DDR X2 National Examination | 40 minutes / 100 points

・ Unless otherwise stated, all questions pertain to DDR X2 JP AC in PRO Mode.

・ Abbreviations for song names will be accepted in general

・ No help will be given regarding the exam questions during the examination period.

・ Do not open the test booklet until the "Start" sign is displayed.

・ Place your writing utensils down immediately after the "Stop" sign is displayed.

・ 60 points or higher is required for a pass.

・ Persons causing disruption or distraction during the examination may be removed from the examination area.

・ Listen to instructions from the examination adjudicator.

・ Please take care to mark answers within the designated area.

Question 1 :   Read the following passage and answer the related questions.

Kouichi and Mai are unable to find an arcade open late one night and decide to make up a quiz game based on the songs in the arcade version of DDRX2.

First, Kouichi thinks of a song on DDR X2, and then Mai asks questions about it. However, Mai is limited to 4 questions, and all questions must be answerable by "Yes" or "No" only.

This time, Kouichi thinks of song (a).

Mai's Q1 : "Does this song have a maximum BPM 200 or higher?"
Kouichi's A1 : "Yes"

Mai's Q2 : "Is the difficulty level of the Expert Single chart 12 or over?"
Kouichi's A2 : "Yes"

Mai's Q3 : "Is this song a new song to DDR X2?"
Kouichi's A3 : "Yes"

At this point Mai is still concerned about what question to ask as her last question since there are still could be a number of songs that match these conditions.

(1)   From what you know up to this point, which of the following songs could be song (a) that Kouichi is thinking about?   (Note that there may be others).   Please select all songs from 1 to 6 that apply, or write "X" if none of them do.

1. CG Project
2. S・A・G・A
3. Poseidon(kors k mix)
4. going up
5. DROP OUT
6. WH1TE RO5E

(2)   Mai thinks of 4 possible questions to ask.   One of these, when answered "Yes" will reduce the possible number of answers to a single song. Which one of the following 4 questions will accomplish that?

However, if none of the questions will satisfy the requirement, write "X"

1. "Is there a shock arrow chart for this song?"

2. "Is it a licensed song?"

3. "Does this song have a BPM change during play?"

4. "Is the maximum BPM of the song 210 or under?"

Question 2 : Read the following passage and fill in blanks (a) through (f) with the appropriate song titles.

In the arcade version of DDR X2, when starting a game, the selected song is the same as the song last played.   However, when 2 players are playing, the initially selected song is __**(a)**__.

On X2, by selecting the play modifier __**(b)**__, getting a step judgment of "GOOD" or lower will automatically fail the player out of the song, and is a popular option for players aiming for a full combo.

Also from this mix, the step judgments of __**(c)**__ and __**(d)**__ have been merged with the "MISS" judgment.

DDR X2 also introduced the first song rated at level 19 on single and double, Valkyrie Dimension Challenge for players to suffer.   There were also revival songs (songs removed from previous mixes), and included "BRE∀K DOWN!", "CANDY♥", "Freedom", "GRADUATION 〜それぞれの明日〜", "LOVE♥SHINE", "TEARS", "Under The Sky", "__**(e)**__", "__**(f)**__" for players to enjoy.

Question 3 : For each of questions (1) to (4), select all songs from the following list that apply.

(1)　　BPM Stop(s)

(2)　　BPM changes (not including BPM stops)

(3)　　Has a Challenge stepchart

(4)　　Have a difficulty rating of 15 on either single or double

※Song List※

①roppongi EVOLVED ver.A
②roppongi EVOLVED ver.B
③roppongi EVOLVED ver.C
④roppongi EVOLVED ver.D
⑤KIMONO.PRINCESS
⑥Pierce The Sky
⑦Sakura Sunrise
⑧Shiny World
⑨POSSESSION
⑩New Decade
⑪Anti-Matter
⑫Valkyrie dimension

Question 4 : For each question (1) to (5), select the song that does not belong with the others.

(1)   NAOKI feat. Aleisha G

1. Gotta Dance
2. A Brighter Day
3. You are a Star

(2)   BPM 145

1. IF YOU WERE HERE
2. Gotta Dance
3. Leaving...
4. Heatstroke

(3)   Removed Songs from X2

1. true...(Trance Sunrise Mix)
2. DA CAPO
3. Drivin'
4. Unbelievable

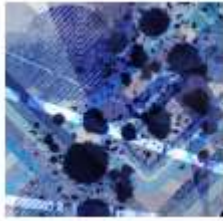**(4)   DANCE DRILL Lv.14（single）**

1. Trim
2. Fascination MAXX
3. PARANOIA survivor MAX
4. Fascination ～eternal love mix～

(5)   Songs with changed difficulty ratings on X2 (Expert Single)

1. Koko Soko
2. Jupiter (From The Planets)
3. SUPER SAMURAI
4. will

Question 5 : A portion of a few song title banners are shown in questions (1) to (3).   Identify the song title.
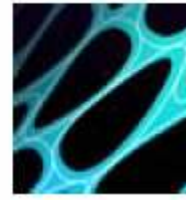
(1)   (2)   (3)

Question 6 : Just like the song "BRE∀K DOWN!", there are song that have the "!" mark in the song title.   Other than "BRE∀K DOWN!", list 4 other songs that have a "!" mark in the song title (answers of more than 4 song titles will not receive points)

Question 7 : Arrange the following songs in descending order of step count on the Expert Single charts.

(1)   ① roppongi EVOLVED Ver.A
        ② roppongi EVOLVED Ver.B
        ③ roppongi EVOLVED Ver.C
        ④ roppongi EVOLVED Ver.D

(2)   ① FIRE FIRE
        ② 不沈艦 CANDY
        ③ Delta MAX
        ④ Pluto The First

Question 8 : Answer the following questions (1), (2) about the Groove Radar

(1)   Connect the component labels of the Groove Radar (on the answer sheet) to the displayed labels.

激流・   ・CHAOS

爆炎・   ・VOLTAGE

大空・   ・STREAM

氷点・   ・FREEZE

混沌・   ・AIR

(2)   In the following Groove Radar player title progression list, fill in blanks ① through ③ using the listed terms (a)-(e).

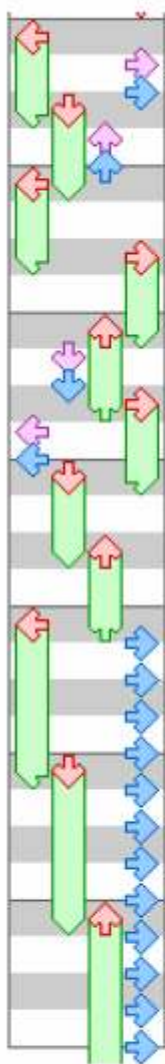？？？→足はじめ→ ① →足侍→足騎士→足貴族→足将軍→ ② →足皇帝

　　→足龍→ ③ →足紙さま？→足神→大足神→真・足神さま

【Word List】   * There was never any official translation of the player titles and ranks, nor were they ever used in a non-Japanese arcade mix, so these labels are left as is
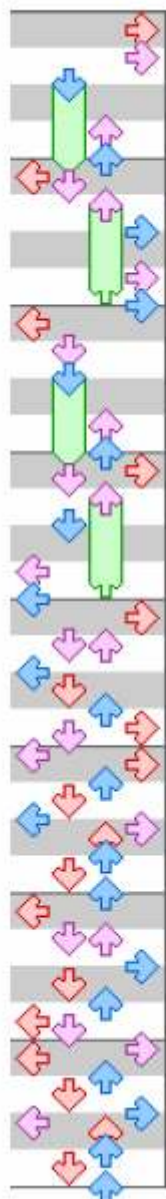
(a) 足戦士
(b) 足鳳凰
(c) 足のひら
(d) 足大臣
(e) 足王

Question 9 : Identify the song from the displayed section of the step charts below and select the appropriate song from the included song list, also below.
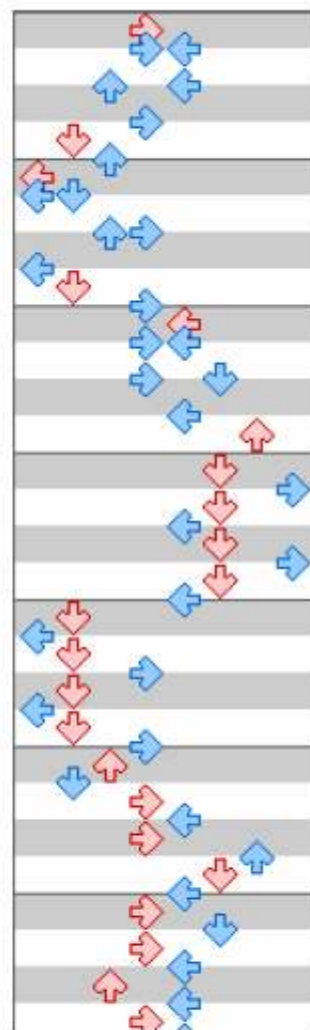
(1)   (2)   (3)   (4)

■Song List■ （Single）a - j   （Double）A - E

a.	DROP	（Expert Single）
b.	Shine	（Challenge Single）
c.	888	（Expert Single）
d.	more more more	（Expert Single）
e.	HERO	（Expert Single）
f.	TENSHI	（Expert Single）
g.	resonance	（Expert Single）
h.	冥 (Mei)	（Expert Single）
i.	Crazy Control	（Challenge Single）
j.	Heatstroke	（Expert Single）

A.   888   (Expert Double)
B.   ΔMAX   (Expert Double)
C.   POSSESSION   (Challenge Double)
D.   不沈艦 CANDY   (Expert Double)
E.   going up   (Expert Double)

Question 10 : Fill in the difficulty level chart for the following X-Specials

Song name (X-Special)	Single	Double
PARANOiA	13	____
PARANOiA ETERNAL	13	13
PARANOiA MAX	13	13
MAX 300	____	18
PARANOiA Rebirth	____	14
MAXX UNLIMITED	18	18
PARANOIA EVOLUTION	14	____
The legend of MAX	17	____

Question 11 : Mark the following statements as True (○) or correct the underlined term it if is false.

(1) The Konami electronic payment system supported by X2 is called "**Serori**"
(2) The name of the character in Figure 1 is called "**Puchidamon**"
(3) The name of the character in Figure 2 is called "**Nami**"
(4) The play mode in DDR X2 other that "PRO" mode is called "**SMILE**" mode
(5) The artist of the song "Hide-away" is "水木 しげる" (Mizugi Shigeru)
(6) The artist of the song " shining " is "ピンクカプセル" (Pink Capsule)
(7) The BPM of "Sky Is The Limit" is **150**.
(8) The difficulty level of "虹色" (Nijiiro) on Challenge is 13 on single, but **14** on double.
(9) "bag" on Challenge difficulty was unlocked initially when your Enjoy Level reached **150**.
(10) The number of BPM stops in "roppongi EVOLVED ver.D" is **13**.
(11) When sorting songs by BPM, the slowest songs are "**Sana Morette Ne Ente**" and "bag" at 65BPM.
(12) When sorting songs by Folder, the folder with the fewest songs is "1st" followed by "**MAX**".
(13) When playing GOLD RUSH (Home DDR Version), the announcer calls out, in the following order):

"待たせたな!" → （older mixes...） → "EXTREME" → "EXTRA MIX" →

 "Party Collection" → "**HOTTEST PARTY**" → "STRIKE" → (other mixes...)

Figure 1

Figure 2

Question 12 – Math

Example :   (Expert Difficulty Level of 'Pluto' Expert Single) - (Number of Songs in 1st mix folder)

14 - 3 = 11
Answer is 11.

(1)   (Difficulty Level of Mikkeneko Rock Expert Single) x (Difficulty Level of e-Motion Expert Double)

(2)   (Maximum Displayed BPM of Valkyrie Dimension) + (Difficulty Level of Valkyrie Dimension Beginner) - (Number of steps in Delta Max Expert Double) - (PARANOiA's Artists Name)

Question 13:

List all songs in DDRX2 (all song folders) that have a shock arrow chart.