

MTB Grade 3

Piano

Scales & Arpeggios from Memory

For the examination, the candidate should be asked to play all the following scales, arpeggios and the Arpeggio Exercise from memory.

All scales should be played legato unless stated otherwise. All tempi given are minimum speeds.

Scales $\text{♩} = 80$

A major, two octaves, hands together

Bb major, two octaves, hands together

G harmonic minor, two octaves, hands together

G melodic minor, staccato, one octave, hands together

Contrary Motion: A major, two octaves, hands together

Chromatic Scale: Starting on any black key, hands separately, two octaves

Arpeggios $\text{♩} = 72$

Bb major, hands separately, two octaves

G minor, hands together, two octaves

Arpeggio Exercise, hands separately

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A major, two octaves, hands together

Musical notation for A major two-octave scale, hands together. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The scale is played in two octaves, starting on A. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1 3 1, 4 1, 3 1, 1 3, 1 4, 1 3. The music consists of two staves: treble and bass.

Bb major, two octaves, hands together

Musical notation for Bb major two-octave scale, hands together. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The scale is played in two octaves, starting on Bb. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 2 1 3 1, 4, 1 3 1, 1 3, 1 4, 1 3 1 2. The music consists of two staves: treble and bass.

G harmonic minor, two octaves, hands together

Musical notation for G harmonic minor two-octave scale, hands together. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The scale is played in two octaves, starting on G. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1 3 1, 4 1, 3 1, 1 3, 1 4, 1 3. The music consists of two staves: treble and bass.

G melodic minor, one octave, staccato, hands together

Musical notation for G melodic minor one-octave scale, staccato, hands together. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The scale is played in one octave, starting on G. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1 3 1, 4 5, 4, 1 3. The music consists of two staves: treble and bass.

Contrary Motion

A major, two octaves, hands together

Musical notation for A major two-octave scale with contrary motion, hands together. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The scale is played in two octaves, starting on A. Fingerings are indicated above the notes: 1 1, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 3. The music consists of two staves: treble and bass.

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Chromatic Scale

Starting on any black key, hands separately, two octaves

Arpeggios

Bb major, hands separately, two octaves

G minor, hands together, two octaves

Arpeggio Exercise

Hands separately