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Level 3 Music Studies, 2016

91423 Examine the influence of context on a substantial music work

2.00 p.m. Wednesday 23 November 2016 Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Examine the influence of context on a substantial music work.	Examine in depth the influence of context on a substantial music work.	Examine perceptively the influence of context on a substantial music work.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Write ONE essay in this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on a substantial music work that you have studied, in response to ONE of the questions below.

Give the details of the work in the box at the top of page 3.

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

- 1. Music has the ability to affect our emotions. For instance, in the past, music that was well organised and structured was considered pleasing to listen to.
 - To what extent has the feeling and emotion of the music influenced the conception, production and interpretation of your chosen work?
- 2. Composers are a product of their time. Their music reflects not only their thoughts but also those of the society around them.
 - To what extent has the historical context influenced the conception, production and interpretation of your chosen work?
- 3. As technology has advanced, so have the resources that are available to the musician. Explain how changes in technology have influenced the conception, production and interpretation of your chosen work.
- **4.** Composers are often inspired by the environment in which they live, and the cultures and traditions of the society around them.
 - To what extent has culture and/or tradition influenced the conception, production and interpretation of your chosen work?

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ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 750 words. The quality of your ideas is more important than the length of your essay. Support your response with musical evidence from the work(s). Begin your essay here: Question number:

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