

Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest

May 23, 25, 29, 30, & 31, 2015

Theory Test Cover Sheet

Please **PRINT** and complete the following information:

Student Name: _____ Grade _____
(2014-2015)

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Score: _____ out of 100 points possible

Rating: _____



1. Which of the following time signatures is considered to be a triple compound meter? (2 pts.)

- a. $\frac{3}{8}$
- b. $\frac{3}{4}$
- c. $\frac{9}{8}$
- d. $\frac{6}{8}$

2. Divide the following example into measures by placing barlines in the appropriate places. (3 pts.)



3. How many sixteenth notes equal a dotted half note? (2 pts.)

- a. 10
- b. 12
- c. 14
- d. 16
- e. 18

4. Rewrite the following rhythm, with correct rhythmic groupings (beaming), in 6-8-meter. (4 pts.)



5. List the correct order, **from slowest to fastest**, of these tempos (2 pts.):

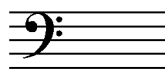
- 1 = Lento
- 2 = Allegro
- 3 = Moderato
- 4 = Adagio

____, _____, _____, and _____.

For questions 6-13, write the following key signatures (1 pt. each):



6. F Major



7. C Major



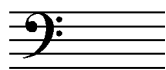
8. g minor



9. f minor



10. Eb Major



11. f# minor



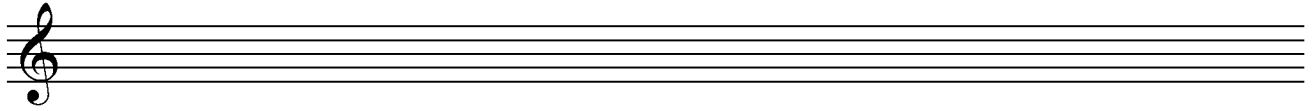
12. e minor



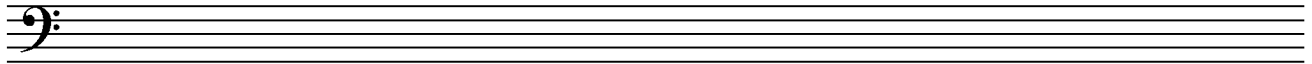
13. A Major

For questions 14-16, write the following ASCENDING scales. Use accidentals, not key signatures. (1 pt. for each scale)

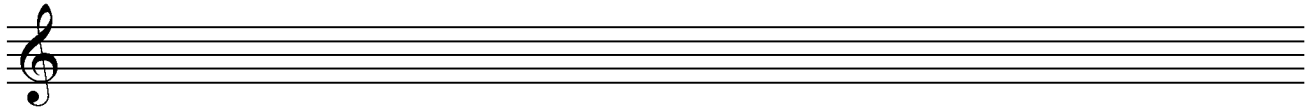
14. the relative harmonic minor of E^b Major



15. c# natural minor



16. the parallel melodic minor of B Major



For questions 17-21, notate the following intervals by adding a note ABOVE the given note. (1 pt. each)

<u>P5</u>	<u>M3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>M6</u>	<u>m6</u>
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.

For questions 22-26, notate the following intervals by adding a note BELOW the given note. (1 pt. each)

<u>M7</u>	<u>m3</u>	<u>m2</u>	<u>m7</u>	<u>M2</u>
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.

For questions 27-33, write the following triads and seventh chords in root position (each given note being the root of the chord) (1 pt. each):

<u>minor triad</u>	<u>Mm 7th chord</u>	<u>Major 7th Chord</u>	<u>augm. triad</u>	<u>Major Triad</u>	<u>minor 7th chord</u>	<u>fully dim. 7th chord</u>
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.	33.

34. For this chorale excerpt, indicate by means of Roman Numerals (with inversion symbols) the correct analysis. (9 points; 1 pt. each for Roman Numerals)

f: ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
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Aural Portion

In questions 35-38, circle the answer that corresponds to the type of scales played. Each scale will be played twice. (2 pt. each)

- 35. a. Major b. natural (pure) minor c. harmonic minor d. melodic minor e. none of these
- 36. a. Major b. natural (pure) minor c. harmonic minor d. melodic minor e. none of these
- 37. a. Major b. natural (pure) minor c. harmonic minor d. melodic minor e. none of these
- 38. a. Major b. natural (pure) minor c. harmonic minor d. melodic minor e. none of these

In questions 39-44, you will hear an interval (pitches played once in succession and once simultaneously). Identify the interval in the space provided according to size and type (m2, M2, etc.). (2 pts. each)

39. _____ 40. _____ 41. _____ 42. _____ 43. _____ 44. _____

In questions 45-48, you will hear a triad in root position. Identify the type of triad played. Each triad will be played twice. (1 pt. each)

- 45. a. Major b. minor c. diminished d. augmented
- 46. a. Major b. minor c. diminished d. augmented
- 47. a. Major b. minor c. diminished d. augmented
- 48. a. Major b. minor c. diminished d. augmented

In questions 49-52, you will hear a seventh chord played in root position. Identify the type of seventh chord played. Each seventh chord will be played twice. (1 pt. each)

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| 49. | a. M7 | b. m7 | c. Mm7 | d. ø7 | e. o7 |
| 50. | a. M7 | b. m7 | c. Mm7 | d. ø7 | e. o7 |
| 51. | a. M7 | b. m7 | c. Mm7 | d. ø7 | e. o7 |
| 52. | a. M7 | b. m7 | c. Mm7 | d. ø7 | e. o7 |

For questions 53-56, name a time signature that would be appropriate for the excerpt being played. While there would be more than one possible correct answer in each case, you should only give one answer. Each excerpt will be played one time. (2 pts. each)

53. _____ 54. _____ 55. _____ 56. _____

57. Notate the melody that will be played for you. It is in g minor, and g is the starting pitch. The melody will be played seven times. [14 points]

