

J S One Music, week five

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Subject :Music

Topic : Aural training (Cadence)

Meaning of cadence

A cadence can be defined as a resting point in a musical composition. In Music, there are such punctuation marks, as full stop, commas and so on.

Types of cadence

1 Perfect or full close cadence : This serves as a full sentence which usually end with a full stop.

The chords are V - I

2 Imperfect or half close cadence :It is half close because, it does not give a sense of conclusion. The tonic chord is I - V

3 Plagal or Amen cadence : It has a sense of conclusion like the perfect cadence, but it is often used for Amen. The tonic chord is IV - I

4 Interrupted or deceptive cadence : It creates an impression of surprise or deceit. The chord is V - VI

Assignment

Identify the following chords of cadence

1. V - I
2. I - V
3. V - VI
4. IV - I