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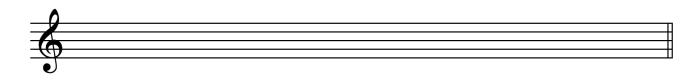
I promise that on this test I have answered each question myself, without help from my family, another student, teacher, or by looking up answers on the web or in a book.

Student's Signature:

1. Scale ____/4

On the staff below,

- Write the **C minor** key signature at the start of the staff.
- Write the **C melodic minor** scale in whole notes ascending and descending. Use accidentals only if necessary.

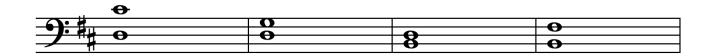


2. Rhythm ____/2 Add bar lines to the rhythm below.



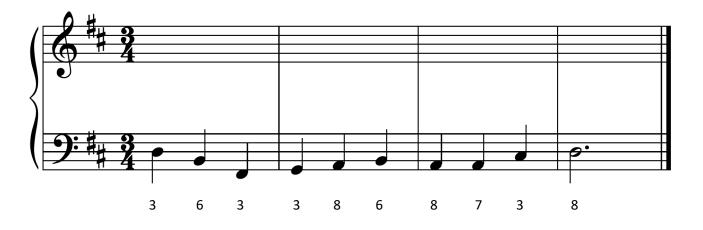
3. Intervals ____/4

Identify each interval below by size and quality (e.g., M3). The lowest note of each interval is the tonic pitch of the given key.



4. Figured Bass _____/5

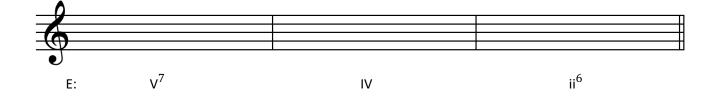
In the excerpt below, the bass voice and figures are given. Complete the soprano voice.



5. Chords _____/4

On the staff below:

- Write the **E major** key signature at the start of the staff.
- Write each chord in whole notes.
- Use accidentals only if necessary.



6. Melodic Harmonization _____/5

- Identify the key of this excerpt.
- Harmonize each measure with I (i), IV (iv), or V7.



7. Analysis ____/10

Anton Diabelli, Scherzo Op. 151 no. 1 (excerpt)

1. In what key is this piece written?

2. With what kind of meter is this piece written? (Circle one) Simple Compound

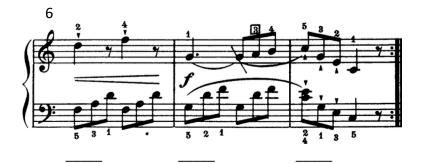
3. Provide a harmonic (Roman numeral) analysis. On each blank, identify the chord as I, ii⁶, IV, or V⁷. (6 blanks total)

4. Circle a non-chord tone in measure 7.

5. What kind of cadence is found in measures 7-8? (Circle one) Half

Full (authentic)





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1. Scal • •	Listen to a s		o times. Circle	the type of sca times each. Id		quality and size (e.g., M	13).	
	Scale (circle	one): m	ajor r	natural minor	harmonic min	or		
	Interval 1:							
	Interval 2:							
	rd Identificati to four chords		hree times eac	h. Circle the ch	ord you hear.			
	Chord 1:	major	minor	V7				
	Chord 2:	major	minor	V7				
	Chord 3:	major	minor	V7				

Chord 4: major minor V7

3. Harmonic Dictation _____/5 Listen to a chord progression played three times. Identify each chord by Roman numeral and, if necessary, Arabic numeral. Chords include: I (i), ii^6 (ii^{06}), IV (iv), and V⁷.

4. Rhythmic Dictation _____/4

Listen to two rhythms played three times each. Write the rhythm you hear.

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5. Form and Cadence Identification _____/7

Listen to a short piece that has four phrases. Answer the following questions about the piece. The piece will be played three times.

- a. Use the letters A and B to describe the form: _____ ____
- b. Phrases 1 and 2 form what kind of period (circle)? Parallel Contrasting
- c. Phrases 3 and 4 form what kind of period (circle)? Parallel Contrasting
- d. Cadence at the end of phrase 1 is (circle):HalfFull (authentic)e. Cadence at the end of phrase 2 is (circle):HalfFull (authentic)f. Cadence at the end of phrase 3 is (circle):HalfFull (authentic)g. Cadence at the end of phrase 4 is (circle):HalfFull (authentic)

6. Melodic Dictation _____/5

Listen to a melody played four times. The first two beats of each measure are given. Complete each measure with the correct rhythm and pitches.





1. Scales and Cadence

Play the following scales, one hand (student's choice), one octave, ascending and descending. End with a full (authentic) cadence.

- A melodic minor
- E major

2. Triads

With one hand, play the following triads in root position.

- Db major
- Eb minor
- C augmented
- G diminished

3. Chord Progression

- First, play the **D major** scale for no points.
- With the left hand, play the bass line alone.
- In keyboard style, play the chord progression in the key of **D major**.

D: I ii^6 V⁷ I

4. Sight Playing and Transposing

- In what key is this piece written?
- Play the scale for no points.
- Play the piece.
- Play the **D minor** scale for no points.
- Transpose the piece to **D minor**.





5. Melody and Harmony

- This piece is written in **G major.** Play the **G major** scale for no points.
- With the right hand, play the melody alone.
- With the left hand, play the chords alone.
- Play both hands together.

