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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (MUSIC)

(April. 2024)

BAMU 101: BASIC MUSIC SKILLS 1I

STREAM: BAMU Y1S1 **TIME: 2H0URS**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Do not write anything on this paper.**
   Answer questions ONE and any other THREE questions.

1. Explain the following by giving examples
   (a) (i)Transposition 4mks
   (ii) Modulation 4mks

   (iii) Melodic minor 4mks

   (iv) Syncopated rhythm 4mks
   (b) By using your own two examples, demonstrate how a passage of two bars can modulate to any two related keys of your choice 9mks

2. Use the attached excerpt A to answer the following

(a) Transpose the 'Liuyue Moli' melody a major third up inserting the new key 9mks
(b) Using the melody in (a) above, modulate the passage to the key of G major and back to the original key 6mks

3 Using an attached excerpt "Minuet in G"

(a) Rewrite the last two bars in the key F major 8mks
(b) Explain how bar 5 and bar 12 will be played 7mks

4 Using an example

(a) Explain the meaning of 'chromatic scale' and how it differs from a 'diatonic scale'
(b) Differentiate between 'harmonic minor' and 'melodic minor'

5 Describe what transposing instruments are and how you will transpose music to different music instruments. 15mks