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| **GRADE EXAMS: REQUIREMENTS The Dalcroze Graded Exams Workshop: May 20th 2020** | | | |
|  | **PREP TEST** | **GRADE 1** | **GRADE 2** |
| Pre-Dictation | Walk, jogging, stride, skipty |  |  |
| Dictation |  | 1-bar rhythm in 4/4 made of 2 elements from: walk, jogging, stride, skipty | 2-bar rhythm in 4/4 made of 3 elements from: walk, jogging, stride, skipty |
| Stepping & Beating |  | Step pulse only with Dalcroze arm beating. Bar times 2/4 & 3/4 | 1-bar of 4/4, crochet + one other element with Dalcroze arm beating |
| Changes of Metre | 2/3, 3/4 & 4/4 | 2/3, 3/4 & 4/4 | 1. 3-bar sequence to include 2/4, 3/4 & 4/4 2. 3/4 & 6/8 |
| Polyrhythm |  | Move opposite the piano: walk v. jogging | Step bass, clap treble.  Walk, jogging & stride only |
| Leading & Following |  | Walk, jogging, stride, skipty | Candidate says and claps a rhythm in 4/4. Walk, jogging, stride, skipty |
| Phrasing | Set by the examiner  Equal length phrases | Set by the examiner  Equal length phrases | Set by the examiner  Long and short phrases |
| Form | Teacher selects suitable piece | Teacher selects suitable piece | Teacher selects suitable piece |
| Group Composition | Story or picture in movement + at least 2 expressive movement words | 1 – 2 mins, without music. Story or picture in movement using locomotor movement and 2 expressive movement words and at least 2 divisions of the beat. Vocal accompaniment optional. | 1 -2 mins, without music. Story or picture in movement using locomotor movement and 3 or more expressive movement words and at least 2 divisions of the beat. Vocal accompaniment optional. |
| Equipment | Music for warm up?  Flashcards – Pre-Dictation  Gym balls – Duration  Scarf - Phrasing | Music for warm up?  Flashcards  Tennis balls  Paper, pencil, rubber – Dictation | Music for warm up?  Paper, pencil, rubber  Tennis balls |