

MTB Exams - Aural Tests

Grade 3

The candidate should practice all the exercises on this sheet as part of their preparation for the exam. During the exam, the teacher will ask the candidate to perform 3 of the exercises from each test as detailed below. Apart from when doing test 4, only the teacher should have this sheet in front of them.

Test 1 - Singing back notes. (Play a two note chord from the following list on any suitable instrument and ask the candidate to sing back both the upper and lower notes). Repeat this for 2 further chords from the list.

Treble clef

Bass clef

Test 2 - Clapping back rhythms. (Tap the pulse then Clap a rhythm from the following list and ask the candidate to clap it back). Repeat this for 2 further rhythms from the list.

Test 3 - Singing back melodic phrases. (The teacher should select during the exam to do nos. 1, 3 & 5 or 2, 4 & 6 below. For each, play the melody twice on any instrument and ask the candidate to sing it back. The phrase may be transposed if it does not fall within their vocal range)

Test 4 - Sight singing. Start this exercise by giving the candidate a copy of this sheet. (The teacher should select during the exam to do nos. 1, 3 & 5 or 2, 4 & 6 below. Reading from the music, ask the candidate to sing each of the selected five note phrases. Play them the key chord and starting note before they begin each one. The phrase may be transposed if it does not fall within their vocal range)