

2022 Music

Higher

Finalised Marking Instructions

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General marking principles for Higher Music

Always apply these general principles. Use them in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidates' responses.

- (a) Always use positive marking. This means candidates accumulate marks for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding; marks are not deducted for errors or omissions.
- (b) Where candidates are asked to identify a number of answers from a list of options and they identify more answers than required, award marks according to the detailed marking instructions for that question.
- (c) Do not accept any answer that is not in the marking instructions. Use your professional judgement when candidates' responses do not exactly match marking instructions but carry the same meaning, for example plagal cadence/IV-I, plainchant/plainsong.
- (d) Multiple-choice questions ask candidates to tick one or more boxes. Accept a cross or any other sign which makes the candidate's intentions clear.
- (e) Use your professional judgement when deciding if candidates' written notation is sufficiently accurate or not.
- (f) Accept inaccurate spelling where the candidate's intention is clear.

Marking instructions for each question

Question		on	Expected response		Additional guidance	
1.			Acciaccatura Change of key to relative minor Rondo Sonata	4	1 mark for each correct answer. Candidate responses can be listed in any order. Do not accept other answers here.	
2.		1	Perfect	1	Do not accept other answers here.	
		2	Pizzicato	1	Accept pizz. Do not accept plucking.	
		3	Major	1	Accept relative major.	
		4	Glockenspiel	1	Also accept glock.	
		5	Diminished 7th	1	Accept dim 7th. Accept Adim7 or A ^{o 7} .	
3.	(a)		Irregular time signatures	1	Do not accept other answers here.	
	(b)		Added 6th	1	Accept G6. Accept major 6th.	
	(c)		Jazz funk	1	Do not accept other answers here.	
	(d)		Musique concrète	1	Do not accept other answers here.	
4	(a)		(a) Time signature	1	Do not accept other answers here. Do not accept the time signature written as a fraction.	
	(b)		(b) Interval	1	The pitch and rhythm of the note must be correct. Accept the stem in any direction or on either side. The dot must be to the right of the note head. The note must have the majority	
					of the note head in the correct place.	
	(c)		(c) Chords C V 7 VI	1	Both chords must be correct.	
					Accept V ⁷ or C ⁷ .	
					Accept chord symbols or Roman numerals.	
					Accept 5 and 6 as numbers.	
					Do not accept D.	

Question		n Expected response	Max mark	Additional guidance
	(d)	(d) Tonic note	1	Do not accept other answers here.
	(e)	(e) Notes	1	The pitch and rhythm of all three notes must be correct. Accept stems in any direction or on either side. The dots must be to the right of the note heads.
				Each note must have the majority of the note head in the correct place.
	(f)	(f) Transpose 13	1	The pitch and rhythm of all four notes must be correct.
				The dots must be to the right of the note head.
		9-, -		Accept stems in any direction or on either side and accept a tail on the quaver on either side.
				Each note must have the majority of the note head in the correct place.
5.	(a)	Lied	3	1 mark for each correct answer.
		Rubato Triplets		Candidate responses can be listed in any order.
				Do not accept other answers here.
	(b)	Augmentation	1	Do not accept other answers here.
	(c)	Interrupted cadence	1	Do not accept other answers here.
6.		Baroque Concerto	5	1 mark for each correct answer.
		Modulation to relative major Sequence		Candidates must identify five concepts for 5 marks .
		Basso continuo		Award 1 mark for each correct answer, up to 5 marks.
				Award 4 marks if a candidate has indicated one additional concept which is incorrect, 3 marks if two additional incorrect concepts, 2 marks if three additional incorrect concepts, 1 mark if four additional incorrect concepts.
				Award 0 marks if a candidate indicates more than nine concepts.
				Do not accept other answers here.

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7.			6	Tick all correct answers up to a maximum of two concepts per heading.
				If the candidate chooses to write headings, do not penalise for concepts written under the incorrect heading.
				1 mark for each correct answer.
		Melody/harmony Cluster or discord Countermelody Minor tonality Perfect cadence Sequence Syllabic		
		Rhythm 2 or 4 or simple time 4 4 Anacrusis Dotted rhythms Irregular time signatures		Do not accept 2 or 4 as a fraction. 4 4 Accept 2 or 4 beats in the bar.
		 or time changes or pauses or rallentando or ritardando or rubato Syncopation 		Accept rall. Accept rit. Alternatively accept cross
		Timbre		rhythms or 3 against 2.
		Arco Cello or string quartet or violin(s) or viola		Do not accept strings.
		Cymbals or triangle		Alternatively accept hi-hat (cymbals) or rolls or shaker(s) or maracas.
		Harmonics Mezzo soprano		Alternatively accept female vocal or soprano or alto.
		Pizzicato		Accept pizz.
		Reverb		Long lists of concepts unrelated to the music and/or extensive lists of contradictory concepts will result in penalties being applied.

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8	I look at you	ı and suddenly	1 glissando	5	1 mark for each correct answer.Accept glissando on line 1 or 2
	Something i	n your eyes I see	2 glissando		
	Soon begins bewitching me. It's that old devil moon		3 perfect		(or both) but only credit once. Accept perfect on line 3 or 6 (or both) but only credit once.
			4 walking bass		
	That you sto	ole from the skies	5		
	It's that old your eyes.	devil moon in	6 perfect		
	You and you	r glance	7 trill		Accept trill on line 7 or 8 (or both) but only credit once.
	Make this ro	mance	8 trill		(or both) but only create once.
	Too hot to h	andle.	9		
	Stars in the	night	10		
	Blazing thei	r light	11		
	Can't hold a	candle	12 scale		
	To your razz	le dazzle.	13		

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]