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Name: _____
Student ID: _____
Teacher #: _____
Branch: _____

Perfect Score: 80
Number Incorrect: _____
Final Score: _____
Score Rating: PASS* / RAL
Grader Teacher #: _____

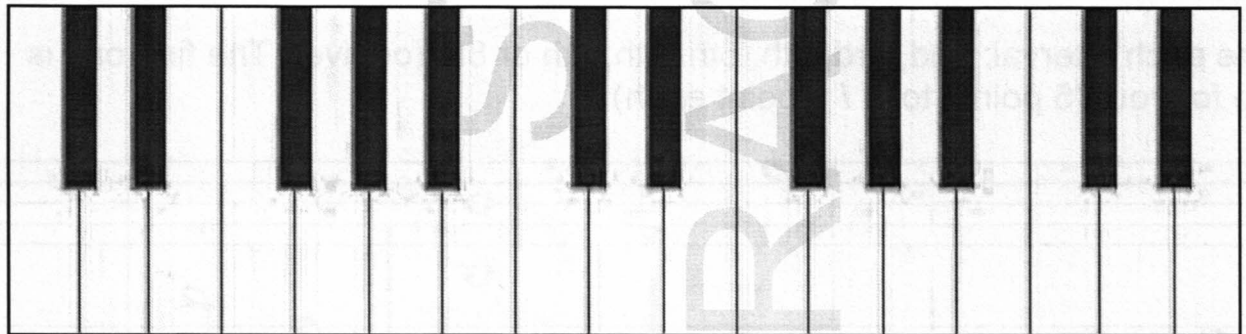
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Piano
Level 1

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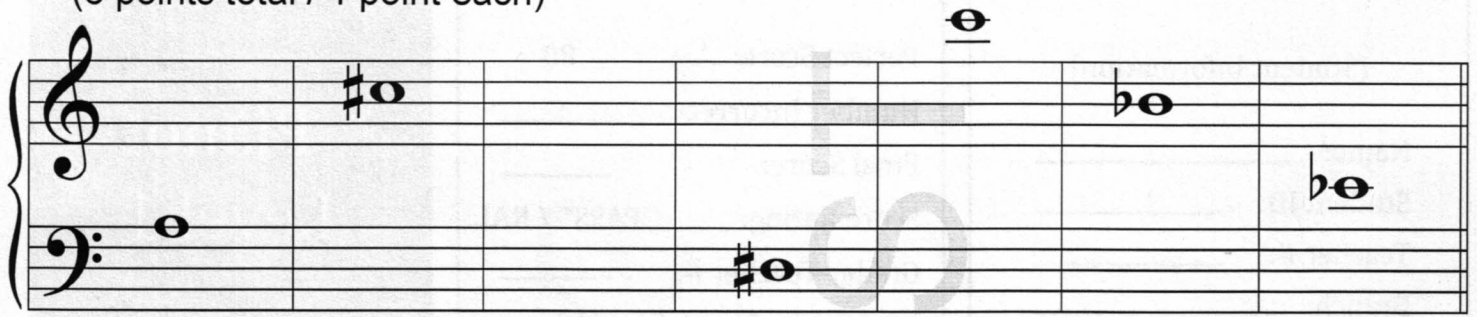
Practice Theory Test

2016



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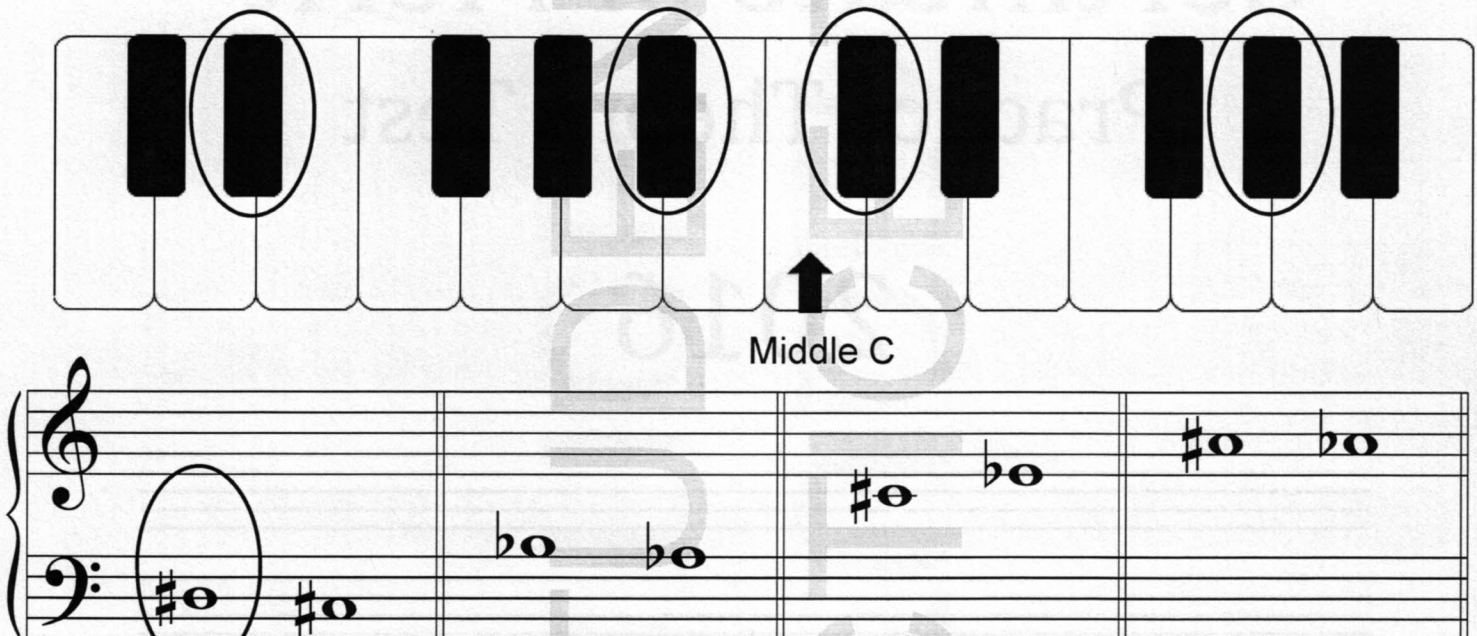
1. Write the letter name for each note. The first one is done for you.
(6 points total / 1 point each)



A grand staff with two staves. The treble clef staff contains notes: a whole note with a sharp sign (F#) on the first line, a whole note with a flat sign (Bb) on the second space, and a whole note with a flat sign (Bb) on the third space. The bass clef staff contains notes: a whole note on the first space, a whole note with a sharp sign (F#) on the second space, and a whole note with a flat sign (Bb) on the third space. The first note in the bass clef is circled and labeled 'A' with a line underneath.

A
(Example) _____

2. Circle the note on the grand staff that matches each circled piano key. The first one is done for you. (3 points total / 1 point each)



A diagram of a piano keyboard with four groups of three keys. The first group has the middle key circled. The second group has the middle key circled. The third group has the middle key circled, with an arrow pointing up to it labeled 'Middle C'. The fourth group has the middle key circled. Below the keyboard is a grand staff with notes: a whole note with a sharp sign (F#) on the first space (circled), a whole note with a sharp sign (F#) on the second space, a whole note with a flat sign (Bb) on the second space, a whole note with a flat sign (Bb) on the third space, a whole note with a sharp sign (F#) on the third space, and a whole note with a flat sign (Bb) on the third space. The first note in the bass clef is circled and labeled '(Example)' with a line underneath.

(Example) _____

3. Name each interval: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th (octave). The first one is done for you. (5 points total / 1 point each)



A grand staff with two staves. The treble clef staff contains notes: a quarter note on the first space, a quarter note on the second space, a whole note on the second space, a whole note on the third space, a quarter note on the third space, and a quarter note on the fourth space. The bass clef staff contains notes: a quarter note on the first space, a quarter note on the first space, a whole note on the first space, a whole note on the second space, a quarter note on the second space, and a whole note on the second space. The first interval in the bass clef is labeled '3rd' with a line underneath.

3rd
(Example) _____

4. Write the letter name for each five-finger pattern and circle Major or minor for each one.
The first one is done for you. (10 points total / 2 points each)

C
(name)

Major minor
(circle one)
(Example)

(name)

Major minor
(circle one)

(name)

Major minor
(circle one)

(name)

Major minor
(circle one)

(name)

Major minor
(circle one)

(name)

Major minor
(circle one)

5. Write the letter name for each triad and circle Major or minor for each one.
The first one is done for you. (8 points total / 2 points each)

C Major
minor
(Example)

____ Major
____ minor

____ Major
____ minor

____ Major
____ minor

____ Major
____ minor

6. Name the Major key for each of these key signatures. The first one is done for you.
(3 points total / 1 point each)

C Major
(Example)

_____ Major

_____ Major

_____ Major

7. Add sharps (#) and flats (b) to complete each of the following Major scales.
(2 points total / 1 point each)

F Major Scale

D Major Scale

8. Circle the Primary Triads in the key of F Major. (3 points total / 1 point each)

9. Check the Roman Numerals used to indicate the Primary triads. (1 point total)

_____ I, IV, V

_____ ii, iii, vi, vii°

10. Check "whole step" or "half step" for each example. (4 points total / 1 point each)

The musical notation shows a piano accompaniment with two staves. The treble clef staff contains notes: Bb, A, G, F# (first measure), E (second measure), D (third measure), C (fourth measure). The bass clef staff contains notes: Bb, A, G, F# (first measure), E (second measure), D (third measure), C (fourth measure). The intervals between notes in each measure are: Bb-A (half step), A-G (half step), G-F# (half step), F#-E (half step), E-D (half step), D-C (half step).

whole step whole step whole step whole step
 half step half step half step half step


11. Check the name for each note or rest. (6 points total / 1 point each)

a. dotted half note dotted quarter note d. half note eighth note
 b. whole rest half rest e. whole note half note
 c. whole note quarter note f. eighth rest half rest

12. Circle the correct time signature for each example. (2 points total / 1 point each)

a. $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ | ||
 b. $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ | ||

13. Check the name or definition for each term or symbol. (10 points total / 1 point each)

a. *ped.* * 

damper pedal, use the pedal on the right
 gradually louder

b. 

staccato: not connected, crisp
 fermata: hold the note longer than its value

c. *pp*

pianissimo: very soft
 mezzo piano: medium soft

d. 

tenuto: hold the note its full value
 accent: play louder, stressed, marked

e. *cresc.*

gradually louder
 gradually softer

f. *8va-*

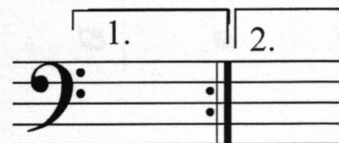
return to the original tempo
 play an octave higher

g. 

slur: a curved line to indicate legato
 tie: hold for full value of both notes

h. accidental

symbols that indicate loud or soft
 sharps, flats or naturals placed before a note

i. 

repetition: exact repeating of a melodic pattern
 first and second endings

j. *mf*

mezzo forte: medium loud
 fortissimo: very loud

