

MTB Exams - Reading Skills

Grade 3

Candidates should practice all six clapping exercises below as part of their preparation for this grade.

For the exam itself, the candidate should be asked to perform either exercises 1,3 and 5 or exercises 2,4 and 6 (as requested by the teacher). The selected exercises should be performed at different tempi.

The pupil should clap the upper part while the teacher claps the lower part.

The image contains six musical exercises, numbered 1 through 6, each consisting of two staves. The upper staff is labeled 'pupil' and the lower staff is labeled 'teacher'. Each exercise begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte).
Exercise 1: 6/8 time signature. Pupil part: quarter note, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes. Teacher part: quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note.
Exercise 2: 9/8 time signature. Pupil part: quarter note, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes. Teacher part: quarter note, quarter note, quarter note.
Exercise 3: 12/8 time signature. Pupil part: quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note. Teacher part: quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note.
Exercise 4: 6/8 time signature. Pupil part: quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes. Teacher part: quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note.
Exercise 5: 9/8 time signature. Pupil part: quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes. Teacher part: quarter note, quarter note, quarter note.
Exercise 6: 12/8 time signature. Pupil part: quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, eighth notes, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note. Teacher part: quarter note, quarter note, quarter note, quarter note.
A page number '30' is located at the top left of the sixth exercise.