

Unit Test: Ledger Lines, Time Values, Time Signatures and Triplets

Instructions: Read each question carefully, then type your answer in the space provided.

1. Write the letter names (ALL CAPS)

The image shows two musical staves. The top staff is in treble clef and contains eight notes on ledger lines: G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, and G3. Below each note is an empty box for the letter name. The bottom staff is in bass clef and contains eight notes on ledger lines: F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, and F2. Below each note is an empty box for the letter name.

2. write the time values in order (1,2,3,4 etc):

Exercise a) from the shortest to the longest. The notes shown are: eighth note, dotted eighth note, quarter note, dotted quarter note, eighth note, and dotted eighth note. Below them are six empty boxes for the order.

Exercise b) from the longest to the shortest. The notes shown are: quarter note, eighth note, dotted quarter note, eighth note, dotted eighth note, and quarter note. Below them are six empty boxes for the order.

3. If a triplet sign was written over these notes, how many beats would this triplet be worth ? _____



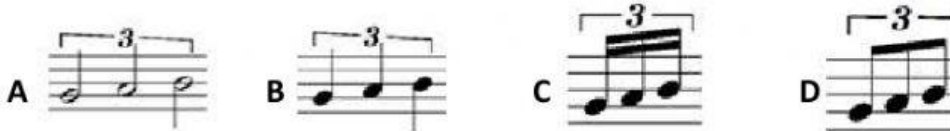
- A** 1 beat **B** 2 beats **C** 3 beats **D** 4 beats

4. How many beats is the dotted triplet worth in this tune? _____



- A** 1 beat **B** 2 beats **C** 3 beats **D** 4 beats

5. Which of these would be played in the time of a crotchet? _____



6. How long is this triplet? _____



- A** 4 beats **B** 2 beats **C** 1 beat **D** 3 beats

7. Which time signature should this tune have? _____



- A** $\frac{2}{2}$ **B** $\frac{3}{8}$ **C** $\frac{4}{2}$ **D** $\frac{3}{2}$

8. Which time signature should this tune have? _____



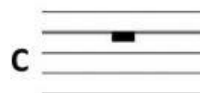
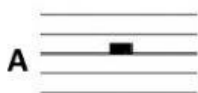
- A** $\frac{3}{8}$ **B** $\frac{3}{2}$ **C** $\frac{2}{2}$ **D** $\frac{4}{2}$

9. Which note in this tune is a semiquaver? _____



A C B E C B D A

10. Which rest would complete this bar? _____



11. Which of these bars is written correctly? _____



12. Look at the melody then answer the questions.

Moderato

a Letter names

- Write the letter name of the lowest note. _____
- Write the letter name of the highest note. _____
- Write the letter name of the last note in bar 3. _____

b Time names and time values

- Write the time name (e.g. crotchet, minim) of the shortest note. _____
- Write the time name (e.g. crotchet, minim) of the longest note. _____
- The tied notes in bars 1-2 are worth _____ quavers.
- The last note in bar 4 is worth _____ semiquavers.
- How many bars contain a minim? _____
- Cross out any time values that are NOT used:

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|-----------|--------------|-------|----------|--------|------------|
| semibreve | dotted minim | minim | crotchet | quaver | semiquaver |
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c Time signatures



i The bottom number 2 in $\frac{3}{2}$ means minim beats. _____ (TRUE/UNTRUE)

ii. If the bottom number of this time signature was 2, what would the top number be?



A 4 B 2 C 8 D 3

d Notes and rests

- The rhythm  occurs _____ times.
- Which bar has the same rhythm as bar 1? Bar _____
- A triplet  means 3 quavers are played in the time of a _____.