Vocal Large Ensemble Sight-Reading Criteria (2023)

Exercise #	Grade / Years of Study	Classification/Level	Minimum SR Level	Voicing	Meter	Keys	Expressive Markings	Melodic Motion	Rhythm	Length of passage
0.5	Gr. 3-4	Elementary .5	Elem. Level .5	Rhythm Only	2/4 3/4 4/4		p, f		1 2 A	8
1	Gr. 4-5	Elementary 1	Elem Level 1	Rhythm Only	2/4 3/4 4/4		p, f		1 2 A	8
2	Primarily Gr. 6	Elementary 2	Elem Level 2	Unison	2/4 3/4 4/4	F, G	p, f	stepwise	0 2 4 3 1	8
3	Primarily 1st year of study	Middle School 1	MS Level 1	2-pt treble, TB	2/4 3/4 4/4	F, G	p, f	stepwise	0 2 2 2 0	8
4	Primarily 2nd year of study	Middle School 2	MS Level 2A	2-pt treble, TB	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, f	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol	0000	12
5	Primarily 2nd year of study	Middle School 2	MS Level 2B	3-pt mixed	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, f,	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol	0000	12
6	Primarily 3rd year of study	Middle School 3	MS Level 3A	2-pt treble, TB	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, mp, mf, f	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol, do-sol	0 0 0 2 0	16
7	Primarily 3rd year of study	Middle School 3	MS Level 3B	3-pt mixed, SAB	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, mp, mf, f	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol, do-sol		16
8	Primarily 3rd year of study	Middle School 3	MS Level 3C	SATB	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, mp, mf, f	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol, do-sol		16
9		High School 1	HS Level 1	2-pt treble, TB	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol, do-sol	0 0 0 0 0 2 0	16
10		High School 1	HS Level 1	SB	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol, do-sol	0 0 0 0 0 2 0	16
11		High School 1	HS Level 1	SSA	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol, do-sol	00.0.2	16
12		High School 1	HS Level 1	SAB	3/4 4/4	F, G	p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato	do-mi, mi-do, sol-mi, mi-sol, do-sol	00.0.2	16
13		High School 2	HS Level 2	SAB	3/4 4/4	F, G, D	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	00.00.000	16
14		High School 2	HS Level 2	SATB	3/4 4/4	F, G, D	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	00.00.000	16
15		High School 2	HS Level 2	SSA	3/4 4/4	F, G, D	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0	16
16		High School 2	HS Level 2	ТТВ	3/4 4/4	F, G, D	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	·	16
17		High School 3	HS Level 3	SATB	3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	0 0. 0 0. 0 2 0	16
18		High School 3	HS Level 3	SSA	3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	0 0. 0 0. 0 2 0	16
19		High School 3	HS Level 3	SAB	3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	0000.0000	16
20		High School 3	HS Level 3	TTB	3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	000000000	16
21		High School 4	HS Level 4	SAB	2/2 3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	00.00.000	24
22		High School 4	HS Level 4	SATB	2/2 3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	·	24
23		High School 4	HS Level 4	SSA	2/2 3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	· · · · · · · ·	24
24		High School 4	HS Level 4	SSAA	2/2 3/4 4/4	F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio		24
25		High School 5	HS Level 5	SAB	2/2 3/4 4/4 6/8	F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio		24
26		High School 5	HS Level 5	SATB		F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio		24
27		High School 5	HS Level 5	SSA		F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio	· · · · · · · · ·	24
28		High School 5	HS Level 5	SSAA		F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio		24
29		High School 6	HS Level 6	SATB		F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb, E, Db	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio		24
30		High School 6	HS Level 6	SSAA		F, G, D, Bb, A, Eb, E, Db	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, cres, decres, staccato, accents, rit	skips formed within the tonic arpeggio		24