

## SPECIMEN AURAL TESTS FROM 2027

I am going to play a melody to you twice.

On the second playing, I'd like you to join in and clap the pulse.

*[in online exams only] At the end, keep clapping and count the numbered beats out loud until I tell you to stop.*

Here it is for the first time. *[Play the melody]*

Now I'll play it again with you clapping the pulse. *[Play it again]*

Was it in 2, 3 or 4 time?



Next I am going to play two phrases. Each phrase will be played twice.  
I want you to sing each one back as an echo.

*[Transpose down an octave for tenors/basses as appropriate]*

Here's the key chord...

and your starting note...

and this is the speed...*[count two bars in]*



Now the triads.

Here is a key note. Please sing it back to me.

*[play] [Transpose down an octave for tenors/basses as appropriate]*

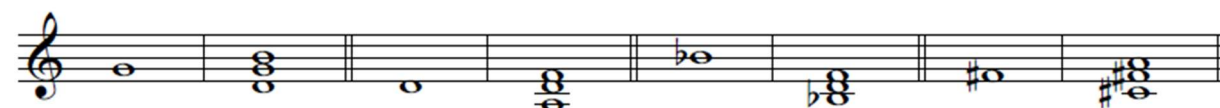
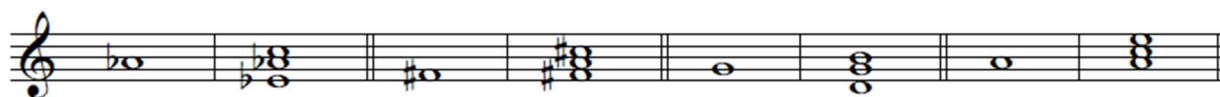
Listen to this triad and then sing the [lowest/middle] note. *[play]*

Is it major or minor?

Now another one. Here is its key note. Please sing it back to me. *[play]*

And now sing the [lowest/middle] note of this triad *[play]*

Is it major or minor?



Now the intervals.

Here is a key note. Please sing it back to me. *[play] [Transpose down an octave for tenors/basses as appropriate]*

Now sing me the note a ...[name interval from list below]...above it.

Choose from

- major 2<sup>nd</sup>
- major or minor 3<sup>rd</sup>
- perfect 4<sup>th</sup>
- perfect 5<sup>th</sup>
- major or minor 6<sup>th</sup>