Assessment Schedule - 2015

Music Studies: Demonstrate understanding of harmonic and tonal conventions in a range of music scores (91421)

Evidence

Question	Sample Evidence				Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
ONE								
(a)						Identifies THREE chords using Roman numeral notation.		
(b)		Key	Cho	ords	Cadence	Identifies BOTH pairs of		
	Α	A minor	V ⁷	i	Perfect	chords AND names the cadences formed.		
	В	E minor	ib	V	Imperfect			
(c)	a Tier OR Key: E r	ird of the chord is r ce de Picardie. major			ne chord major instea		Identifies the key AND explains the function of the raised third in the final chord.	
(d)	(1) Lower auxiliary / neighbour note(2) Chromatic lower auxiliary / neighbour note(3) Passing note(4) Appoggiatura					Identifies THREE non-essential notes.		
(e)		Key		Rel	ationship	Identifies BOTH keys		
	Υ	A major		То	nic major	AND names the relationships.		
	Z	E major		D	ominant	,		

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One (f)	Possible realisation: 84 Chord voicing considerations: • fifth of chord Ic doubled • root of chord V doubled • leading note not doubled • all chords in close position. Voice-leading considerations: • leading note rises by step to tonic • each voice moves to the nearest note of the next chord.			Creates an appropriate harmonic progression, including: • only chords I, IV, V,V ⁷ and inversions used • accurate chord indications, including inversions • appropriate chord voicing • smooth voice-leading.

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	М6	E7	E8
A partial piece of evidence at Achievement level.	ONE piece of evidence at Achievement level.	TWO pieces of evidence (of three) at Achievement level.	THREE pieces of evidence (of three) at Achievement level.	ONE piece of evidence (of two) at Merit level.	TWO pieces of evidence (of two) at Merit level.	Creates an appropriate harmonic progression with allowance for TWO errors in part (f).	Creates an appropriate harmonic progression with allowance for ONE error in part (f).

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

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TWO				
(a) (i)	Possible realisation:	Completes the given harmonic framework by:		
		 adding two inner voices to all THREE chords 		
	9:#	AND		
	vi Ic V ⁷ I	Makes no more than ONE error in:		
	Chord voicing considerations:	chord voicing		
	all notes of chord V ⁷ present	voice-leading.		
	seventh of V ⁷ falls by step			
	root of chord I doubled			
	bass of chord Ic doubled			
	leading note not doubled			
	no interval greater than an octave between any of the upper parts.			
(ii)	Possible realisation:	Completes the given harmonic framework by:		
		adding two inner voices to all THREE chords		
	9:#	AND		
	Ib ii ⁷ b V vi	Makes no more than ONE error in:		
	Chord voicing considerations:	chord voicing		
	root of chord V doubled	voice-leading.		
	third of chord vi doubled			
	all notes of each chord present			
	no interval greater than an octave between any of the upper parts.			

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Two (b)	Possible realisation: Chord voicing considerations: root or fifth of each chord doubled leading note not doubled. Voice-leading considerations: leading note rises by step to tonic each voice moves to the nearest note of the next chord.		Completes the harmonic voicing by: adding bass and two inner voices to all FOUR chords AND Makes no more than TWO errors in: chord voicing voice-leading.	
(c)	Possible realisation: The proof of the proof of the next chord included Possible realisation: Voice-leading considerations: Voice-leading considerations: leading note and sevenths resolved appropriately each voice moves to the nearest note of the next chord.		Identifies the pivot chord AND Describes it in relation to both keys.	Creates an appropriate harmonic progression, including: • four-part writing • accurate chord indications, including inversions • appropriate chord voicing • smooth voice-leading.

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Question Two cont'd

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
ONE piece of evidence (of two) at Achievement level partially correct.	TWO pieces of evidence (of two) at Achievement level partially correct.	ONE piece of evidence (of two) at Achievement level.	TWO pieces of evidence (of two) at Achievement level.	ONE piece of evidence (of two) at Merit level.	TWO pieces of evidence (of two) at Merit level.	Creates an appropriate harmonic progression, with allowance for TWO errors, in part (c).	Creates an appropriate and stylish harmonic progression, with allowance for ONE error, in part (c).

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Question	Sample Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
THREE				
(a)	(1) D/F# (2) Am ⁷ (3) Gmaj ⁷ (4) Gm	Identifies the chords using jazz / rock notation.		
(b)	Possible realisation: 5 D Bm ^{ma6} Gmaj ⁷ Bm D ⁷ Gmaj ⁷ 8 8 9 9 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Completes the harmonic voicing of the passage, including: • accurate notation • appropriate chord voicing • smooth voice-leading.	
(c)	Possible realisation: 15 D/F# Bm ⁷ Bm ⁷ /E E ⁹ G/A you're too fam-il - iar_ And I don't see_ you_ an - y more I 3 3 4 8 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6			Creates an appropriate harmonic progression, including: • accurate chord indications • appropriate chord voicing • smooth voice-leading • appropriate harmonic rhythm • idiomatic keyboard writing.

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	М6	E7	E8
Identifies ONE chord in part (a).	Identifies TWO chords in part (a).	Identifies THREE chords in part (a).	Identifies FOUR chords in part (a).	Completes the harmonic voicing, with allowance for TWO errors, in part (b).	Completes the harmonic voicing, with allowance for ONE error in part (b).	Creates an appropriate harmonic progression, with allowance for TWO errors, in part (c).	Creates an appropriate and stylish harmonic progression, with allowance for TWO errors, in part (c).

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Question	Sample Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
FOUR				
(a)	(1) 6 (2) 7 (3) # (4) ⁶ ₄	Identifies the chords using figured bass notation.		
(b)	Possible realisation:		Completes the harmonic voicing of the passage, including: • accurate notation • appropriate chord voicing • smooth voice-leading.	
(c)	Possible realisation: 23 4 5 6 5 6 5 6 5 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8			Creates an appropriate harmonic progression, including: • accurate chord indications • appropriate chord voicing • smooth voice-leading • appropriate harmonic rhythm • idiomatic keyboard writing.

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	М6	E7	E8
Identifies ONE chord in part (a).	Identifies TWO chords in part (a).	Identifies THREE chords in part (a).	Identifies FOUR chords in part (a).	Completes the harmonic voicing, with allowance for TWO errors, in part (b).	Completes the harmonic voicing, with allowance for ONE error in part (b).	Creates an appropriate harmonic progression, with allowance for TWO errors, in part (c).	Creates an appropriate and stylish harmonic progression, with allowance for TWO errors, in part (c).

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Cut Scores

Not Achieved Achievement		Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
0 – 8	9 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	