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## Music Literacy



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Before making a start on your National 5 Literacy Course, take some time to look at the checklist above. Make sure you are familiar will all the literacy concepts covered at National 3 and National 4 level.

Tick the concepts when you are confident that you would know and recognise each one.

## Assignment 1 : N3/N4 Revision

1. Look at the following music. In each case you must identify the name / pitch of the note, the type of note and the value of the note.


| Name / Pitch : |
| :--- |
| Note Type : |
| Value : |


| Name / Pitch : |
| :--- |
| Note Type : |
| Value : |



| Name / Pitch : |
| :--- |
| Note Type : |
| Value : |


| Name / Pitch : |
| :--- |
| Note Type : |
| Value : |



Name / Pitch :
Note Type :
Value :


Name / Pitch :
Note Type :
Value :
2. Insert the notes below. The brackets indicate the Name / Pitch of the note.

3. Look at the music below and identify the highlighted features.

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(b) $\qquad$
(c) $\qquad$
(d) $\qquad$
(e) $\qquad$
(f) $\qquad$
(g) $\qquad$
4. Insert the correct TIME SIGNATURES in the following musical excerpts.
(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

(f)

(g)

5. Place the following DYNAMICS in order from QUIET to LOUD.

$$
f \quad m f p m p
$$


6. Give the meaning of the following TEMPO concepts.

ADAGIO $\qquad$

ANDANTE $\qquad$

ALLEGRO $\qquad$

ACCELERANDO $\qquad$

RALLENTANDO $\qquad$

A TEMPO
7. Name the following signs and symbols.

(b)

$\qquad$
(c)

$\qquad$
(d)

$\qquad$
(e)

$\qquad$
8. Name the following signs and symbols.
(a)

$\qquad$
(b)

$\qquad$
9. Complete this SEQUENCE one note LOWER.
(a)

(b)

(c)

10. Complete this SEQUENCE one note HIGHER.
(a)

(b)

(c)


You are now ready to move onto
NATIONAL 5 LITERACY.

## Assignment 2 : Accidentals



## A SHARP

 a note 1 semitone1. Place a SHARP in front of every note and write the name of the note in the space below.


## A FLAT

## a note 1 semitone

2. Place a FLAT in front of every note and write the name of the note in the space below.


## A NATURAL

3. Place a NATURAL in front of the notes marked (*) and write the name in the space below. * * * *


## Assignment 3 : Tones \& Semitones

1. Write a note ONE SEMITONE HIGHER after each note below.

2. Write a note ONE SEMITONE LOWER after each note below.


## A TONE is equal to

3. Write a note ONE TONE HIGHER after each note below.

4. Write a note ONE TONE LOWER after each note below.

5. In the following, write $T$ if the distance between the two notes is a TONE and $S$ if the distance between the two notes is a SEMITONE.

6. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T \& S) in the highlighted areas below.

7. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T \& S) in the highlighted areas below.

8. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T \& S) in the highlighted areas below.

9. Identify the TONES and SEMITONES (T \& S) in the highlighted areas below.

10. In the passage below identify the following:-

The first example of a SEMITONE with " 5 "
The first example of a TONE with "T"
The boxed area
The meaning of the DYNAMIC used $\qquad$

11. In the musical passage below, circle two examples of a SEMITONE and two examples of a TONE and then identify the boxed area.


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12. Look at the passage above again and identify the following concepts used.
$P$ $\qquad$
$m p$ $\qquad$

Give the bar number containing the first example of a SEMITONE. $\qquad$

Name the second note in Bar 7. $\qquad$

Name the sixth note in Bar 7. $\qquad$

## Assignment 4 : Scales \& Key Signatures

1. Look at the following SCALES and insert the appropriate TONES and SEMITONES in the correct order.

Major Scale starting on $C$


Major Scale starting on $F$


Major Scale starting on $\boldsymbol{G}$


Minor Scale starting on $A$

2. Name the following KEY SIGNATURES.

$\qquad$

$\qquad$
3. Complete the following information.

The Major KEY SIGNATURE with no SHARPS or FLATS is $\qquad$

The Major KEY SIGNATURE with one FLAT is $\qquad$

The Major KEY SIGNATURE with one SHARP is $\qquad$

The Minor KEY SIGNATURE with no SHARPS or FLATS is $\qquad$

The KEY SIGNATURE is written $\qquad$ the Time Signature.

The KEY SIGNATURE is written on $\qquad$ stave.
4. Insert the correct KEY SIGNATURE and TIME SIGNATURE in the following musical excerpts.

## C MAJOR



## F MAJOR



A MINOR


## F MAJOR



G MAJOR

5. Look at the following musical excerpt and complete the questions below.

## Adagio


(a) Insert the KEY SIGNATURE as C MAJOR.
(b) Insert the appropriate TIME SIGNATURE.
(c) Identify the TONE or SEMITONE in the boxed areas.
(d) Circle one further example of a TONE and one further example of a SEMITONE.
(e) The DYNAMIC marking at Bar 1 means $\qquad$
(f) Describe the TEMPO marking at above Bar 1. $\qquad$
(g) The DYNAMIC at Bar 5 \& 6 indicates that the music gets $\qquad$
(h) The musical symbol in Bar 8 means $\qquad$
(i) The note with the greatest value is the $\qquad$ and gets
$\qquad$ beats.
(j) The DYNAMIC marking $m f$ means $\qquad$

## Assignment 5 : Chords \& Chord Sequence

1. Look at the following scale.


Place the following CHORD names I, IV, V and VI on the appropriate notes of the keyboard below.


## C MAJOR



Now try completing the chords for the keys F MAJOR, G MAJOR and A MINOR.

## F MAJOR



## G MAJOR


CHORD
IV
V
VI
NAME



## A MINOR


CHORD
I
IV
V
VI
NAME

## NOTES


2. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.

3. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.

4. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.

5. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.

6. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

7. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is C Major.

8. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

9. Add CHORDS to the following melody. The Key is $G$ Major.

10. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.

11. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

12. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is F Major.

13. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

14. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

15. Add CHORDS to the following melody.

The Key is C Major.

16. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

The Key is $C$ Major

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C Am | F | G |  |


17. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

The Key is F Major

18. Look at the following chord sequence and insert the missing chord names / numerals where appropriate.

19. Listen as your teacher plays a simple chord sequence. Insert the chords and/or roman numerals for each one. The KEY SIGNATURE will be given each time

c)

e)

b)

d)

f)

20. Listen as your teacher plays a simple chord sequence.

Insert the chords and/or roman numerals for each one.
The KEY SIGNATURE will be given each time
a)

c)

b)

d)


## Assignment 6 : Rhythm

Take a moment to remind yourself of the notes you need to know by completing the chart below

| $x$ | Semiquaver |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\frac{1}{2}$ beat |
| e. |  | $\frac{3}{4}$ beat |
| $\overline{\overline{Q Q Q Q}}$ |  | 1 beat |
| $\overline{q-q}$ | Crotchet |  |
| $q$ |  | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ beats |
| $Q$ |  | 2 beats |
| $w$ |  |  |

1. Now try these musical sums.

$$
Q+Q+w=\quad q \cdot+e=
$$

2. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

3. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

4. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

5. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

6. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

7. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an ANACRUSIS.

8. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an ANACRUSIS.

9. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

10. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

11. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

12. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

13. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an ANACRUSIS.

14. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern.

15. Insert bar lines in the following rhythmic pattern. This one has an ANACRUSIS.


* to complete each bar.
* 


$\boldsymbol{*}$
*

*
to complete each bar.
17. Insert the note or notes at the places marked


## *


18. Insert the note or notes at the places marked
to complete each bar.

*
*

19. Insert the note or notes at the places marked

20. Insert the note or notes at the places marked

$$
* * *
$$

to complete each bar.

$$
*
$$


21. Insert the note or notes at the places marked

22. Insert the note or notes at the places marked * to complete each bar.


$$
* \quad *
$$


23. Insert the note or notes at the places marked
to complete each bar.

*
*

24. Insert the note or notes at the places marked
to complete each bar.

*

25. Insert the note or notes at the places marked
to complete each bar.
$\boldsymbol{*}$

26. Look at the music and insert a $1^{\text {st }}$ Time Bar and a $2^{\text {nd }}$ Time bar in bars 4 and 5 .


How many bars of music will be heard when the music is played in full? $\qquad$
27. Look at the music and insert a $1^{\text {st }}$ Time Bar and a $2^{\text {nd }}$ Time bar in bars 4 and 5 .


How many bars of music will be heard when the music is played in full? $\qquad$
28. Look at the music and insert a $1^{\text {st }}$ Time Bar and a $2^{\text {nd }}$ Time bar in bars 4 and 5.


How many bars of music will be heard when the music is played in full? $\qquad$

## Assignment 7 : Dynamics

1. Complete the following DYNAMIC marking chart.

| $\boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{p}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{p} \boldsymbol{f}$ | piano |  |
| $\boldsymbol{m} \boldsymbol{f}$ | mezzo-forte |  |
|  |  | loud |
|  |  | very loud |
| $\boldsymbol{f f z}$ |  |  |

2. Complete the following DYNAMIC CHANGE chart.


## Assignment 8 : 15 Practice Questions

1. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

(a) Name the key signature used in this music. $\qquad$
(b) Inert the time signature in the correct place.
(c) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking in bar 1. $\qquad$
(d) Mark an ' $X$ ' at the first example of a semitone.
(e) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking used in bar 3. $\qquad$
(f) Place a circle around an example of a descending sequence.
(g) Give the meaning if the dynamic marking used in bar 5 .
(h) Place the appropriate sign to indicate a change in dynamic at bar 7.
(i) Give the value of the longest note used in this piece of music. $\qquad$
(j) Write an Italian term at the correct place to indicate the tempo as moderate.
2. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.


3


7

(a) Name the key signature used in this music. $\qquad$
(b) Insert the time signature in the correct place.
(c) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking in bar 1. $\qquad$
(d) Write an Italian term at the correct place to indicate the tempo as slow.
(e) Bars 1-4 are an example of $\qquad$
(f) The distance between the two boxed notes in bar 2 is a $\qquad$
(g) The distance between the two boxed notes in bar 4 is a $\qquad$
(h) The symbol used above the note in bar 5 is known as a $\qquad$
(i) The dynamic marking used in bar 4 indicates the volume gets $\qquad$ and is known as $\qquad$
(j) The dynamic marking used in bar 5 indicated the volume gets $\qquad$ and is known as $\qquad$
3. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

(a) Name the key signature used in this music. $\qquad$
(b) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking in bar 1. $\qquad$
(c) Write an Italian term at the correct place to indicate the tempo as fast.
(d) The symbols above the notes in bar 1 indicate $\qquad$
(e) The distance between the two boxed notes in bar 2 is a $\qquad$
(f) The dynamic marking in bar 4 means $\qquad$
(g) The distance between the two boxed notes in bars 7 and 8 is a $\qquad$
(h) The note with the least value in this music is a $\qquad$ and gets
$\qquad$ beats while the note with the greatest value in this music is a $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beats.
(i) The notes in bar 1 make up chord I while the notes in bar two make up chord
$\qquad$
4. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.


6

(a) Name the key signature used in the music $\qquad$
(b) Insert the time signature in the correct place.
(c) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking used at the beginning if the music
(d) Write an Italian term at the correct place to indicate the tempo as slow
(e) Give the bar numbers of a two bar sequence $\qquad$
(f) Give the meaning of the dynamic marking at bar 5.
(g) Give the bar number where the music is loudest $\qquad$
(h) Circle one example of a semitone.
(i) Insert $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ time bar markings at bars 8 and 9.
(j) How many bars of music will be heard when this music is played in full?
$\qquad$
(k) The value of the longest note in this music is $\qquad$ and is known as a
(I) The beginning of this music is an example of $\qquad$
5. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

(a) Name the key signature used in the music. $\qquad$
(b) Insert the time signature in the correct place.
(c) Name the dynamic direction given in bar 2. $\qquad$
This means the music gets $\qquad$
(d) The symbol used in bar in bar 4 is known as a $\qquad$
(e) Complete the ascending scale in bar 5 .
(f) Bar 7 is an example of $\square$ ascending sequence
$\square$ repetition

$$
\square \text { descending sequence }
$$

(g) Circle an example of an octave leap.
(h) Insert a sign to show that this music is to be repeated.
6. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.


3


5

(a) Insert the time signature at the correct place.
(b) The dynamic marking used in bar 1 means $\qquad$
(c) The name of the boxed note in bar 2 is $\qquad$
(d) The dynamic marking used in bar 5 is called $\qquad$ and means $\qquad$
(e) The distance between the two boxed notes in bar 7 is a $\qquad$
(f) The symbol used in bar 8 is known as a $\qquad$
(g) The note with the greatest value in the music is called a $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beats.
(h) Mark with ' $X$ ' the first example of a tone.
(i) Mark with 'Y' the first example of a semitone.
(j) The key signature of this music is $\qquad$
7. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.


Complete the following.
The music has 3 beats in the bar and this Scottish dance is known as $\square$
a This time signature is also known as The bars 6 and 7 is known as a


The dynamic marking at bar 9 is known as $\square$ and means $\square$
The symbol used over the final note is called a $\square$
The final note is known as a $\square$ and gets $\square$ beats.

This piece of music is played by violins, violas and cellos who are part of the
$\square$ family. The music is played smoothly otherwise known as
$\square$
8. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

(a) The key of the music is $\qquad$
(b) The Italian tempo marking tells us that the music is $\qquad$
(c) The time signature is $6 / 8$ and this Scottish dance is known as a $\qquad$
(d) The dynamic marking at bar 1 means $\qquad$
(e) A change in dynamic takes place over bars $\qquad$
(f) The tempo marking over bars 11 and 12 means $\qquad$
(g) The symbol used in bas 12 means $\qquad$
(h) Complete the descending sequence in bar 15.
(i) Circle one example of an ascending sequence.
(j) Circle one example of a descending sequence.
(k) The note with the greatest value is called $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beats.
9. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

Andante


4

(a) Insert the time signature at the correct place.
(b) The key signature of this piece is $\qquad$
(c) Circle one example of an octave leap.
(d) A change in dynamic takes place over bars $\qquad$
(e) The quietest bar of the music is bar $\qquad$
(f) Place an ' $X$ ' over an example of a semitone.
(g) The note with the greatest value in the music is the $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beats.
(h) Insert $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ time markings at bars 8 and 9.
(i) How many bars of music are played in this piece? $\qquad$
(j) Place an 'S' over an example of an descending sequence.
(k) The Italian tempo marking Andante means $\qquad$
(I) An oboe plays this melody. This instrument is part of the $\qquad$ family.
(m) The four loudest bars of music are $\qquad$
10. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

dim

(a) Insert the key signature F Major at the correct place.
(b) Name the distance of the two boxed notes in bar 1 $\qquad$
(c) Circle the first example of grouped semiquavers.
(d) The beginning of the music is an example of $\qquad$
(e) The dynamic dim used in bar 4 tells the performer $\qquad$
(f) The tempo direction used in bar 5 means $\qquad$
(g) Name two bars that are an example of repetition $\qquad$
(h) The sign used above the last note in bar 7 is $\qquad$ and indicates that the note must be played $\qquad$
(i) The sign used in bar 7 is a $\qquad$
(j) If the music continued, what tempo marking would tell the performer to return to the original speed? $\qquad$
11. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.


## 4


(a) Insert the time signature at the correct place.
(b) The tempo marking Allegro means $\qquad$
(c) The dynamic marking at bar 1 means $\qquad$
(d) Insert the correct dynamic change marking to show that the music gets louder from bar 6.
(e) Insert an appropriate dynamic marking at bar 7.
(f) Insert a note to complete bar 3.
(g) Insert an continue the descending sequence at bar 9,
(h) Name the note marked ' $X$ ' $\qquad$
(i) The note with the greatest value is the $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beats and the note with the least value is the $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beats.
(j) The trumpet plays this melody and is part of the $\qquad$ family.
(k) The key signature of this music is $\qquad$
(I) Add a sign to show that the music is to be repeated.
(m) In total there will be $\qquad$ bars performed in this music.
12. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

Moderato


3


7 rall.

(a) The key of the music is $\qquad$
(b) Circle the first example of a scotch snap.
(c) Mark with 'O' an example of an octave leap.
(d) Name the distance of the two boxed notes in bar 4.
(e) Name the distance of the two boxed notes in bar 5 .
(f) Describe the tempo marking in bar 7 $\qquad$
(g) The Italian tempo marking means $\qquad$
(h) Name the bar made entirely of scotch snaps $\qquad$
(i) This type of Scottish dance is known as a $\qquad$
(j) The symbol used in bar 8 indicates a $\qquad$
(k) The note with the least value in this music is called a $\qquad$ and is worth $\qquad$ beat.
13. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.

(a) Insert the time signature in the correct place.
(b) The key signature of the music is $\qquad$
(c) The dynamic marking at the beginning of the music is $\qquad$ and means $\qquad$
(d) The beginning of the music is an example of $\qquad$
(e) The dynamic of the music changes at bar $\qquad$
(f) Circle an example of grouped semiquavers.
(g) The letter name of the second note in bar 7 is $\qquad$
(h) The accidental marked with ' $X$ ' is known as a $\qquad$
(i) The note with the greatest value is called a $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beats.
(j) The time signature is also known as $\qquad$
14. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.


6

(a) Insert the time signature at the correct place.
(b) The key of the music is.
(c) The sign used above the notes in bars 1 and 2 are known as $\qquad$ and mean $\qquad$
(d) The dynamic marking at the beginning of the music is $\qquad$
(e) Continue the ascending sequence at bar 6.
(f) The note with the least value is known as a $\qquad$ and gets $\qquad$ beat.
(g) The symbol used at the end of the music is called a $\qquad$
(h) Insert a sign at the end of the music to indicate a repeat.
(i) The loudest bars of music are heard at bars $\qquad$
(j) The letter name of the lowest note in the music is $\qquad$
(k) The accidental used in this key signature is known as a $\qquad$
(I) This melody is played on the clarinet which is a member of the
$\qquad$ family.
(m) Insert a tempo marking meaning quickly.
15. Look at the following musical excerpt and then answer the questions below.
Allegro

cresc
7

(a) The key of the music is $\qquad$
(b) The music starts of chord I. Insert the correct chords at bar 3 and 4.
(c) The tempo marking Allegro means $\qquad$
(d) The dynamic cresc at bar 5 means $\qquad$ and indicates that the music gets $\qquad$
(e) The accidental at ' $X$ ' is a $\qquad$
(f) The accidental at ' $Y$ ' is a $\qquad$
(g) The dynamic marking dim means $\qquad$
(h) Insert the appropriate sign to indicate this music is repeated.
(i) Circle an example of an octave leap.

