Assessment Schedule - 2009

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.

The Outstanding Performance

Performance Descriptor 1

- Demonstrate breadth and depth of understanding of the music elements, structural characteristics, social, historical, cultural and stylistic background.
- Apply 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.

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Performance Descriptor 2

- Demonstrate understanding of the music elements, structural characteristics, social, historical, cultural and stylistic background.
- Apply 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.

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Performance Descriptor 3

- Demonstrate some understanding of the music elements, structural characteristics, social, historical, cultural and stylistic background.
- Apply 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.

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Performance Descriptor 4

 Apply 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.

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0 awarded where any essay is wholly lacking in substance.

Portfolio

Performance Descriptor 1

- Demonstrate breadth and depth of understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through a critically reflective analysis and evaluation.
- Apply 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.

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Performance Descriptor 2

- Demonstrate understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through a reflective analysis and evaluation.
- Apply 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.

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Performance Descriptor 3

- Demonstrate some understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through analysis and evaluation.
- Apply 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.

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Performance Descriptor 4

- Demonstrate some understanding of either performance, composition, or musicology through basic analysis and evaluation.
- Apply 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.

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0 awarded where any portfolio is wholly lacking in substance.