

Mississippi Music Teachers Association

**Pre-College Piano
TECHNICAL SKILLS ADJUDICATION SHEET**

Code No. or Name _____

GRADE 8

Years of Study _____

Age _____

Grade in School _____

JUDGE: Award full credit (✓) for a correct response on the first attempt.
Deduct one (1) point for each additional attempt. Time limit: 10 minutes.

A. SCALES

____ 1. Play 5 Major scales, 2 octaves, thumbs under, hands together, ascending and descending. (5 points each)

__F Major __C Major __G Major __D Major __A Major __E Major
__B(Cb) Maj. __Bb Major __Eb Major __Ab Major __Db(C#) Maj. __Gb(F#) Major

____ 2. Play 3 harmonic minor scales, 1 octave, thumbs under, hands together, ascending and descending.
(5 points each)

__f minor __c minor __g minor __d minor __a minor __e minor __b minor

B. CHORD PROGRESSIONS

____ 1. Play 3 Major and 2 minor chord progressions, I-IV_{6/4}-I-V₆-I or I-IV_{6/4}-I-V_{6/5}-I, hands together.
(5 points each)

__F Major __C Major __G Major __D Major __A Major __E Major
__B(Cb) Maj. __Bb Major __Eb Major __Ab Major __Db(C#) Maj. __Gb(F#) Major
__f minor __c minor __g minor __d minor __a minor __e minor
__b minor __bb minor __eb minor __g# minor __c# minor __f# minor

____ 2. Sight-Reading and Harmonization: Sight-read and harmonize a simple tune using I, IV_{6/4}, and V₆ or V_{6/5} chords. The student is allowed to play through the melody once before harmonization. (5 points)

C. ARPEGGIOS

____ 1. Play 2 Major and 2 minor arpeggios, 2 octaves, thumbs under, hands separately or together, ascending and descending. (5 points each)

__F Major __C Major __G Major __D Major __A Major __E Major __B Major
__f minor __c minor __g minor __d minor __a minor __e minor __b minor

D. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

____ Ability to execute. Fingering, coordination (hands and fingers), clarity, evenness, posture, hand position, poise, etc. Additional comments on back. (10 points)

____ TOTAL SCORE

____ Adjudicator