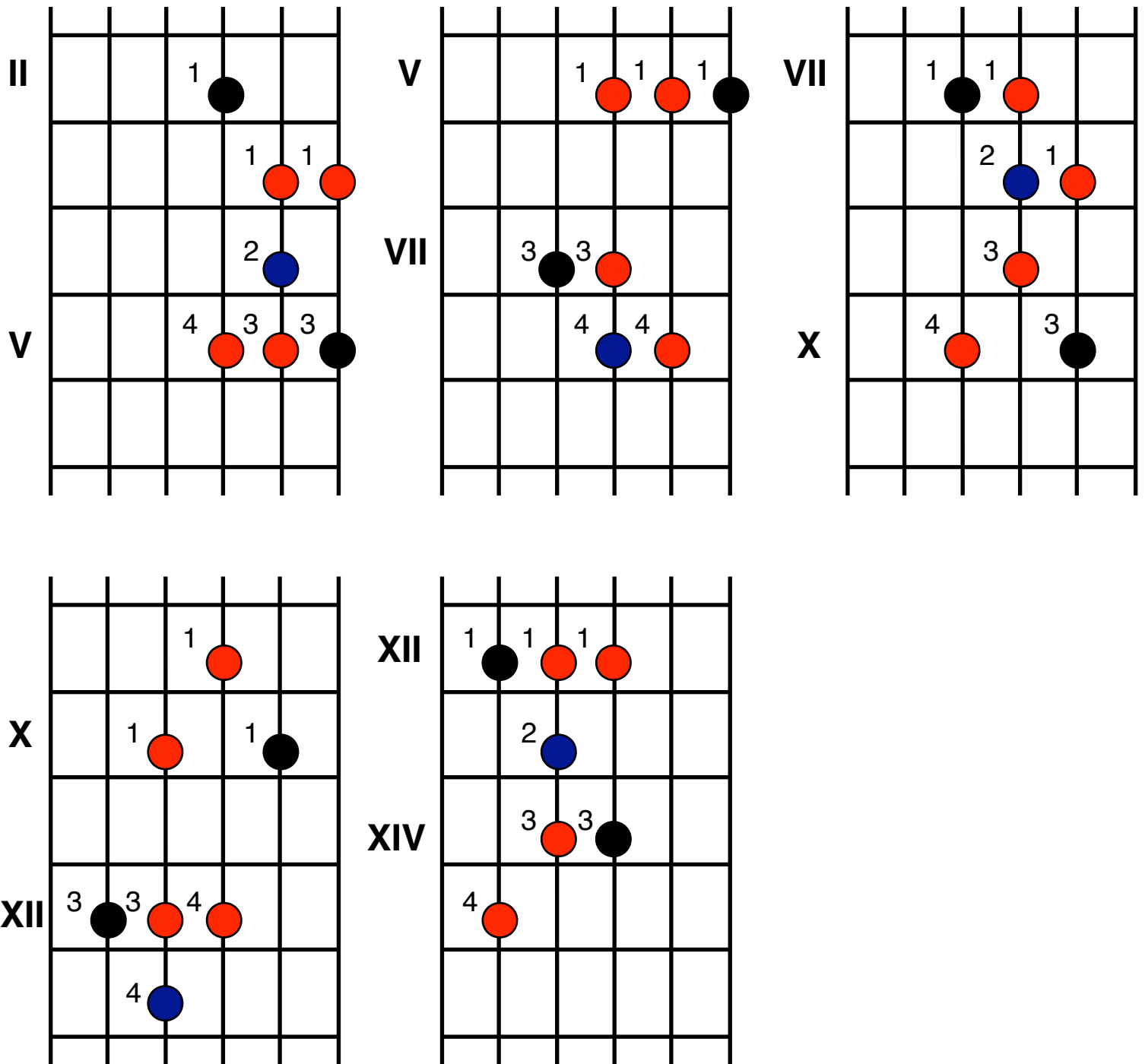


Blues Scale In 5 Positions

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Above is the A blues scale shown in 5 positions. The root notes [in this case A] are shown by the black dots. The 'blue note' [b5] is shown by the blue dot [inventive aren't I], this note will lend a 'blues feel' to your lead playing but phrases should not end on it. The other notes in the scale are shown by the red dots, the roman numerals indicate the frets. This scale is transpositional and at grade 5 RGT electric guitar exams, is required in 5 positions in any key over one octave. However, in order to enhance your lead guitar playing ability I would recommend you learn the entire 'shape' in each position. Check out the scales and arpeggio page on this site.