Assessment Schedule – 2018

Music: Demonstrate knowledge of conventions used in music scores (91094)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrating knowledge of conventions involves:	Demonstrating in-depth knowledge of conventions involves:	Demonstrating comprehensive knowledge of conventions involves:
identifying and describing musical elements and features	explaining musical elements and features	applying musical elements and features
identifying and describing terms and signs and performance markings	explaining how terms and signs and performance markings are played	 applying terms and signs and performance markings to music scores
identifying and describing aspects of pitch / tonality by naming (e.g.): keys intervals (quantity only) identifying and describing	 explaining characteristics of pitch / tonality, by giving evidence of (e.g.): keys intervals (quality and quantity) 	 applying knowledge of pitch / tonality by notation or analysis of (e.g.): modulation transposition / transcription
 identifying and describing other musical elements and features. 	explaining the use of other musical elements and features.	 applying knowledge through the analysis of the effect of other musical elements and features on the performance and sound of the music.

Evidence

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(a)	 (i) Tempo indication: Andante / At a walking pace Moderato / Moderate speed J = 82 	Indicates a valid Italian or English term OR metronome marking.	Indicates an appropriate Italian or English term.		
	(ii) Time signature:	Identifies the time signature.			
	(iii) Rhythm: • triple time, with three crotchet beats per bar • simple triple time, because each beat divides into two rather than three. Other responses possible.		Explains why the metre is "simple" time, including underlined-type evidence.		
(b)	(i) Intervals: recognition	Identifies TWO intervals by quality only (e.g. identifies a minor instead of a major 6th).	Specifies TWO intervals correctly.	Specifies THREE intervals correctly AND Notates the specified pitch and rhythm.	
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(c)	Chords: (1) I tonic (2) IV subdominant (3) V ⁷ dominant 7th	Identifies TWO chords.	Identifies TWO chords AND Specifies the name of those chords in relation to the key.	Identifies all THREE chords AND Specifies the name of those chords in relation to the key, including the 7th.	
(d)	Cadences: (i) Imperfect cadence, because G-D ⁷ is a I-V ⁷ progression (ii) Perfect cadence, which gives a sense of finality / closure at the end of the piece.	Identifies ONE cadence.	Identifies ONE cadence, including underlined-type evidence in support.	Identifies BOTH cadences, and explains the effect of one, including bold -type evidence.	

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(e)	Form / structure: • (A) – bar 26 – the same melody / harmony as bars 18–25 • B – bar 34 – the double-bar line indicates a new section; new melodic / harmonic material in a different / contrasting key is introduced • A – bar 42 – the same melody / harmony as bars 18–25.	Annotates the score to show ONE section.	Annotates the score to show the B section and an A section, and gives <u>underlined</u> -type evidence to support the identification.	Annotates the score to show ALL sections, and gives bold -type evidence to support the identification.
(f)	Other responses possible. Tempo changes: • the singer will begin to slow down at the "rit." in bar 46 • the first note of bar 47 is held for a little longer at the pause / fermata • the singer will return to the initial tempo at the "a tempo"	Identifies ONE tempo marking.	Explains the meaning of TWO tempo markings, including underlined-type evidence.	Analyses the effect of the pause / fermata AND ONE other tempo marking, including bold -type evidence.
	on the third beat / at the end of bar 47 / for the last two bars.			
(g)	Transposition – there are: 11 pitches (including 4 with accidentals).	Transposes the passage up , including: • accurate contour.	Transposes the passage up a 5th , including: • all pitches unaffected by accidentals correct.	Transposes the passage up a perfect 5th, including: • correct key signature • no more than TWO errors of pitch or notation.
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(h)	 Key: A minor there is no key signature the leading note G♯ and the (raised / lowered 6th and 7th degrees of the) melodic minor scale are used. 	Identifies the key.	Identifies the key, including <u>underlined</u> -type evidence in support.	Analyses the key, including bold -type evidence.

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(i)	Compositional device: • the sequence descends by step / by a 2nd / by a tone.	Identifies TWO instances of the two-bar sequence.	Identifies the sequence, and explains its use, including underlined-type evidence.	Identifies all THREE instances of the sequence, and analyses its use, including bold -type evidence.	
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(j)	Timbre: Instrument A is a viola — because it uses the viola / alto clef, and is found (in a score) between the violin 2 and cello (in a string quartet).	Identifies the instrument.	Identifies the instrument, including underlined-type evidence in support.	Identifies the instrument, including bold -type analysis of context in support.	
(k)	Transcription:	Transcribes the passage, including: • the treble clef • correct durations (excluding the tie) • accurate contour.	Transcribes the passage, including: • the treble clef • correct durations (excluding the tie) • no more than THREE errors in pitch.	Transcribes the passage with no more than ONE error in any of: • the treble clef • durations (including the tie) • articulation markings • pitch.	
(1)	Articulation: (i) Notation	Notates a slur above the specified notes	Notates a slur above the specified notes	Notates a slur above the specified notes	
	 (ii) Name: slur (iii) The violinist will play: legato / the notes linked together the (three) notes in a single bow. 	OR Identifies the marking.	AND Explains the meaning of the marking, including underlined type evidence.	AND Explains the effect of the marking, including bold -type contextual evidence.	

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(m)	Texture: • bars 85–90 – polyphonic, because the music is linear rather than chordal, with different melodies being played at the same time (to create counterpoint) • bars 91–94 – homophonic, because the music is chordal rather than linear, with all parts playing in the same rhythm (to create chords).	Identifies ONE texture.	Identifies BOTH textures, and includes <u>underlined</u> -type evidence in support for ONE.	Identifies BOTH textures, including bold -type evidence in support.
(n)	Articulations, and how they are performed: • slur – to be played smoothly / legato, in one breath / without tonguing in between the notes • staccato – to be played short and detached, by articulating (tonguing) each note separately • (staccato) accent – to be	Identifies TWO articulation markings.	Identifies TWO articulation markings and explains their effect including underlined-type evidence.	Shows detailed understanding of articulation including bold -type contextual evidence
	played (short and detached and) with more force, by increased breath pressure / harder tonguing.			OR
	 Contrast between phrases: The contrast created by the articulation means bars 112–113 will be smoother than bars 116–117, which will be more detached and include an accent. 			Analyses the contrast between the phrases.
(0)	 Transposing instruments: alto saxophone tenor saxophone baritone saxophone trumpet they are transposing instruments, so what they play sounds in a different key from what is written. 	Identifies THREE instruments whose key signature is different to the concert pitch key.	Identifies THREE instruments whose key signature is different to the concert pitch key and explains the reason for this, including underlined-type evidence.	Identifies THREE instruments whose key signature is different to the concert pitch key and analyses the effect of this, including bold -type evidence.

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(p)	 Rhythmic device: syncopation [found in all three complete bars] notes are played on the off-beat (e.g. bars 2 and 4, upbeat to beat 3) / before the beat (e.g. bars 2 and 3, before beat 2) 	Identifies the rhythmic device and indicates an example on the score.	Identifies and labels the rhythmic device and explains its characteristics, with reference to underlined-type evidence.	Identifies and labels the rhythmic device and analyses its use in the score, with reference to bold - type evidence.
	it is notated as a dotted note followed by another tied note that anticipates the following beat.			

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	М6	E7	E8
ONE (of 18) opportunity at any level.	FOUR (of 18) opportunities at any level.	SEVEN (of 18) Achievement opportunities.	ELEVEN (of 18) Achievement opportunities.	TEN (of 17) Merit opportunities.	THIRTEEN (of 17) Merit opportunities.	EIGHT (of 16) Excellence opportunities.	TWELVE (of 16) Excellence opportunities.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8