Aural Skills Examination Overview
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Suggested Reading and Study Materials:

Integrated Musicianship: Aural Skills is an open-source, interactive, online textbook for college-level music courses written by Miranda Wilson:
https://intmus.github.io/intas19-20/

Other online resources to practice:
https://www.musictheory.net/
https://trainer.thetamusic.com/en

Expect to see these in the exam:
*Notice an old example of the exam on the next page*

Compound intervals - melodic and harmonic

Scales:
Modal scales: Ionian, Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, Mixolydian, Aeolian, Locrian
Non-Diatonic Scales:
Pentatonic scales: major and minor
Hexatonic scales: whole tone scale, augmented scale
Heptatonic scale: Lydian Dominant
Octatonic scale: whole- half scale and half-whole octatonic

Triads and 7th chords in all inversions - played both blocked and arpeggiated

Rhythmic dictation in Compound meters

Melodic dictation with modulation in closely related key

Harmonic dictation with secondary dominants
Augmented sixth chords: Italian+6, French +6, and German+6
Neapolitan6 (bII6) chord
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ID: m10  A11/TT  P11  M13  M9

Scales: Identify the scale type and notate the other pitches: 15 pts

ID: Major Pentatonic  Whole-half Octatonic

Triads & Seventh Chords: Identify the chord type and inversion (no notation). 10 pts.

ID: Mm4/2  d6/3  mm7  A5/3  MM4/3

Rhythmic Dictation: Notate the correct rhythm. 21 pts.
Melodic Dictation: One point for each correct pitch, one point for each correct note value. 32 pts.

Harmonic Dictation: Notate soprano, bass line, and identify the correct chord analysis. One point for each correct pitch, two for each correct analysis (Roman numeral + figured bass). 22 pts.

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Total: 110 Points

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