### Assessment Schedule - 2015

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

# Evidence

Question	Sample Evidence	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
ONE				
(a)	Voice type: Alto	Identifies the voice type.		
(b)	Instrument: Piano / keyboard  • two staves with bass and treble clefs  • staves bracketed together  • instrument is polyphonic / capable of playing chords.  Other responses possible.	Identifies the instrument.	Gives TWO pieces of evidence to identify the instrument.	
(c)	<ul> <li>How the second sequence is different from the first:</li> <li>it begins on an off-beat / the first note is tied from the previous bar</li> <li>the D is not repeated / is replaced by a rest (bar 25) OR there is a note C in place of the rest (bar 26)</li> <li>the number of notes is changed to match the extra words / syllables in the lyrics.</li> <li>Other responses possible.</li> </ul>	Identifies ONE difference.	Describes TWO differences.	Explains TWO differences.
(d)	MA mi mi sec - ond, we're not bro - ken, just bent,	Notates all eight notes a third above the melody  AND Circles and labels a major third OR a minor third.	Notates all eight notes a third above the melody with correct stems and beams  AND  Circles and labels a major third AND a minor third.	

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One (e)	Moderately	Makes a transcription, including:	Makes a transcription, including:	Makes a transcription, including:
	Alto mp	key signatures     accurately notated	key signatures     accurately notated,     and the time signature     included, in all parts	key signatures     accurately notated,     and the time signature     included, in all parts
	Tenor 8 mp	no more than TWO	all pitches in the tenor	all durations correct     no more than TWO
	Bass mp	incorrect pitches in the soprano and alto parts.	part correct  OR  all performance  markings included.	incorrect pitches  AND  all performance markings included
				all notes correctly aligned.
				no more than TWO stem directions incorrect.

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A partial piece of evidence at Achievement level.	ONE piece of evidence at Achievement level.	TWO (of five) pieces of evidence at Achievement level.	THREE (of five) pieces of evidence at Achievement level.	TWO (of four) pieces of evidence at Merit level.	THREE (of four) pieces of evidence at Merit level.	ONE (of two) pieces of evidence at Excellence level.	TWO (of two) pieces of evidence at Excellence level.

**N0** = No response; no relevant evidence.

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TWO				
(a)	English word for the tempo: Slow / slowly	Identifies the musical term.		
(b)	Viola rit. / rall. a tempo / tempo primo  Viola pp  (cresc. pp  Other responses possible.	Applies ONE dynamic marking  OR  Applies ONE tempo marking.	Applies BOTH dynamic markings  OR  Applies BOTH tempo markings.	Applies BOTH dynamic markings  AND  Applies BOTH tempo markings.
(c)	<ul> <li>Key: D minor</li> <li>key signature of one flat</li> <li>music begins on (tonic) D</li> <li>raised leading note / C# (in viola part) in bar 3</li> <li>(implied) perfect cadence (A–D) in bar 8.</li> </ul>	Identifies the correct minor key and gives ONE piece of evidence in support.	Gives TWO pieces of evidence to identify the minor key.	
(d)	There are 13 pitches to be transposed.	Transposes EIGHT pitches up a 2nd.	Transposes EIGHT pitches up a 2nd, and includes:  • the correct key signature  • correct durations of the transposed pitches.	Transposes TEN pitches up a 2nd, and includes:  • the correct key signature  • correct durations of the transposed pitches and rests  • slurs and dynamic markings.
(e)	Differences in the music in bar 17:  • the melody is played two octaves higher  • the melody is accompanied  • the melody is played by the violin 2.  Other responses possible.	<b>Describes</b> one difference.	Describes TWO differences.	Describes in detail TWO differences.

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Two (f)	(i) Monophonic bar: Bar 9  • the cello plays solo / unaccompanied.	Identifies the bar number	Identifies the bar number AND gives an explanation	
	(ii) Musical element: Texture.	OR Identifies the musical element.	AND Identifies the musical element.	

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THREE					
(a)	Suitable time signa  • \( \frac{4}{4} \) / \( \cent{c} \)  • \( \frac{2}{2} \) / \( \cent{c} \)	tures:	Identifies an appropriate time signature.		
(b)	<ul> <li>it is written in the</li> <li>it is within the rar</li> <li>the instructions "ostringed instrume</li> <li>bowing marks im</li> </ul>	nge of the cello off the string" (bar 1) / "always open strings" (bar 4) imply a ent ply a bowed string instrument e-stopping is a characteristic of string instruments.	Gives ONE piece of evidence to identify the instrument.	Gives TWO pieces of evidence to identify the instrument.	
(c)	Name	How it is played	Names TWO	Names THREE	Names FOUR
	staccato	short and detached	performance markings.	performance markings	performance markings  AND
	triplet	play three (crotchet) notes in the time of two		AND Shows understanding of how TWO are played.	Explains how FOUR
	arpeggio	(quickly) play / break the notes of the chord from the lowest to the highest			are played.
	tremolo repeat the note rapidly / with rapid alternating bow-strokes				
	fermata (pause)	hold the note for longer than its written duration			
	Other responses po	ossible.			

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Three (d)	(i)	Bar no.	Feature			
		3 / 7 /15	A pair of chromatic notes that both move downwards by step		Identifies ONE feature	Identifies BOTH features
	47 / 48 / 49 / 51 / 53 / 55 / 61 / 63 / 79 A bar made up of only the notes of a C <sup>7</sup> chord, played as an arpeggio					
	(ii) There are seven chords to be identified.  Identifies FIVE ch					
		C OR I	F OR IV  G OR V OR IV  C OR I	G OR V		
		The "blue pete":		######################################	OR	OR
	(111)	The "blue note":	- H.		Identifies the blue note.	Identifies the blue note AND defines the meaning of the term.
		<ul> <li>it is the flatten</li> </ul>	ed / lowered / minor third in a major scale.			

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Three (e)	(i) Musical form: Ternary	Identifies the form	EITHER Identifies the form	Identifies the form
	(ii) Meaning of "D.C. al CODA": Go back to the beginning (and play as far as the sign ♦) then go to the coda.	OR Defines the meaning of ONE term	OR Defines the meaning of ONE term	AND Defines the meaning of ONE term
	(iii) Definition of "coda": It is a "tail-piece" at the end of the piece (following the repeat of the first section) to round it off.  Other responses possible.			
	<ul> <li>(iv) Evidence that this is the climax of the piece:</li> <li>the four-note chord is the thickest texture in the piece</li> <li>the pitch ascends to the highest note in the piece</li> <li>tremolo is a dramatic effect.</li> <li>Other responses possible.</li> </ul>	OR Gives ONE piece of evidence that shows this is the climax.	AND Gives ONE piece of evidence that shows this is the climax.	AND Gives TWO pieces of evidence that show this is the climax.

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# **Cut Scores**

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
0 – 7	8 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	