

ROCK RHYTHM GUITAR - YEAR ONE ANSWERS

- 1) What does the musical term SIMILE mean ?

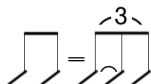
ANSWER :

This means as indicated in the previous bar and is often used in guitar rhythm charts once the strum pattern has been established.

- 2) How can you indicate at the beginning of a piece of music that it is to be played with a 'swing feel' ?

ANSWER :

In a guitar rhythm chart the usual method is to put the following at the beginning of the piece :



- 3) What is the symbol used in guitar notation for an upstroke ?

ANSWER :

In a guitar rhythm chart upstrokes are indicated thus : ∇

- 4) What kind of 3rd interval is contained in a power chord ?

ANSWER :

Trick question ! There is of course NO 3rd in a power chord !

- 5) Is a Bm7b5 chord diatonic to G major ?

ANSWER :

No it is diatonic to C major.

- 6) What is the difference between a blues scale and a pentatonic minor Scale ?

ANSWER :

The Blues Scale contains a b5, the pentatonic minor does not.

- 7) What is the VIIm chord in the key of G ?

ANSWER :

The VI_m in the key of G is Em.

- 8) What two keys share a key signature containing three sharps ?

ANSWER :

A major and it's relative minor key F#m.

- 9) What intervals are contained in a C5add9 chord ?

ANSWER :

Root 5th 8v 9th

- 10) What is the difference between a Dadd9 chord and a Dsus2 chord ?

ANSWER :

A Dadd9 chord is Root 3rd 5th 8v 9th, a Dsus2 chord is Root 2nd 5th 8v

- 11) Do sus 4 chords contain 3rds ?

ANSWER : No

- 12) If you were asked to solo over this chord sequence, what pentatonic minor scale would you use ?

G5 //// | Em7 //// | C5add9 //// | Dsus4 /// :||

ANSWER : E pentatonic minor

- 13) What note should be on the bottom of a G/F# chord ?

ANSWER : F#

- 14) Using a standard 1st position F barre shape, at what fret/position would you play a C# chord ?

ANSWER : the 9th

- 15) What is the V7 of Bb ?

ANSWER : F7

- 16) Which commonly used chord (diatonic to a major scale) contains a tritone ?

ANSWER : a 7th chord