1. What scale is noted in this example?

- E major
- E natural minor
- E harmonic minor
- E melodic minor
- none of the above

2. What scale is notated in this example?

- C Major
- C natural minor
- C harmonic minor
- C melodic minor
- none of the above

3. The relative minor of G major is:

- D minor
- G minor
- B minor
- E minor
- none of the above

4. The relative Major of G minor is:

- E-flat Major
- B-flat Major
- B Major
- A major
- none of the above
Questions 5 – 7 refer to the example below:

5. Name the key that is labeled “1”.
   a. A
   b. B
   c. C
   d. D
   e. F

6. Name the key that is labeled “2”.
   a. C
   b. D
   c. E
   d. F
   e. G

7. What is the interval between “1” & “2”?
   a. minor sixth
   b. diminished fifth
   c. perfect fourth
   d. perfect fifth
   e. none of the above

8. The 3rd note of the D Major scale is:
   a. F#
   b. F
   c. G#
   d. A
   e. none of the above

9. The 6th note of the D melodic minor scale is:
   a. B♭
   b. B
   c. A
   d. C#
   e. none of the above
10. What Major key is represented by this key signature?
   a. E♭ Major
   b. A♭ Major
   c. B♭ Major
   d. F major
   e. none of the above

11. What minor key is represented by this key signature?
   a. F# minor
   b. B minor
   c. C# minor
   d. F minor
   e. none of the above

12. What is the quality of this triad?
   a. Major
   b. Minor
   c. Augmented
   d. Diminished
   e. none of the above

13. What is the quality of this triad?
   a. Major
   b. Minor
   c. Augmented
   d. Diminished
   e. none of the above

14. What note is the 3rd of an A major triad?
   a. C
   b. C♯
   c. C♭
   d. C double sharp
   e. none of the above

15. What note is the 5th of a G minor triad?
   a. D
   b. D♭
   c. B
   d. B♭
   e. none of the above
16. What interval is notated in the example?

a. Major 3rd
b. minor 6th
c. Major 6th
d. perfect 5th
e. none of the above

17. What note value completes this measure?

a. eighth note
b. dotted eighth note
c. quarter note
d. dotted quarter note
e. none of the above

18. Select the time signature for this example

a. 2/2
b. 4/4
c. 6/8
d. 3/16
e. none of the above
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1. a
2. c
3. d
4. b
5. e
6. a
7. d
8. a
9. b
10. c
11. b
12. a
13. d
14. b
15. a
16. e
17. d
18. c