

Rockschool Grade 1 Piano Questions

1: Harmony

The Examiner will point to a triad chord symbol.

You will be asked to state the construction of the chord (i.e. interval formula)

Answer: The 1st, 3rd and 5th of the major/minor scale

2: Melody

The examiner will point to a **bass clef** pitch within the chosen piece of music.

You will be asked to identify the pitch of the note

Useful to remember:



3: Rhythm

The examiner will point to a rest within the piece.

You will be asked to identify the note or rest value.



Crotchet
1 beat



Dotted Crotchet
3 quavers



Quaver
1/2 beat



Minim
2 beats



Semibreve
whole bar

4: Technical

The examiner will point to a **minim length** melodic phrase, played by either the left or right hand.

You will be asked to describe the fingering used (demonstrations are acceptable)

Answer: Say or show which fingers you use on which notes and whether you need to move positions etc.

5: Genre

You will be asked to identify the genre of your chosen piece:

One of these:

Tattooed Heart - *Pop/R&B*

Hallelujah - *Folk/Alternative Rock*

Can You Feel The Love Tonight - *Pop (soundtrack)*

Wildest Dreams - *Pop (dreamy)*

Let It Be - *Rock/Pop/Gospel*

I'm Not the Only One - *Soul*