

EXAMINATION PROGRAMME
WILLEMS® CERTIFICATE OF MUSICAL INITIATION

I. WRITTEN EXAMINATION IN MUSICALITY AND PEDAGOGY

1. Rhythmic dictation
2. Metric: recognise the encoding of six melodies or pieces played on the piano
3. Determine quantitatively and qualitatively twelve musical intervals
4. Determine the nature of twelve three-tone chords (fundamental state)
5. Intratonal audiometric test
6. Simple melodic dictation
7. Written work
 - a. on a subject chosen at random from among the following themes:
 - Musical initiation of children
 - Auditory, sensory, emotional and mental development
 - Rhythmic and metrical sense
 - Singing, songs and melody
 - Active participation of the children
 - b. on a second topic chosen by each candidate from the other four topics mentioned above, or from the following topics
 - The active methods of music education and the characteristics of the Willems® Method
 - The psychological basis of Willems® music education
 - Musical memory and good and dangerous associations

II. INDIVIDUAL ORAL EXAMINATION IN MUSICALITY

1. Rhythmic improvisation with carrure, on a given beginning
2. Melodic improvisation on a given pattern
3. Solfeggio: singing at first sight, beating time to a simple melody (of the same level as a song to be learned)
4. Songs :
 - a. Interpretation of a song with vocalized transposition
 - b. Another song with the names of the notes, beating the beat, with a transposition
 - c. Another song with the four rhythmic modes

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III. PRACTICAL LESSON IN MUSICAL EDUCATION (1st or 2nd Degree) with a class of pupils, comprising :

1. Auditory development
2. Rhythmic clapping
3. Songs
4. Body movements

IV. INDIVIDUAL ORAL EXAMINATION IN PEDAGOGY

Pedagogical interview with the jury on the essays, the practical lesson presented and the candidate's professional activity.

Professor Willems® Basic Books at the Willems® Music Initiation Certification level:

- *Pedagogical Notebooks n°0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 4b, 4c*
- *Psychological bases of music education*
- *The human value of music education*
- *Teacher's solfeggio book*

These books and notebooks are available from Pro-Musica Editions: <https://www.leseditionspromusica.com/>

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