

**General Certificate of Education (Ord. Level) Examination 2018**  
**Music (Western)**  
**Model Paper**

**PART I**

**Three hours**

**Note.**

- Answer all the questions.
- From each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1),(2),(3),(4) which you consider is correct or most appropriate.

1. Which of the following is Middle C in the Tenor Clef?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4) 

2. Which of the following gives the number of tetrachords in a scale?

- (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 4 (4) 8

3. Which of the following notes is the enharmonic equivalent of B?

- (1) C (2) A sharp (3) C flat (4) D double flat

4. Which of the following describes a “minor triad”?

- (1) Minor 3rd and a Perfect 5th (2) Major 3rd and a Perfect 5th  
(3) Minor 3rd and a Minor 3rd (4) Major 3rd and a Major 3rd

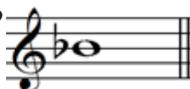
5. Which of the following is in the correct order of writing the key- Signature of A Major?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4) 

6. Which of the following is the number of semi-quavers in a dotted minim?

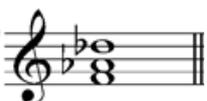
- (1) 12 (2) 08 (3) 10 (4) 06

7. Which of the following is the correct technical name for the given note in the scale of E flat major ?

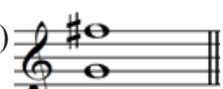
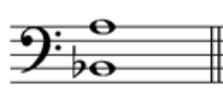


- (1) Tonic (2) Sub-mediante (3) Dominant (4) Sub-dominant

8. Which of the following is the correct way of writing the IVb triad of A flat Major?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4) 

9. Which of the following is an interval of a minor 7th?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4) 

- (1) F (2) A (3) E (4) C

10. Which of the following is the most appropriate order of rests used to complete the given bars?



- (1) (2) (3) (4)

11. Which of the following is a minor triad?

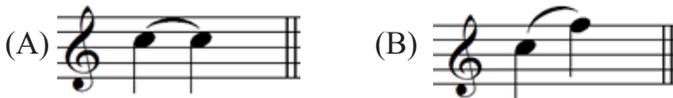
- (1) (2) (3) (4)

12. Which of the following is the correct name of the given ledger line note?



- (1) F (2) A (3) E (4) C

13. Which of the following correctly names the signs?



- (1)(A) Tie (B) Tie (2) (A) Tie (B) Slur (3) (A) Slur (B) Tie (4)(A) Slur (B) Slur

14. Which of the following is the correct way of writing the key signature of the tonic minor of F major?

- (1) (2) (3) (4)

15. What is the leading note of the ascending form of G sharp Melodic minor?

- (1) F sharp (2) F natural (3) F double sharp (4) E sharp

16. Which of the following scales does not have both semitones and tones?

- (1) Melodic minor scale (2) Harmonic minor scale  
(3) Chromatic scale (4) Major scale

17.. Which of the following is the correct way of writing the C Melodic minor descending form?

- (1) (2) (3) (4)

18.. Which of the following time signatures is double the value of the given time?

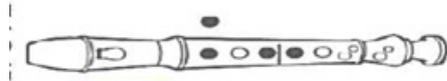


- (1)  $\frac{4}{2}$                       (2)  $\frac{4}{8}$                       (3)  $\frac{6}{8}$                       (4)  $\frac{2}{2}$

19. Which of the following is usually the frequency of the tuning note of the orchestra?

- (1) 256Hz                      (2) 880 Hz                      (3) 440Hz                      (4) 512 Hz

20. Which of the following is the correct note for the given Descant recorder fingering?



- (1)                      (2)                      (3)                      (4)

21. Which of the following is the correct way of playing the given Ornament?



- (1)                      (2)                      (3)                      (4)

22. Which of the following is the correct oriental name of the given note?



- (1)  $\text{ḍi}$                       (2)  $\text{ḍi}'$                       (3)  $\text{ḍi}^{\cdot}$                       (4)  $\text{ḍi}$

23. Which of the following combination of instruments is referred to as a Clarinet Quintet?

- (1) Clarinet, 2 Violins, Viola and Cello                      (2) Clarinet, Violin, Viola and 2 Cellos  
(3) 2 Clarinets, 2 Violins, Viola and Cello                      (4) Clarinet, Violin, Cello and Double Bass

24. Which of the following Instruments has the highest pitch in the woodwind family?

- (1) Oboe                      (2) Flute                      (3) Piccolo                      (4) Bassoon

25. Which of the following gives the open strings from the thickest to the thinnest of a classical Guitar?

- (1) G B D E A E                      (2) E G B D F A                      (3) B D E A G B                      (4) E A D G B E

26. Which of the following scales is similar to “Bilawal Raga “in oriental music?

- (1) Major Scale                      (2) Minor Scale                      (3) Pentatonic Scale                      (4) Whole Tone Scale

27. Which of the following is a Nadagam Song?

- (1) Danna van hun                      (2) Ada Vessanthara raja putha  
(3) Siri Sangabodhi maligavedi                      (4) Rathandara Siriya Paradana

28. Who is known as the” Father of Sinhala Nadagam”?

- (1) Wally Bastiansz                      (2) John De Silva                      (3) C.T. Fernando                      (4) Pilippu Sinno

29. Which of the following is a Plagal cadence?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4) 

30. Which of the following would not be a part of the drum kit?

- (1) Bass Drum (2) Bongo (3) Snare Drum (4) Hi hat cymbals

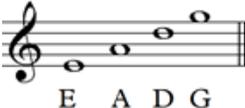
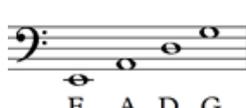
31. Which of the following was the most prolific composer of Lieder?

- (1) F. Chopin (2) J. Brahms (3) F. Schubert (4) R. Schumann

32. Which of the following types of music originated in United States of America?

- (1) Chamber music (2) Mazurka (3) Allamande (4) Blues

33. Which of the following is the written open strings of the Double Bass in ascending order?

(1)  (2)  (3)  (4) 

34. Which of the following is referred to as “the Cinderella of the Orchestra”?

- (1) Clarinet (2) Viola (3) Oboe (4) Saxophone

35. Which of the following periods used polyrhythms frequently in its music?

- (1) Baroque (2) Classical (3) Romantic (4) Modern

36. Which of the following composers is referred to as the “Poet of the Piano”?

- (1) F. Chopin (2) L.V. Beethoven (3) W.A. Mozart (4) G.F. Handel

37. Which of the following statements correctly describes a symphony?

- (1) Written mostly for solo instruments. (2) An Orchestral introduction to an opera.  
(3) A dance in triple time. (4) A composition for the Orchestra.

38. Which of the following drums is used in traditional ritual known as “Kohomba kankariya “?

- (1) Daula (2) Thammattama (3) Geta- Beraya (4) Yak – Beraya

39. Which of the following Italian terms gives the meaning of “Play smoothly “?

- (1) Leggiero (2) Legato (3) Lento (4) Largo

40. Which of the following is a correct statement?

- (1) ABBA is a famous Jazz band  
(2) Spoonful of sugar is an opera  
(3) Country roads is a song made famous by John Denver  
(4) Beatles have sung the song “I have a dream”

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