

*Mississippi Music Teachers Association*

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

Code No. or Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE 5 – 5 minutes**

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: 5 minutes.

**A. SCALES**

\_\_\_\_ 1. Five-note scales: Play 3 major and 2 minor five-note scales, hands together, ascending and descending.  
(4 points each; 20 points total)

\_\_ F Major    \_\_ C Major    \_\_ G Major    \_\_ D Major    \_\_ A Major    \_\_ E Major    \_\_ B Major  
\_\_ Bb Major    \_\_ Eb Major    \_\_ f minor    \_\_ c minor    \_\_ g minor    \_\_ d minor    \_\_ a minor  
\_\_ e minor    \_\_ b minor    \_\_ bb minor    \_\_ eb minor

\_\_\_\_ 2. Octave scales: Play 1 scale, 1 octave, thumbs under, hands separately or together, ascending and descending. (6 points)

\_\_ C Major                      \_\_ G Major

**B. TRIADS AND CHORD PROGRESSIONS**

\_\_\_\_ 1. Play 3 major and 3 minor root position triads, hands together. (4 points each; 24 points total)

\_\_ F Major    \_\_ C Major    \_\_ G Major    \_\_ D Major    \_\_ A Major    \_\_ E Major    \_\_ B Major  
\_\_ Bb Major    \_\_ Eb Major    \_\_ f minor    \_\_ c minor    \_\_ g minor    \_\_ d minor    \_\_ a minor  
\_\_ e minor    \_\_ b minor    \_\_ bb minor    \_\_ eb minor

\_\_\_\_ 2. Play 3 major and 2 minor chord progressions, I-V<sub>6</sub>-I or I-V<sub>6/5</sub>-I, hands together. Chords may be played in root position or with inversions. (4 points each; 20 points total)

\_\_ F Major    \_\_ C Major    \_\_ G Major    \_\_ D Major    \_\_ A Major    \_\_ E Major    \_\_ B Major  
\_\_ Bb Major    \_\_ Eb Major    \_\_ f minor    \_\_ c minor    \_\_ g minor    \_\_ d minor    \_\_ a minor  
\_\_ e minor    \_\_ b minor    \_\_ bb minor    \_\_ eb minor

**C. ARPEGGIOS**

\_\_\_\_ 1. Play 3 major and 2 minor arpeggios, 4 octaves, alternating hands, ascending and descending.  
(4 points each; 20 points total)

\_\_ F Major    \_\_ C Major    \_\_ G Major    \_\_ D Major    \_\_ A Major    \_\_ E Major    \_\_ B Major  
\_\_ Bb Major    \_\_ Eb Major    \_\_ f minor    \_\_ c minor    \_\_ g minor    \_\_ d minor    \_\_ a minor  
\_\_ e minor    \_\_ b minor    \_\_ bb minor    \_\_ eb 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)

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\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SCORE

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