

Mississippi Music Teachers Association

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

Code No. or Name _____

GRADE 8 – 10 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: 10 minutes.

A. SCALES

____ 1. Play 5 major scales, 2 octaves, thumbs under, hands together, ascending and descending. (5 points each; 25 points total)

__ 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 major and 2 minor root position triads, hands together. (3 points each; 15 points total)

__ 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

____ 3. Play 3 harmonic minor scales, 1 octave, thumbs under, hands together, ascending and descending. (5 points each; 15 points total)

__ 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. (3 points each; 15 points total)

__ 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 3 major and 2 minor arpeggios, 2 octaves, thumbs under, hands separately or together, ascending and descending. (3 points each; 15 points total)

__ 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