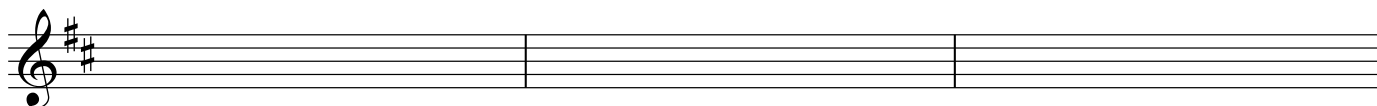
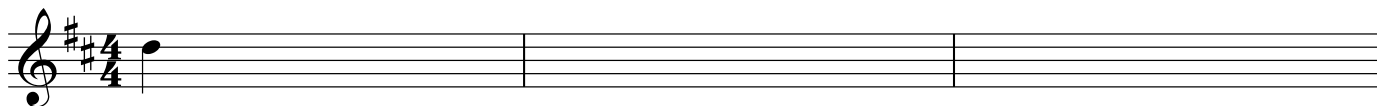


Elementary Aural Skills Placement Examination Sample Answer Sheet

This examination sheet tests general knowledge and skills in the area of aural skills. It must be completed within 30 minutes and will be graded with PASS or FAIL.

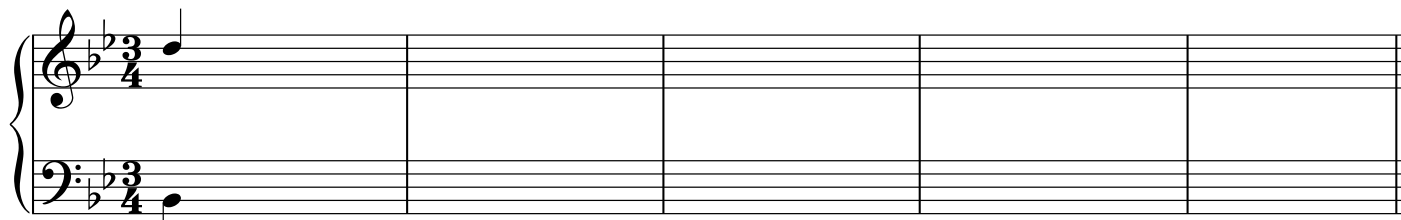
I. Melodic dictation: 5 listenings

Notate as precisely as possible the rhythm and pitch of the melody played. The starting pitch has been given.



II. Harmonic dictation: 5 listenings

A progression of chords in 4-part style will be played. Notate the soprano line and bass line, and give a complete Roman Numeral analysis, including chord quality, inversion, and labeling of non-harmonic tones, if any. The starting soprano and bass notes have been given.



B flat: I

III. Contemporary compositional techniques: 1 listening each

Choosing from the lettered options below, identify which contemporary compositional technique best describes the listening excerpt.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

- a. Mixolydian mode b. Dorian mode c. Whole-tone scale d. Octatonic scale
e. Quartal/Secondal harmony f. Pandiatonicism g. Poly-harmony h. Free atonality