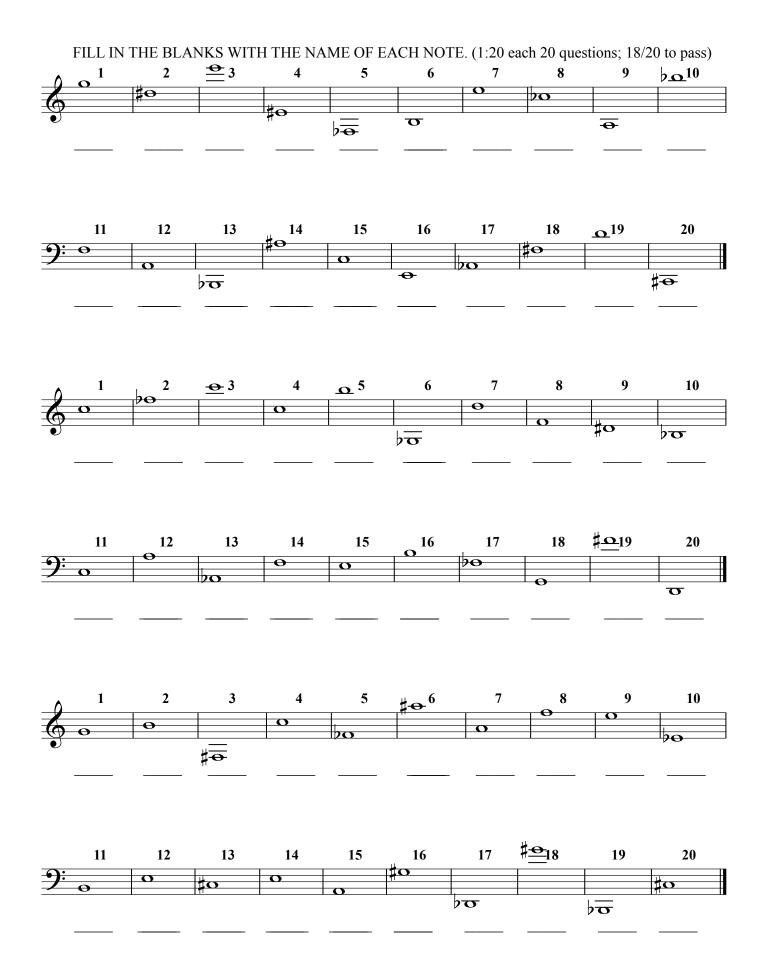
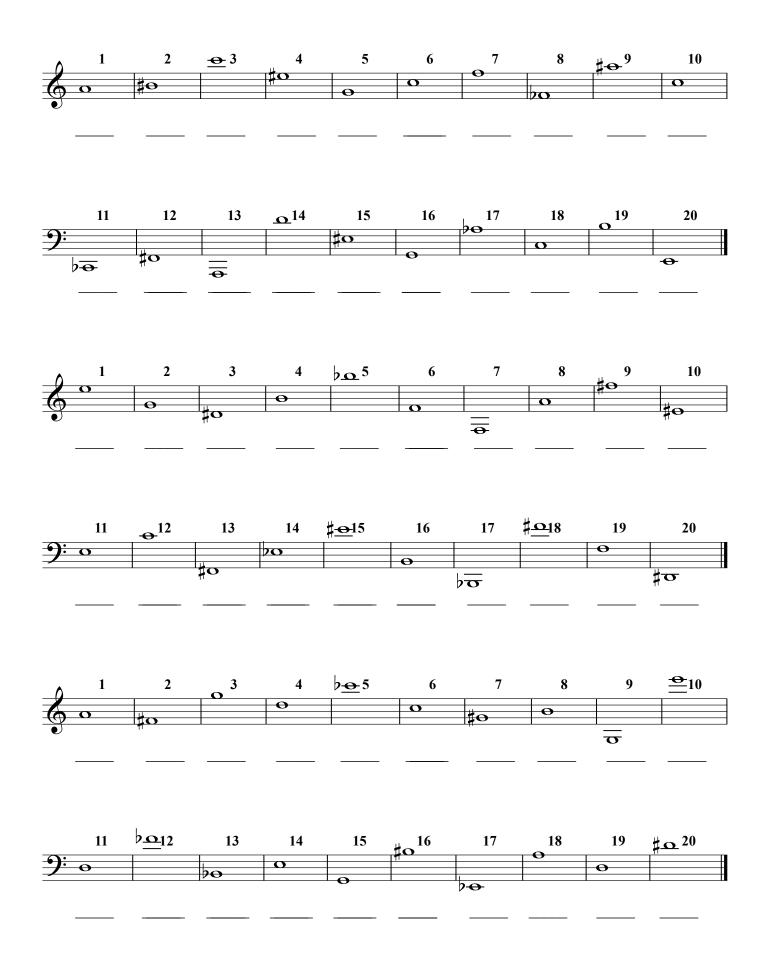
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY FIRST-SEMESTER MASTERY EXAMINATION

THEORY FUNDAMENTALS

Section	Description	Needed to pass	Time limit
1. Name the Notes	 20 notes are given 10 treble, 10 bass up to 3 ledger lines with accidentals Students write note names 	18/20	1:10
2. Key Signatures	 Write 5 key signatures on the grand staff, given the keys (ex: Ab major) All major/minor keys possible 	4/5 (no partial credit)	2:00
3. Scales	 Notate 5 major and minor scales (ascending only) All forms of minor are fair game Use accidentals, not key signatures 	4/5 (no partial credit)	2:45
4. Rhythm (3 subsections)	 a. Complete a partial measure using 8ths and 16ths with correct beaming, AND b. classify 3 meters by circling the appropriate words (e.g. "simple duple") c. Add barlines and beaming as needed to make a given ametric rhythm conform to a particular time signature 	 a. Must be entirely correct b. 5/6 circled words must be correct c. 1 error (beaming OR barline) is allowed 	2:00
5. Intervals (10 questions in 2 subsections)	 a. Notate 5 simple intervals; some above, some below; without accidentals (e.g. "7th above A" = G) b. Notate 5 total seconds and/or thirds above and below; may involve accidentals; all types of seconds and thirds are possible 	9/10	1:45
6. Triads	 Notate 5 triads Major and minor Bass or treble clef 	4/5 (no partial credit)	0:50

AURAL SKILLS FUNDAMENTALS will be administered by your Aural Skills instructor





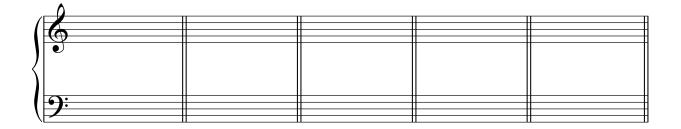
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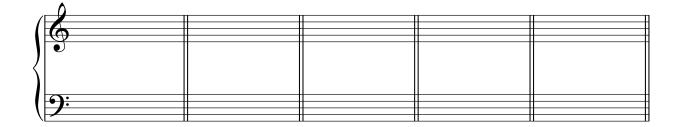
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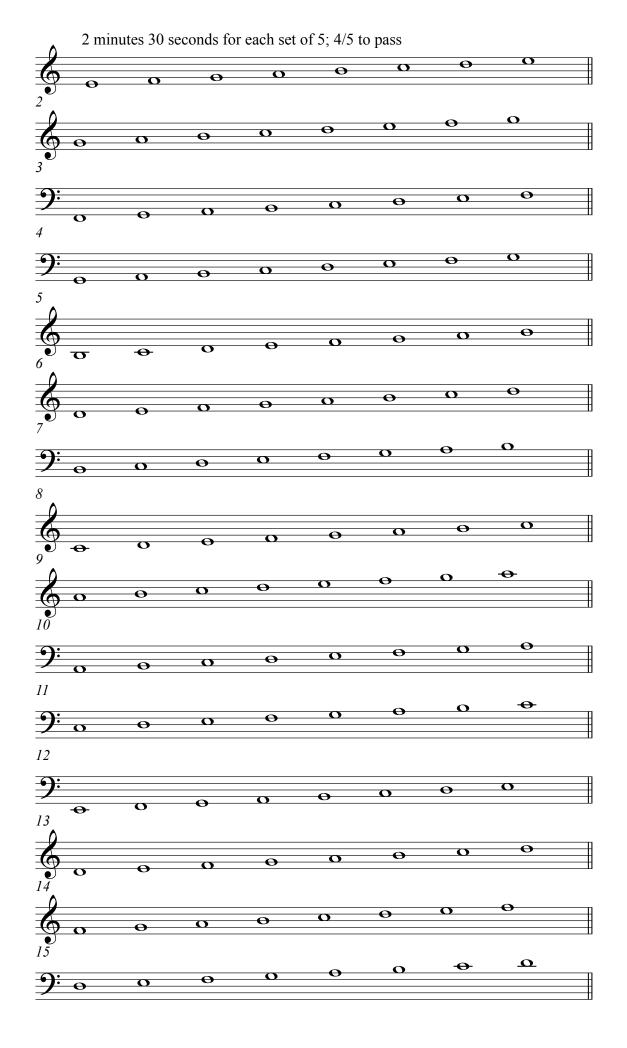




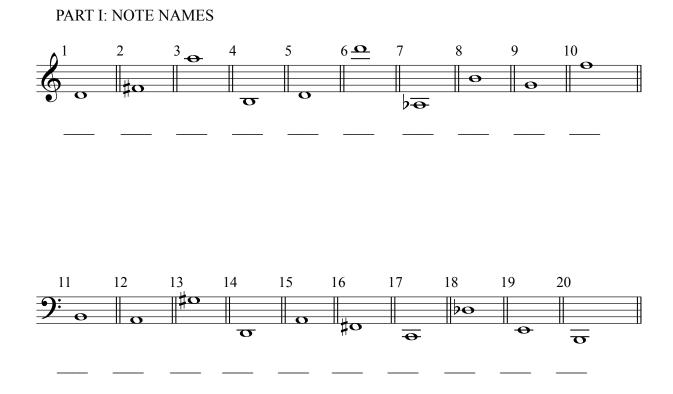
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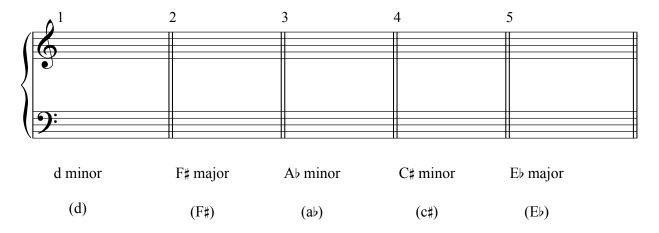


First-Semester Mastery Examination - PRACTICE EXAM ONE THEORY FUNDAMENTALS



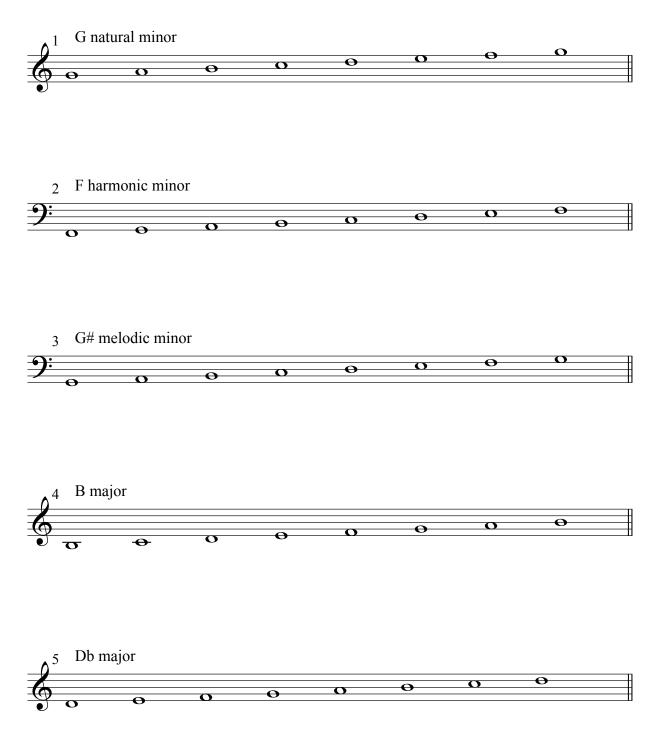
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PART III: SCALES (ADD ACCIDENTALS)



PART IV: RHYTHM AND METER

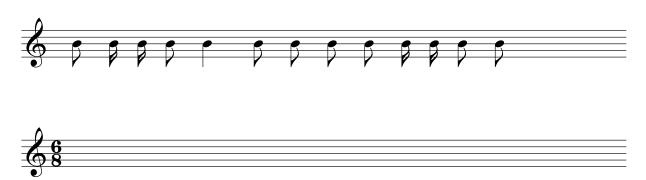
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2. METER CLASSIFICATION

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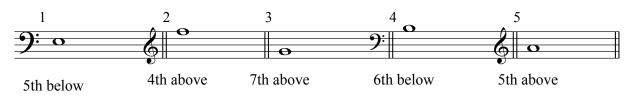
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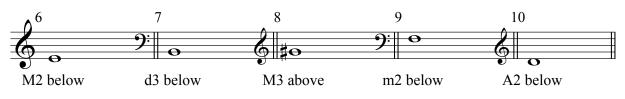
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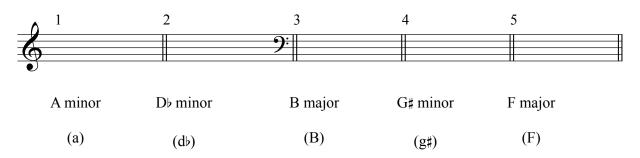
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2. SECONDS AND THIRDS

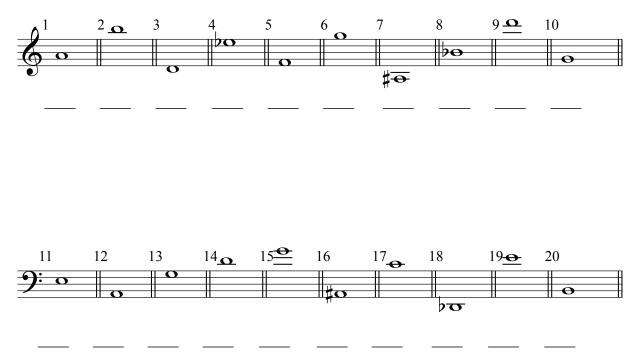




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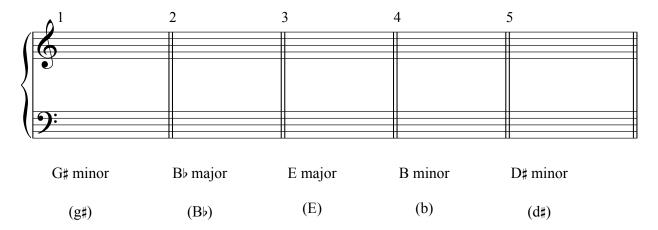
First-Semester Mastery Examination - PRACTICE EXAM TWO THEORY FUNDAMENTALS

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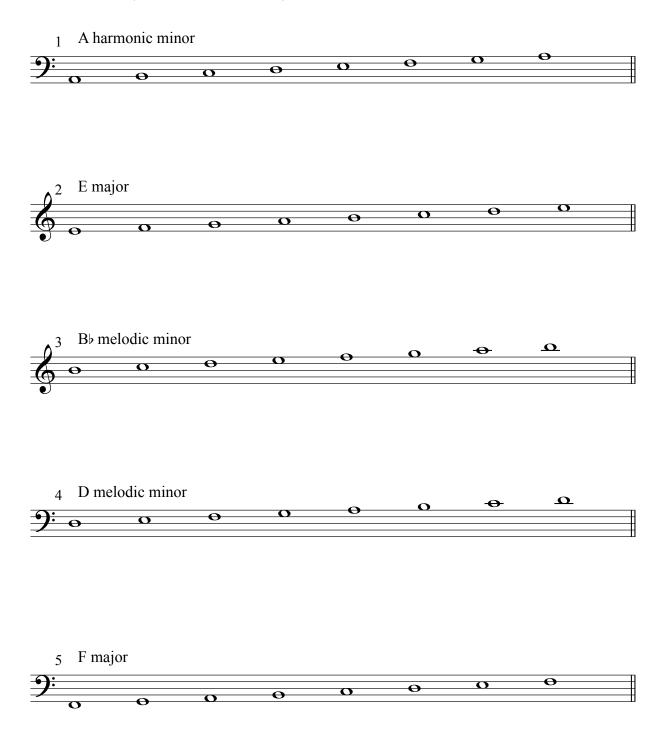
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PART III: SCALES (ADD ACCIDENTALS)



PART IV: RHYTHM AND METER

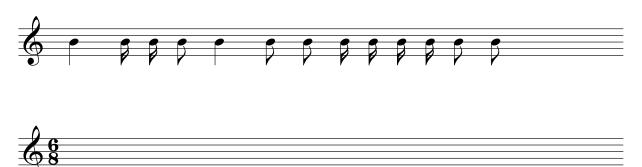
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2. METER CLASSIFICATION

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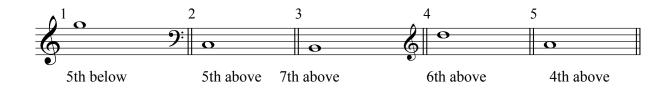
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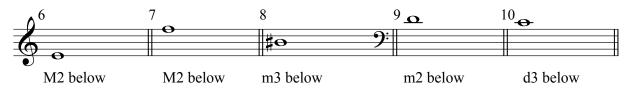
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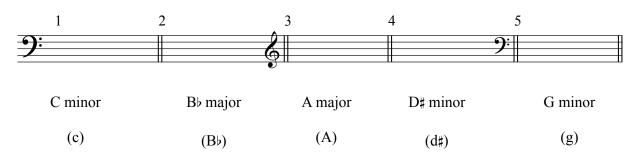
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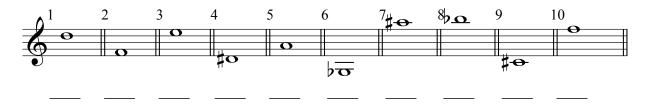




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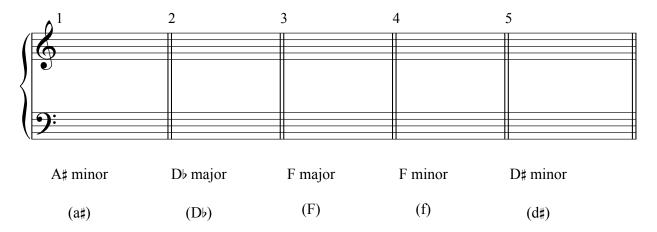
First-Semester Mastery Examination - PRACTICE EXAM THREE THEORY FUNDAMENTALS

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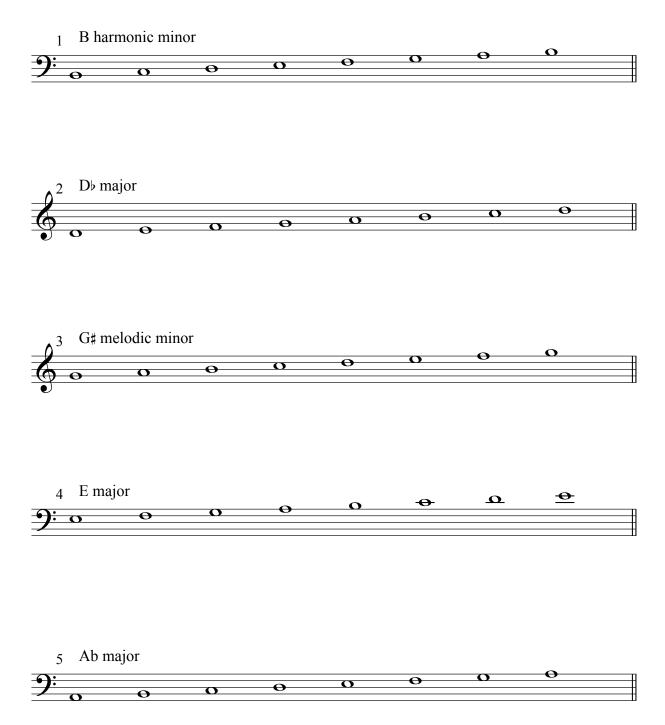




PART II: KEY SIGNATURES



PART III: SCALES (ADD ACCIDENTALS)



PART IV: RHYTHM AND METER

1. MEASURE COMPLETION (EIGHTHS AND SIXTEENTHS)



2. METER CLASSIFICATION

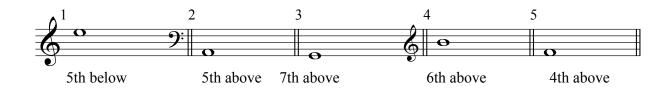
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3. BARLINES AND BEAMING



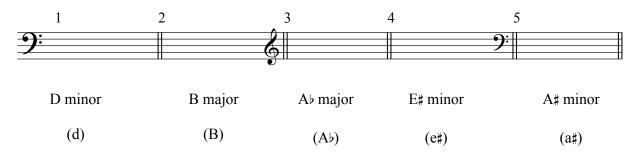
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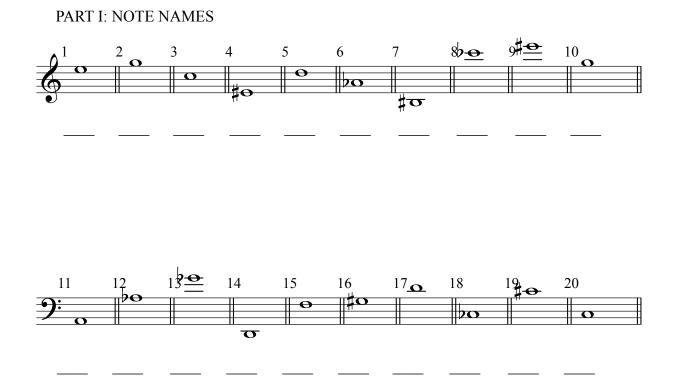
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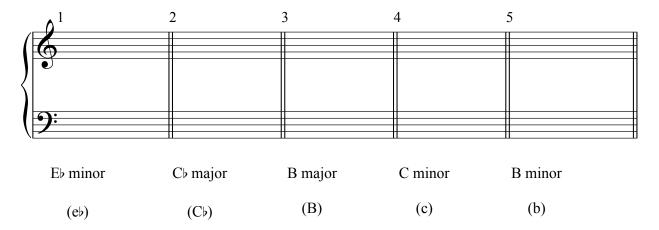
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First-Semester Mastery Examination - PRACTICE EXAM FOUR THEORY FUNDAMENTALS



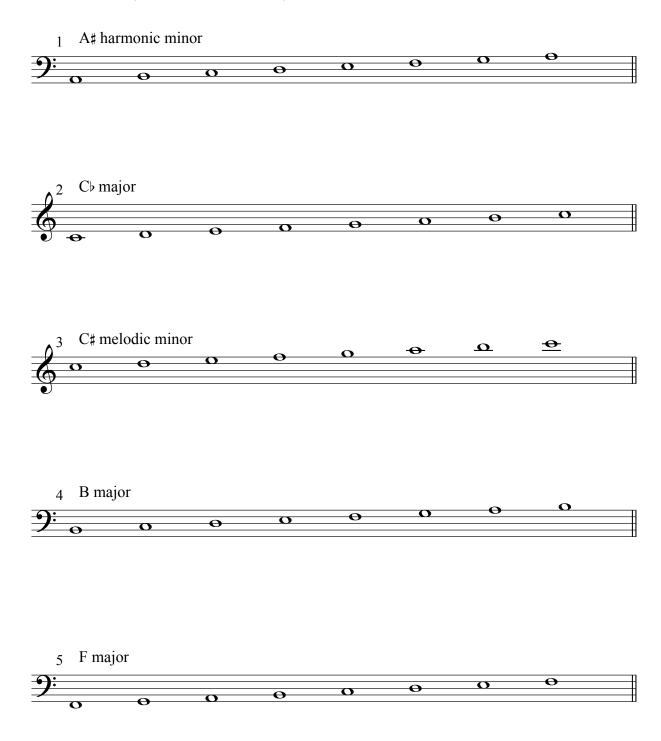
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PART II: KEY SIGNATURES



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PART III: SCALES (ADD ACCIDENTALS)



PART IV: RHYTHM AND METER

1. MEASURE COMPLETION (EIGHTHS AND SIXTEENTHS)



2. METER CLASSIFICATION

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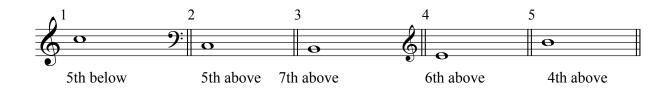
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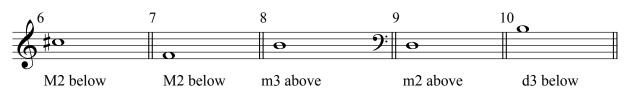
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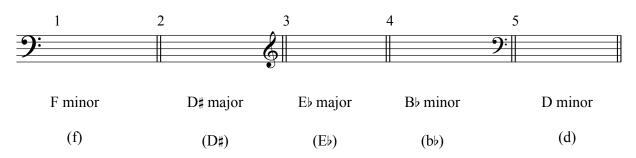
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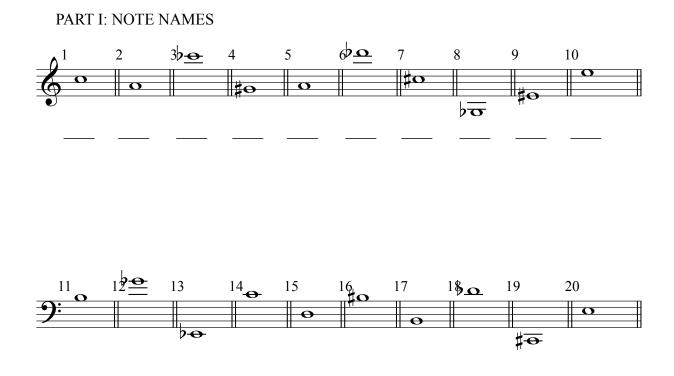
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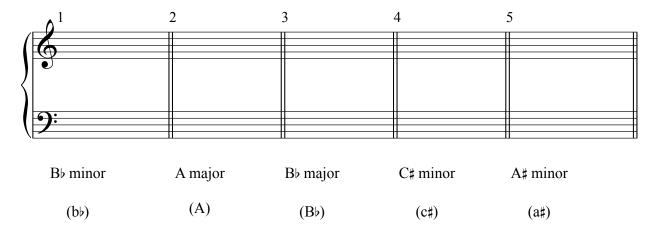
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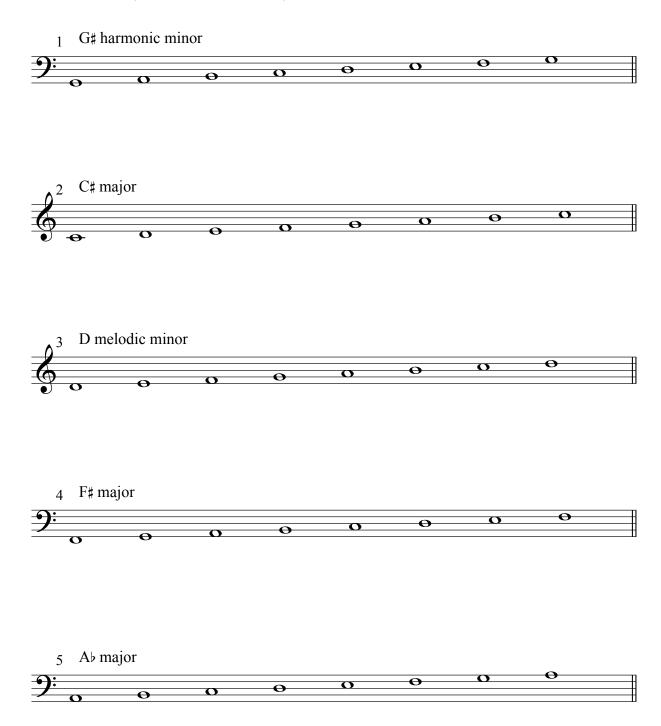
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PART II: KEY SIGNATURES



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PART III: SCALES (ADD ACCIDENTALS)



PART IV: RHYTHM AND METER

1. MEASURE COMPLETION (EIGHTHS AND SIXTEENTHS)



2. METER CLASSIFICATION

a	2 8	simple	compound		duple	triple	quadruple
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c	32 2	simple	compound		duple	triple	quadruple

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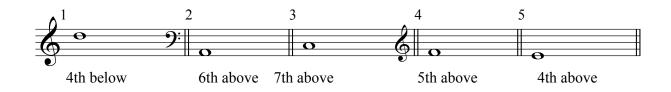


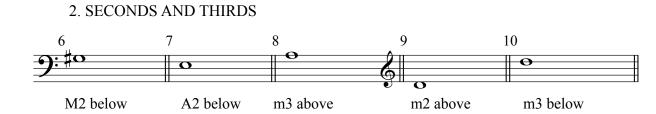


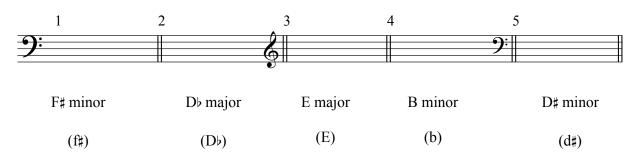
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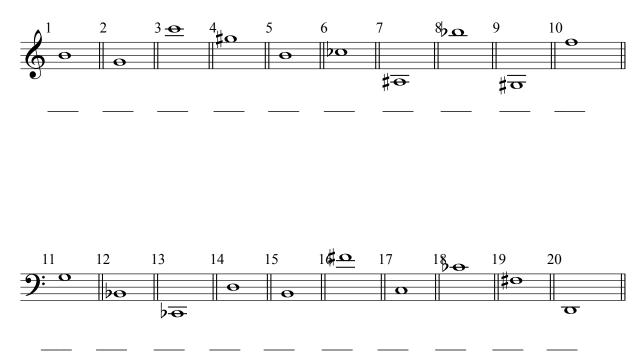




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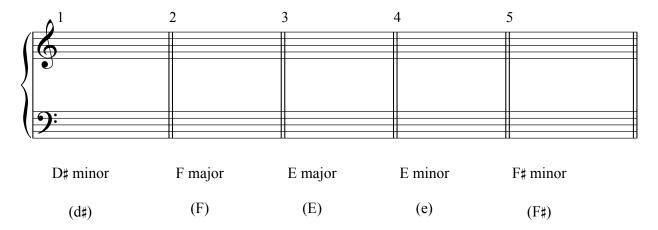
First-Semester Mastery Examination - PRACTICE EXAM SIX THEORY FUNDAMENTALS

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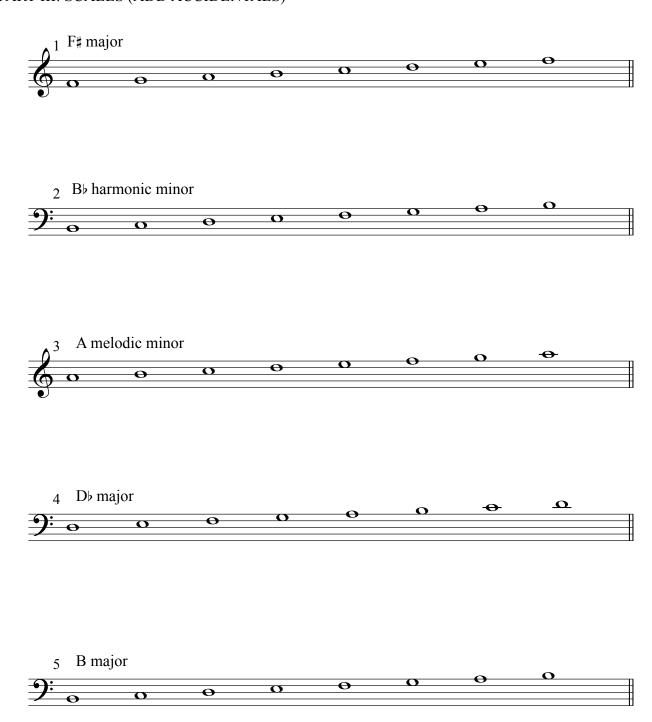
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PART II: KEY SIGNATURES



NAME_____

PART III: SCALES (ADD ACCIDENTALS)



PART IV: RHYTHM AND METER

1. MEASURE COMPLETION (EIGHTHS AND SIXTEENTHS)



2. METER CLASSIFICATION

a	9 16	simple	compound		duple	triple	quadruple
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3. BARLINES AND BEAMING

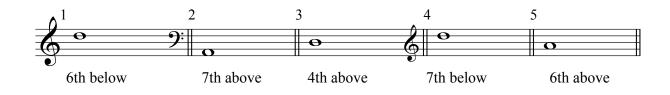




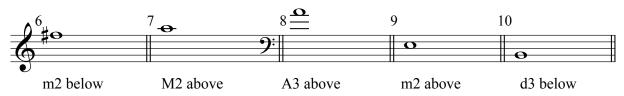
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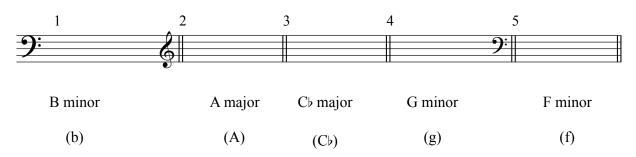
PART V: INTERVAL NOTATION

1. NO ACCIDENTALS



2. SECONDS AND THIRDS





PART VI: TRIADS (ROOT POSITION, CLOSE SPACING)