

Scales & Arpeggios from Memory

For the examination, the candidate should be asked to perform the nine starred (**) scales and arpeggios below plus any two other items from memory. They should perform each scale and arpeggio either tongued or slurred as requested by the teacher. The teacher should aim for an even distribution of articulations. All tempi given are minimum speeds.

♩ = 120

** D major scale - 3 octaves

Musical notation for the D major scale (three octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on D4 and ending on D7. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

A major scale - 2 octaves

Musical notation for the A major scale (two octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on A3 and ending on A5. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

** Bb harmonic minor scale - 3 octaves

Musical notation for the Bb harmonic minor scale (three octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on Bb3 and ending on Bb7. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

C melodic minor scale - 3 octaves

Musical notation for the C melodic minor scale (three octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on C3 and ending on C7. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

G# harmonic minor scale - 2 octaves

Musical notation for the G# harmonic minor scale (two octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on G#3 and ending on G#5. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

** Eb melodic minor scale - 2 octaves

Musical notation for the Eb melodic minor scale (two octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on Eb3 and ending on Eb5. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

** B chromatic scale - 3 octaves

Musical notation for the B chromatic scale (three octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on B3 and ending on B7. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end. Triplet markings are present over groups of three notes.

♩ = 80

D chromatic scale - 3 octaves

Musical notation for the D chromatic scale (three octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on D3 and ending on D7. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end. Triplet markings are present over groups of three notes.

** G major scale in 3rds - 2 octaves

Musical notation for the G major scale in thirds (two octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on G3 and ending on G5. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

Whole tone scale on F - 2 octaves

Musical notation for the whole tone scale on F (two octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on F3 and ending on F5. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

** Whole tone scale on F# - 2 octaves

Musical notation for the whole tone scale on F# (two octaves) in bass clef, 4/4 time. The scale is written in a single line, starting on F#3 and ending on F#5. It consists of two lines of four notes each, with a repeat sign at the end.

♩ = 114

** Diminished 7th on B - 3 octaves

A single staff of music in bass clef, 2/4 time signature. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of a sequence of eighth notes: B2, B-flat3, B-flat4, B-flat5, B-flat6, B-flat7, B-flat8, B-flat9, B-flat10, B-flat11, B-flat12, B-flat13, B-flat14, B-flat15, B-flat16, B-flat17, B-flat18, B-flat19, B-flat20, B-flat21, B-flat22, B-flat23, B-flat24, B-flat25, B-flat26, B-flat27, B-flat28, B-flat29, B-flat30, B-flat31, B-flat32, B-flat33, B-flat34, B-flat35, B-flat36, B-flat37, B-flat38, B-flat39, B-flat40, B-flat41, B-flat42, B-flat43, B-flat44, B-flat45, B-flat46, B-flat47, B-flat48, B-flat49, B-flat50, B-flat51, B-flat52, B-flat53, B-flat54, B-flat55, B-flat56, B-flat57, B-flat58, B-flat59, B-flat60, B-flat61, B-flat62, B-flat63, B-flat64, B-flat65, B-flat66, B-flat67, B-flat68, B-flat69, B-flat70, B-flat71, B-flat72, B-flat73, B-flat74, B-flat75, B-flat76, B-flat77, B-flat78, B-flat79, B-flat80, B-flat81, B-flat82, B-flat83, B-flat84, B-flat85, B-flat86, B-flat87, B-flat88, B-flat89, B-flat90, B-flat91, B-flat92, B-flat93, B-flat94, B-flat95, B-flat96, B-flat97, B-flat98, B-flat99, B-flat100. The piece ends with a whole note B-flat101.

♩ = 76

D major arpeggio - 3 octaves

A single staff of music in bass clef, 2/4 time signature. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of a sequence of eighth notes: D2, F#3, A3, D4, F#5, A5, D6, F#7, A7, D8, F#9, A9, D10, F#11, A11, D12, F#13, A13, D14, F#15, A15, D16, F#17, A17, D18, F#19, A19, D20, F#21, A21, D22, F#23, A23, D24, F#25, A25, D26, F#27, A27, D28, F#29, A29, D30, F#31, A31, D32, F#33, A33, D34, F#35, A35, D36, F#37, A37, D38, F#39, A39, D40, F#41, A41, D42, F#43, A43, D44, F#45, A45, D46, F#47, A47, D48, F#49, A49, D50, F#51, A51, D52, F#53, A53, D54, F#55, A55, D56, F#57, A57, D58, F#59, A59, D60, F#61, A61, D62, F#63, A63, D64, F#65, A65, D66, F#67, A67, D68, F#69, A69, D70, F#71, A71, D72, F#73, A73, D74, F#75, A75, D76, F#77, A77, D78, F#79, A79, D80, F#81, A81, D82, F#83, A83, D84, F#85, A85, D86, F#87, A87, D88, F#89, A89, D90, F#91, A91, D92, F#93, A93, D94, F#95, A95, D96, F#97, A97, D98, F#99, A99, D100, F#101, A101, D102, F#103, A103, D104, F#105, A105, D106, F#107, A107, D108, F#109, A109, D110, F#111, A111, D112, F#113, A113, D114, F#115, A115, D116, F#117, A117, D118, 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