

Musical Aptitude Test

Pitch - Candidates will listen to two sounds and have to identify whether the second sound is higher, lower or the same as the first sound. There are 10 questions in this section.

Shape - Candidates will listen to a melody and identify the shape of the music by picking from a choice of graphic scores. There are 10 questions in this section.

Volume - Candidates will listen to a piece of music and identify the contrast in volume by picking from a choice of graphic scores. There are 10 questions in this section.

Lengths of sound - Candidates will identify the correct duration of notes in a piece of music from a selection of graphic scores. There are 10 questions in this section.

Texture - Candidates will listen to a piece of music and identify how many different instruments are playing. There are 10 questions in this section.

Speed of the Music - Candidates will identify the tempo of a piece of music and whether there are any changes. There are 5 questions in this section.

Mood and Emotion - Candidates will identify the mood of a piece of music and justify their answer. There are 5 questions in this section.

Successful candidates will be invited to attend an audition during the week commencing 9th January 2012. At the audition candidates will be asked to perform a piece of music of their choice on a chosen instrument or vocally.