

Theory Paper Grade 3 Sample X 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

(10)

2

(10)

or

or

3

E flat A sharp C / C natural
 G sharp B flat E flat

(10)

4

major major perfect
 7th 6th 4th
 perfect minor
 5th 3rd

(10)

5

(10)

or

or

or

or

or

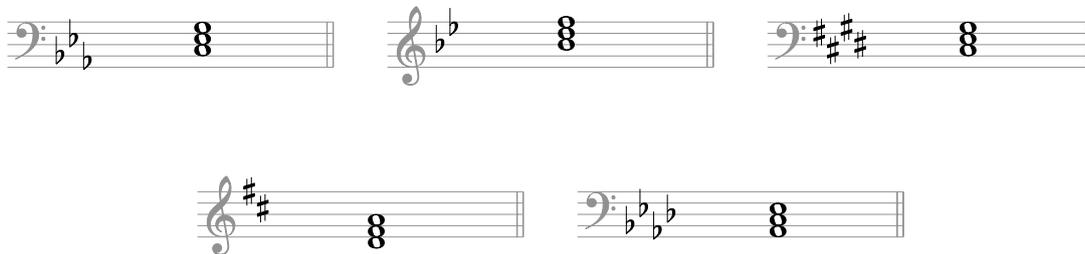
or

6 (a) (10)



(b) minor 3rd

7 (10)



8 (10)

fp means:

- loud, gradually getting quieter
- quiet, then immediately loud
- forced, accented
- loud, then immediately quiet

animando means:

- animated, lively
- becoming more lively
- emphatic, accented
- gradually getting slower

giocoso means:

- graceful
- sweet
- playful, merry
- lively, quick

marcato means:

- emphatic, accented
- in a military style
- in the style of a march
- majestic

rubato means:

- at a comfortable speed
- rhythmically
- with determination
- with some freedom of time

triste means:

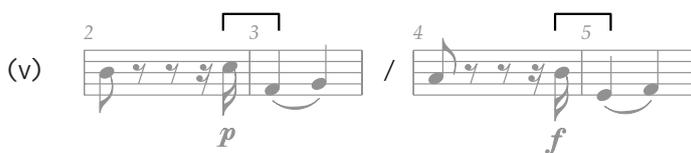
- heavy
- sad, sorrowful
- slow, stately
- calm

9 (a) (i) 5th (10)



(iii) 7

(iv) Similarity dynamic / rhythm / slur / melodic shape
Difference pitch



(b) (10)