#### Assessment Schedule - 2011

# Scholarship Music (93305)

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

#### **Examination**

### **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.

1, 2 marks

0 awarded where any answer is wholly lacking in substance.

#### **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.