii) false (2)

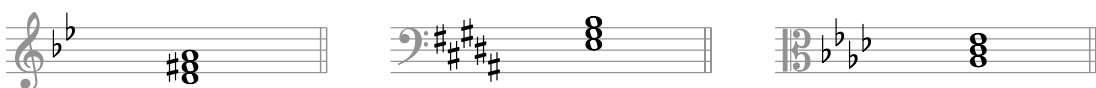
- (iv) side drum / snare drum / bass drum / cymbals / triangle / tambourine / castanets / tam-tam (2)

5  (10)

6 (a)  (10)

(b) 

7 (a) (1) subdominant / IV (6)
 (2) tonic / I
 (3) dominant / V

(b)  (9)