Assessment Schedule - 2010

Scholarship Music (93305)

Examination

The candidate will be able to show understanding of the requirements in EACH question selected from the TWO sections in the examination.

Essay

Performance Descriptor 1

- Demonstrates breadth and depth of understanding of the music elements, structural characteristics, social, historical, cultural and stylistic background
- Applies knowledge and skills through the detailed critical analysis, evaluation and review of a range of music works.

Indicated by:

- · consistently confident use of terminology
- · perceptive response to question
- use of highly pertinent evidence from score extracts to show in-depth understanding of question
- communication of unique and insightful understanding of the question
- · sophisticated ideas and responses
- exceptional quality in style and structure of response
- · analysis linked to expressive features of the music
- evidence of ability to internalise the score in written response
- extensive relevant detail in written response
- · analysis linked to evaluative comments.

7, 8 marks (Outstanding Scholarship)

Performance Descriptor 2

- Demonstrates understanding of the music elements, structural characteristics, social, historical, cultural and stylistic background
- Applies knowledge and skills through the analysis, evaluation and review of a range of music works.

Indicated by:

- · correct use of terminology
- · response that is clearly and fluently expressed
- use of appropriate evidence from score extract to show clear understanding of question
- · occasional insight
- · quality in style and structure of response
- occasional links of analysis to expressive features of the music
- relevant detail in written response
- wide-ranging and accurate analyses of music elements and structural characteristics
- coherent and well-informed links made where appropriate.

5, 6 marks (Scholarship)

Performance Descriptor 3

- Demonstrates some understanding of the music elements, structural characteristics, social, historical, cultural and stylistic background
- Applies knowledge and skills through the analysis and review of music works.

Indicated by:

- · mostly accurate use of language
- use of evidence from the score extract to show understanding of aspects of the question
- structured response
- some relevant detail in written response
- · some analysis of elements and structure
- description and analysis rather than evaluation or supported response.

3, 4 marks

Performance Descriptor 4

• Applies knowledge, skills and understanding to a variety of unprepared music works.

Indicated by:

- · some accurate use of language
- limited used of appropriate evidence from score to support written response
- evidence of knowledge though may not be accurately linked to score context
- · aspects of understanding may limit analysis
- some demonstration of knowledge of elements applied to a basic analysis of score(s)
- some structure in response
- · relevant detail.

0 awarded where any essay is wholly lacking in substance.

1, 2 marks

Portfolio

Performance Descriptor 1

- Demonstrates breadth and depth of understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through a critically reflective analysis and evaluation
- Applies knowledge and skills through an exceptional quality of performance, composition, or analysis of music work.

Indicated by:

- performances and critically reflective study of exceptional quality represented by a score and audiovisual recording of the performances; discussion of repertoire and programming decisions; discussion of breadth and depth and demonstration of characteristics of the music significant to the performance and specific instrument's repertoire
- compositions and critically reflective study of exceptional quality represented by a score and audio recording of the compositions; discussion of breadth and depth and demonstration of processes that realised and completed compositions; comparison with other related examples
- musicology and critically reflective study of exceptional quality represented by annotated score of previously studied work; a critique of breadth and depth of the place of the work in the composer's output and within the genre; an evaluation of the effectiveness of the work in context.

7, 8 marks (Outstanding Scholarship)

Performance Descriptor 2

- Demonstrates understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through a reflective analysis and evaluation
- Applies knowledge and skills through a quality performance, composition, or analysis of music work.

Indicated by:

- performances and reflective study of quality represented by a score and audiovisual recording of the performances; understanding demonstrated through discussion of repertoire and programming decisions; discussion and demonstration of characteristics of the music significant to the performance and specific instrument's repertoire
- compositions and reflective study of quality represented by a score and audio recording of the compositions; understanding demonstrated through discussion and demonstration of processes that realised and completed compositions; comparison with other related examples
- musicology and reflective study of quality represented by annotated score of previously studied work; understanding demonstrated of the place of the work in the composer's output and within the genre; an evaluation of the effectiveness of the work in context.

5, 6 marks (Scholarship)

Performance Descriptor 3

- Demonstrates some understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through analysis and evaluation
- Applies knowledge and skills through an appropriate performance, composition, or analysis of music work.

Indicated by:

- performances and study appropriate and represented by a score and audiovisual recording of the performances; description of repertoire and programming decisions; some understanding demonstrated through discussion and appropriate demonstration of characteristics of the music significant to the performance and specific instrument's repertoire
- compositions and study appropriate and represented by a score and audio recording of the compositions; some understanding demonstrated through description and appropriate demonstration of processes that realised and completed compositions; comparison with other related examples
- musicology and study appropriate and represented by annotated score of previously studied work; some understanding of the place of the work in the composer's output and within the genre; an appropriate description of the effectiveness of the work in context.

3, 4 marks

Performance Descriptor 4

- Demonstrates some understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through basic analysis and evaluation
- Applies some demonstration of knowledge and skills through limited performance, composition, or analysis of music work.

Indicated by:

- performances and study limited and represented by a score and audiovisual recording of the performances; basic description of repertoire and programming decisions; basic knowledge of characteristics of the music relevant to the performance and limited identification of specific instrument's repertoire
- compositions and study limited and represented by a score and audio recording of the compositions; basic description of processes that realised and completed compositions; limited comparison with other related examples
- musicology and study limited and represented by basic annotation of score of previously studied work; some basic knowledge of the place of the work in the composer's output and within the genre; a limited identification of the effectiveness of the work in context.

1, 2 marks

0 awarded where any portfolio is wholly lacking in substance.