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Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Date: {{DATE}}

Assessment Details

Duration: 30 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocal Techniques• Vocal Ranges• Musical Notation• Breathing and Posture• Music Theory

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Use a pencil to fill in the answer spaces.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
6. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Section A: Multiple Choice [20 marks]

Question 1

[2 marks]

What is the primary function of the diaphragm in singing?

A) To support the vocal cords

B) To produce a higher pitch

C) To control breathing

D) To project the voice

Question 2

[2 marks]

Which of the following vocal ranges is typically associated with a soprano voice?

A) Low range (A2 - A3)

B) Medium range (A3 - A4)

C) High range (A4 - A5)

D) Very high range (A5 - A6)

Question 3

[2 marks]

What does the musical notation symbol "ff" indicate?

A) Very soft

B) Soft

C) Loud

D) Very loud

Question 4

[2 marks]

What is the correct posture for singing?

A) Standing with feet shoulder-width apart and back straight

B) Sitting with back straight and feet flat on the floor

C) Standing with feet together and back arched

D) Sitting with back slouched and feet crossed

Question 5

[2 marks]

What is the basic music theory concept that refers to the pattern of whole and half steps within a key?

A) Scale

B) Chord

C) Melody

D) Harmony

Question 6

[8 marks]

Describe the difference between a major and minor scale. Provide an example of each.

Question 7

[8 marks]

Explain the importance of proper breathing techniques in singing. How can poor breathing affect the voice?

Question 8

[8 marks]

What is the function of the vocal cords in producing sound? Describe how they vibrate to produce different pitches.

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Question 9

[8 marks]

What is the role of the diaphragm in supporting the voice? Explain how it affects the quality of the sound produced.

Question 10

[8 marks]

Describe the difference between a melody and a harmony. Provide an example of each.

Question 11

[15 marks]

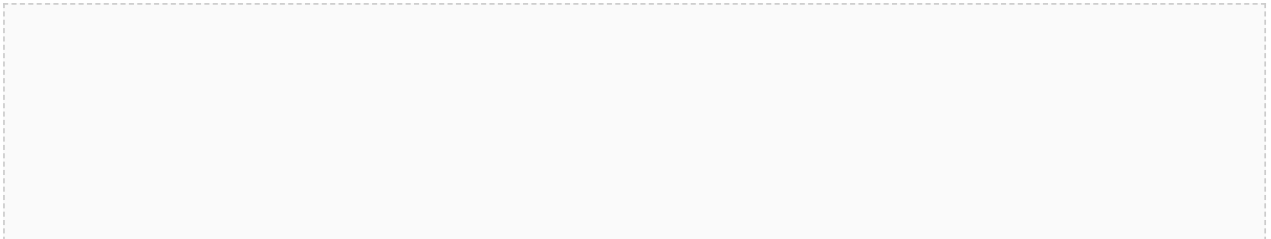
Perform a simple melody that demonstrates proper breathing, posture, and vocal technique. The melody should include a range of pitches and dynamics.



Question 12

[10 marks]

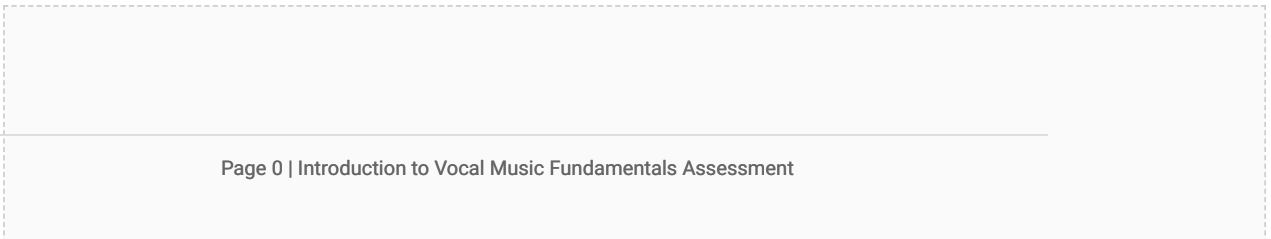
Sing a song that demonstrates your understanding of music theory and vocal techniques. The song should include a range of pitches, dynamics, and rhythms.



Question 13

[15 marks]

Compose a short melody that demonstrates your understanding of music theory and vocal techniques. The melody should include a range of pitches, dynamics, and rhythms.



Assessment Rubric

Criteria	Marks
Breathing and posture	3
Vocal technique	3
Dynamics and expression	2
Overall performance	2

Implementation Guidelines

Time allocation: 30 minutes

Administration tips:

- Ensure students have access to a piano or keyboard for the performance task
- Provide a copy of the melody for the performance task
- Allow students to use a music stand or sheet music holder during the performance task
- Encourage students to take deep breaths and relax before the performance task

Differentiation Options

For students with physical disabilities:

- Provide a chair or stool for the performance task
- Allow students to use a microphone or amplifier

For students with learning disabilities:

- Provide extra time for the assessment
- Allow students to use a graphic organizer or visual aid for the short answer questions

For English language learners:

- Provide a bilingual dictionary or glossary of musical terms
- Allow students to use a translation device or software during the assessment

For gifted students:

- Provide additional challenges, such as a more complex melody or harmony
- Encourage students to create their own composition or arrangement

Bloom's Taxonomy Alignment

Knowledge: Multiple choice questions and short answer questions assess students' knowledge of basic vocal techniques, vocal ranges, musical notation, and music theory.

Comprehension: Short answer questions and performance task assess students' understanding of vocal techniques, breathing, and posture.

Application: Performance task assesses students' ability to apply basic music theory to vocal performance.

Analysis: Short answer questions assess students' ability to analyze and describe musical concepts.

Synthesis: Performance task assesses students' ability to create and perform a simple melody.

Evaluation: Performance task assesses students' ability to evaluate their own performance and make adjustments.

Clear Success Criteria

Students will be able to demonstrate proper breathing and posture techniques.

Students will be able to identify and describe different vocal ranges and musical notation.

Students will be able to apply basic music theory to vocal performance.

Students will be able to perform a simple melody with good vocal technique and expression.

Evidence Collection Methods

Observation of student performance during the assessment

Review of student answers to multiple choice and short answer questions

Audio or video recording of student performance

Feedback Opportunities

Immediate feedback during the performance task

Written feedback on student answers to multiple choice and short answer questions

Verbal feedback during a post-assessment conference or discussion

Conclusion

This assessment is designed to evaluate students' understanding of basic vocal techniques, ability to identify different vocal ranges, recognition of simple musical notation, demonstration of proper breathing and posture for singing, and application of basic music theory to vocal performance.

The assessment includes multiple choice questions, short answer questions, and a performance task, and provides opportunities for differentiation and feedback.