

Music Standard level Listening paper

Wednesday 15 November 2017 (morning)

2 hours

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer either question 1 or question 2.

A clean score of the prescribed work must be used.

• Section B: answer either question 3 or question 4. Answer both question 5 and question 6.

The score required for question 3 is in the score booklet provided.

Questions 3 to 6 correspond to the music tracks 1 to 4.

You may listen to the tracks as many times as you wish.

The maximum mark for this examination paper is [80 marks].

Section A

Answer either question 1 or question 2.

Question 1 refers to the work *Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major* by **Johann Sebastian Bach**. Question 2 refers to the work *Dances of Galánta* by **Zoltán Kodály**.

Justify your answer with reference to the work by Bach or Kodály.

Evidence should be located by using bar(s)/measure(s), rehearsal number(s), and/or instrument(s) in the work/extract.

Either

1. Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major by Johann Sebastian Bach
Analyse how Bach uses the principles of concerto grosso in the first movement of
Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major.

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Or

2. Dances of Galánta by Zoltán Kodály

Discuss how the theme introduced from bar/measure 50 (*Andante maestoso*) of *The Dances of Galánta* is treated in the rest of the work. Your discussion may include (but is not limited to) such musical features as rhythm, melody, harmony, texture and orchestration.

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Section B

Answer **either** question 3 **or** question 4. Answer **both** question 5 **and** question 6.

Answers should include relevant **musical**:

- elements: such as (but not limited to) duration, pitch, tonality, timbre/tone colour, texture, dynamics
- · structure: such as (but not limited to) form, phrases, motifs
- · terminology and its appropriate use
- · context: such as (but not limited to) cultural, historical and stylistic context.

Justify your answers with reference to evidence from the extracts.

Evidence should be located by using bar(s)/measure(s), rehearsal number(s), and/or instrument(s) where a score is provided; and by using timings (minutes and seconds) where no score is provided.

Either

3. Quartet, Op 22, Movement I by Anton von Webern

(Track 1. Score provided, music ends at 2 minutes 55 seconds.)

With clear reference to the score provided, analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

Or

4. String Quartet No 7 in F Major ("Rassoumovsky"), Op 59, No 1, Movement I by Ludwig van Beethoven

(Track 2. No score provided, music fades from 2 minutes 47 seconds.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

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5. Unidentified piece

(Track 3. No score provided, music fades from 2 minutes.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

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6. Unidentified piece

(Track 4. No score provided, music ends at 2 minutes 47 seconds.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

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