

Music Terms - Practice Test

There are three different Terms tests for National Scholastic Letter. Each test consists of 10 questions. A perfect score of 10 must be achieved on **one** of the tests in order to pass the terms section of the requirements. If you do not pass a test you are required to take the next test. The next test(s) will be different. You will be allowed three attempts to achieve a perfect score. Below are examples of the three styles in which the tests will be facilitated as well as the answer keys to these tests.

Select the correct answer from the options provided.

1. Forte (*f*) denotes playing or singing loud; is forte:
 - A. The same as a fermata
 - B. A dynamic marking
 - C. The fourth scale degree of a chromatic scale
 - D. The interval of a Perfect Fourth
2. A flat sign lowers the pitch a note by a half-step, a flat is:
 - A. An accidental
 - B. An accent mark
 - C. A minor interval
 - D. A unison pitch
3. An arpeggio structure is based on a:
 - A. Scale pattern in both the treble and bass clefs
 - B. Two or more pitches sounded simultaneously
 - C. Chord
 - D. Fermata on the highest pitch

Enter the letter of the correct answer in the space provided. Each answer will only be used once.

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| 1. _____ Denotes where a composition ends | A. Sharp |
| 2. _____ Gradually decreasing volume | B. Fine |
| 3. _____ An accidental that raises a note's pitch by a half-step | C. Adagio |
| 4. _____ Very Slow | D. Decrescendo |

The answers to the questions will be one of the following: Tempo, Dynamics, or Notation

1. Allegro _____
2. Bar Line _____
3. Crescendo _____

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1. __B__ Denotes where a composition ends A. Sharp
2. __D__ Gradually decreasing volume B. Fine
3. __A__ An accidental that raises a note's pitch by a half-step C. Adagio

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1. Allegro __Tempo__

2. Bar Line __Notation__

3. Crescendo __Dynamic__