Assessment Schedule - 2006

Scholarship Music Studies (93305)

The Scholarship candidate will be able to show understanding of the requirements in EACH question selected from the THREE 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.