

Year I Theory Study Packet

Part I Key Signatures – 12 points

Write in all twelve key signatures



Part II Scales and arpeggios – 24 points

Write all twelve major scales and arpeggios



Part III Musical Symbols – 24 points

Be able to match the appropriate musical symbol with the words below:

accent, marcato, staccato, tenuto, fermata, whole note, half note, quarter note, eighth note (single), sixteenth note (single), whole rest, half rest, quarter rest, eighth rest, sixteenth rest, crescendo, decrescendo, piano, pianissimo, forte, fortissimo, mezzo piano, mezzo forte, breath mark

Part IV Musical Terms – 26 points

Be able to define the terms below. Everything you see on the page, you have seen in a piece of music you have played. (Note: watch the conductor” is not the correct answer for these terms. Please give our “secondary” definition)

Crescendo, decrescendo, frte, fortissimo, piano, pianissimo, mezzo forte, mezzo piano, allegro, adagio, poco a poco, ritardando (*rit.*), Accelerando (*accel.*), Rallentando (*rall.*), molto, simile (*sim.*), a2, tempo primo, diminuendo (*dim.*), con, poco, piu, mosso, moderato, a tempo

Ex: Crescendo _____

Part V Rhythm - 20 points

Place the correct counts on the lines below

The image shows a musical staff in 2/4 time. The melody consists of two measures. The first measure contains a quarter note on G4, followed by a pair of eighth notes on A4 and B4, and another pair of eighth notes on C5 and D5. The second measure contains a pair of eighth notes on E5 and F5, followed by a pair of eighth notes on G5 and A5, and another pair of eighth notes on B5 and C6. Below the staff is a dashed line with a vertical bar line in the center, intended for the student to write the counts for each note.

Part VI Instrument Specific questions- 20 points

Write in the correct fingering for the notes on your instrument

Total Points: 126

Must have at least a 114 to pass your theory packet. If you do not pass it by the end of the semester, there is no way to achieve an A in the class.