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A-level MUSIC

Component 1 Appraising music

Monday 10 June 2024

Afternoon

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- **Section A:** audio tracks and audio playback equipment
- **Section B:** audio tracks, booklet of scores and audio playback equipment.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. You may use pencil for music notation.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Each question in **Section A** and **Section B** lists a corresponding audio track. You may listen to the tracks as many times as you need.
- **Section A:** Answer **all** questions in Area of study 1 and **all** questions in **two** other Areas of study 2–7.
- **Section B:** Answer **two** questions from questions 22–24.
- **Section C:** Answer **one** question from questions 25–30.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions (or part questions) are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.

Advice

- It is recommended that you spend 65 minutes on **Section A**, 40 minutes on **Section B** and 45 minutes on **Section C**.

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Section A: Listening [56 marks]

Spend 65 minutes on this section.

Answer **all three** questions in Area of study 1 and
all three questions in **two** other Areas of study 2–7.**Area of study 1: Western classical tradition 1650–1910****Spend 25 minutes on this section.****0 1****Track 1: The Piano Music of Chopin, Brahms and Grieg (1:13)****0 1 . 1**

Which two ornaments are heard in the excerpt?

Tick (✓) **one** answer.**[1 mark]**

acciaccatura and turn	
acciaccatura and trill	
mordent and trill	
mordent and turn	

0 1 . 2

The excerpt is in a minor key.

Name the scale degree, other than the 6th and 7th, which is sharpened in the melody
between 0:02 and 0:19.**[1 mark]**



0 1 . 3 The form of the excerpt can be represented by the diagram below.

Each letter represents a 4-bar phrase.

A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B
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Which **two** of the following statements are true?

Tick (✓) **two** answers.

[2 marks]

Sections A and B have different chord progressions from each other.	
Section B ends with a plagal cadence.	
Section C is the only one which does not use a pedal note.	
Section C starts in the relative major.	
Section C ends with an imperfect cadence.	

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Track 2: The Baroque Solo Concerto (0:34)

The excerpt is taken from Vivaldi's *Flute Concerto Op. 10, no. 5 in F, RV 434*.

Complete the bracketed sections of:

- the cello part in bars 2–3
- the flute and violin part in bar 4.

The rhythm is shown.

[6 marks]**Largo**

flute/violin



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Area of study 2: Pop music**Spend 20 minutes on this section.****0 4****Track 4 (0:50)**

The lyrics for the excerpt are given below:

Lyrics extract from ‘Hold Up’ by Beyoncé from *Lemonade* cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

0 4 . 1

The diagram below shows the chord sequence heard at the beginning of the excerpt (0:02–0:09).

Write the correct chord symbol in the empty box.

[1 mark]

I	IV	II		II	IV	I
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0 4 . 2

Name the interval formed by the pitch range of the vocal melody in lines 1–4.

[1 mark]



0 4 . 3

Which **one** of the following is a feature of the excerpt?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

imitation

ostinato

pedal

sequence

0 4 . 4

Which **one** of the following popular musical styles has influenced this track?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

disco

funk

heavy metal

reggae

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Track 5 (0:53)

The lyrics for the excerpt are given below:

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How many times is the interval of a rising minor 6th sung in lines 1–8?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

3

4

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0 5 . 2

Explain fully how the metre changes for the instrumental section heard immediately after line 16 (0:44–0:53).

[2 marks]

0 5 . 3

Which **one** of the following terms correctly describes the texture of the music in 0:44–0:48?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

heterophonic

homophonic

monophonic

polyphonic

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Track 6 (2:04)

The excerpt is taken from 'Power Flower' on the album *Stevie Wonder's Journey Through 'The Secret Life of Plants'* (1979).

In this song, Stevie Wonder expresses himself as though he were a happy and carefree nature spirit.

Analyse how Stevie Wonder uses musical elements in the excerpt to express this character.

[10 marks]

The lyrics for the excerpt are given below:

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Area of study 3: Music for media**Spend 20 minutes on this section.****0 7****Track 7 (1:15)****0 7 . 1**

Which **one** of the following harmonic intervals is formed by the two pitches heard from 0:02–0:14?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

minor 3rd

major 3rd

perfect 4th

augmented 4th

0 7 . 2

A one-bar pizzicato string motif is introduced at 0:14. It has the following rhythm:

Score extract from ‘Miss Hilly’ by Thomas Newman from *The Help* cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

State the number of times pizzicato strings play this one-bar rhythm from 0:22–0:33.

[1 mark]**0 7 . 3**

Name the instrument first heard at 0:34.

[1 mark]**0 7 . 4**

Which **one** of the following correctly describes the dynamics in this excerpt?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

Starts with fade in, ends with fade out	
Starts with fade in, no fade out	
No fade in, ends with fade out	
No fade in or fade out	



0 8

Track 8 (1:06)

0 8 . 1

This excerpt is structured AB A¹B¹, where the A sections are piano solos and the B sections use the orchestra.

Identify the **first** orchestral instrument heard at the end of each piano solo section.

[2 marks]

End of A _____

End of A¹ _____

0 8 . 2

Which **one** of the following correctly shows the flute melody which begins at 0:12?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]**A**☐**B**

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Final Fantasy X cannot be reproduced here due to third-party
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☐**C**☐**D**☐

0 8 . 3

Which **one** of the following is **not** found in this excerpt?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

harmonic sequence

plagal cadence

suspension

tierce de Picardie

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Area of study 4: Music for theatre

Spend 20 minutes on this section.

1 0

Track 10 (1:20)

1 0 . 1

Which **one** of the following shows the rhythm of the piano part in 0:02–0:05?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

A

☐

B

Score extract from 'The River Won't Flow' by Jason Robert Brown from *Songs for a New World* cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.☐

C

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D

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1 0 . 2

Which **one** of the following is **not** heard in the introduction (0:02–0:20)?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

acciaccatura

backbeat

blue note

tremolo

1 0 . 3

Name the instrument which plays sustained chords at 1:02–1:05.

[1 mark]

1 0 . 4

This excerpt begins in G major.

Name the key the music modulates to at 1:16.

[1 mark]

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Track 11 (0:55)

The lyrics for this excerpt are printed below:

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Which **one** of the following harmonic features is heard during lines 1–4?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

cadential 6/4 circle of fifths diminished 7th chord tonic pedal



1 1 . 2 Which **one** of the following pitch patterns shows the melody of line 10 (0:36–0:40)?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

A

☐

B Score extract from 'How Can Love Survive' by Richard Rodgers from *The Sound of Music* cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

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C

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D

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1 1 . 3 Identify **two** differences in the orchestral accompaniment in lines 13–14 compared with lines 1–2.

[2 marks]

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Track 12 (1:52)

This excerpt is taken from Sondheim's musical *Follies*.

It is sung by Buddy. Buddy is a middle-aged man who is married to Sally and also having an affair with a younger woman named Margie. At this point in the show, Buddy is unsure which woman he most wants to be with.

Explain how the music shows Buddy's inner conflict at his complex romantic situation.

The lyrics for this excerpt are printed below:

[10 marks]

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Area of study 5: Jazz**Spend 20 minutes on this section.****1 3****Track 13 (0:56)****1 3 . 1**Which **one** of the following terms best describes the opening trumpet figure?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]**major scale****minor scale****major arpeggio****minor arpeggio****1 3 . 2**

Describe fully the repeated interval in the trumpet at 0:22–0:24.

[2 marks]**1 3 . 3**The key of the excerpt is B $\flat$ major.Which **one** of the following is the correct chord progression heard at 0:38–0:47?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

B$\flat$ – G7 – C7 – C7	
B$\flat$ – D7 – G7 – G7	
E$\flat$ – G7 – Cm – C7	
E$\flat$ – D7 – Gm – G7	



1 4

Track 14 (1:03)

1 4 . 1

State the degree of the scale which is repeated by the double bass at the start of the excerpt.

[1 mark]

1 4 . 2

Which **one** of the following best represents the rhythm of the melody heard twice at 0:11–0:21?

Note that the rhythms are all swung.

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]**A**
☐
B

Score extract from 'Satin Doll' by Duke Ellington from *Jazz Party* cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

☐
C
☐
D
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1 4 . 3

What is the rhythmic device heard in the horn accompaniment at 0:50–0:55?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]**cross rhythms****dotted rhythms****push rhythms****straight rhythms**

1 4 . 4

Name the instrument in the drum kit that is used for the fill at 0:59.

[1 mark]

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Area of study 6: Contemporary traditional music

Spend 20 minutes on this section.

1 6

Track 16 (1:01)

1 6 . 1

Which **one** of the following correctly shows the melody in the opening of the excerpt (0:02–0:08)?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

A

☐

B

Score extract from 'Fear' by Astor Piazzolla from
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☐

C

☐

D

☐

1 6 . 2

Name the instrument heard in the excerpt which is **not** a member of the string family.

[1 mark]

1 6 . 3

In 0:27–0:33, the non-string instrument plays a series of notes with the same rhythmic value.

Name the rhythmic value of these notes.

[1 mark]

1 6 . 4

Which **one** of the following best describes the structure of the excerpt?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]

canon

fugue

rondo

ternary

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1 7

Track 17 (0:57)

1 7 . 1

The lyrics for the first line are:

Lyrics extract from 'Primavera' by Mariza from *Fado Curvo* cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

Describe fully the interval formed by the range of the vocal melody in this line.

[2 marks]

1 7 . 2

Which **one** of the following correctly shows the sequence of chords in 0:05–0:26?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

I – IV – V ⁷ – I	
I – IV – I – V ⁷	
V ⁷ – I – IV – V ⁷	
V ⁷ – I – IV – I	

1 7 . 3

Which **one** of the following best describes the relationship between the voice part and the Portuguese guitar in the excerpt?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

call and response	
heterophony	
melody and accompaniment	
melody and counter melody	



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Area of study 7: Art music since 1910**Spend 20 minutes on this section.****1 9****Track 19 (1:05)****1 9 . 1**Name **two** percussion instruments heard in the excerpt.**[2 marks]**

1 9 . 2Which **one** of the following correctly shows the order in which different types of texture are heard in the wind and brass instruments in the excerpt?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

contrapuntal, solo, unison	
contrapuntal, solo, octaves	
chordal, solo, unison	
chordal, solo, octaves	

1 9 . 3Which **one** of the following statements is true of the rhythm and metre of the excerpt?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]

Changing metres are used.	
There are frequent ostinatos.	
There is a constant cross-rhythm.	
The excerpt is in completely free time.	



2 0**Track 20 (0:51)****2 0 . 1**

The excerpt begins with a repeated octave B in the piano.

Which **one** of the following correctly shows the repeated piano accompaniment pattern when the violin enters at 0:10?

Tick (✓) your answer.

[1 mark]**A**☐

B Score extract from 'Piano Trio no.2 in E minor Op.67, IV Allegretto' by Dmitri Shostakovich cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

☐**C**☐**D**☐**2 0 . 2**

What is the interval between the first two notes that the cello plays (at 0:30–0:32)?

Underline your answer.

[1 mark]**minor 3rd****major 3rd****perfect 4th****augmented 4th****2 0 . 3**

Name the performing technique used by the string instruments in the excerpt.

[1 mark]

2 0 . 4

Name the cadence heard at the end of the excerpt.

[1 mark]

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Spend 40 minutes on this section.
Answer **two** questions from questions 22–24.

Track 22: Baroque Solo Concerto (1:20)

Answer the following questions, which are based on the score excerpt printed in the booklet of scores.

Give a bar number in which a diminished 7th chord is heard on the 3rd beat.

[1 mark]

Name the key at the **end** of bar 8.

[1 mark]

Analyse how Vivaldi develops the rhythms from bar 1 in bars 2 to 6, and explain how this is typical of his writing.

[5 marks]



Your answer should refer to specific details in the score.

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2 3**Track 23: The Operas of Mozart (1:21)**

Answer the following questions, which are based on the score excerpt printed in the booklet of scores.

2 3**. 1**

Describe fully the chord in bar 92 beat 1.

[2 marks]

2 3**. 2**

Analyse the orchestral texture in bars 73–88, and explain how this is typical of Mozart's writing.

[5 marks]



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Answer the following questions, which are based on the score excerpt printed in the booklet of scores.

[2 marks]

[5 marks]



Analyse how Brahms develops melodic and rhythmic ideas during this excerpt and explain how this is typical of his style.

[10 marks]

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Section C: Essay [30 marks]

Spend 45 minutes on this section.

Answer **one** question from questions 25–30.

Write your answer on pages 44–47 of this booklet.

2 5**Area of study 2: Pop music**

(Named artists: Stevie Wonder; Joni Mitchell; Muse; Beyoncé; Daft Punk; Labrinth)

Choose **two** of the named artists.Discuss ways in which they have **both** contributed to **one** of the following types of pop music:

- dance music
- love songs
- songs with a social or political message
- instrumental music.

2 6**Area of study 3: Music for media**

(Named composers: Bernard Herrmann; Hans Zimmer; Michael Giacchino; Thomas Newman; Nobuo Uematsu)

'Melodic lines are less important than sonority (timbre) in music for media.'

How far do you agree or disagree with this statement? Discuss with detailed reference to the work of **two** of the named composers.**2 7****Area of study 4: Music for theatre**

(Named composers: Kurt Weill; Richard Rodgers; Stephen Sondheim; Claude-Michel Schönberg; Jason Robert Brown)

Explain how **two** of the named composers have used harmony and melody to enhance the dramatic situation of their songs.**2 8****Area of study 5: Jazz**

(Named artists: Louis Armstrong; Duke Ellington; Charlie Parker; Miles Davis; Pat Metheny; Gwilym Simcock)

Choose **two** of the named artists.Discuss how they have challenged **or** gone beyond what was considered to be the typical jazz style of their time.

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Area of study 6: Contemporary traditional music

(Named artists: Astor Piazzolla; Toumani Diabaté; Anoushka Shankar; Mariza; Bellowhead)

Choose **two** of the named artists.

Explore the significance of choices of mode, scale or key in their work.

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Area of study 7: Art music since 1910

(Named composers: Dmitri Shostakovich; Olivier Messiaen; Steve Reich; James MacMillan)

Choose **one** of the following types of music:

- music for orchestra or large ensemble
- or**
- music for small ensemble or solo performer.

Explain how **two** of the named composers have been innovative in composing this type of music.

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