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# MUSIC PERFORMANCE <br> Aural and written examination 

Tuesday 15 November 2022
Reading time: 9.00 am to 9.15 am (15 minutes)
Writing time: 9.15 am to $\mathbf{1 0 . 4 5}$ am (1 hour 30 minutes)

## QUESTION AND ANSWER BOOK

Structure of book

| Section | Number of <br> questions | Number of questions <br> to be answered | Number of <br> marks |
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| A | 3 | 3 | 30 |
| B | 9 | 9 | 50 |
| C | 6 | 6 | 20 |

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.


## Materials supplied

- Question and answer book of 18 pages, including blank manuscript for rough work on page 12
- An audio compact disc containing musical excerpts for Sections A and B


## Instructions

- Write your student number in the space provided above on this page.
- You may write at any time during the running of the audio compact disc and after it stops.
- All written responses must be in English.


## Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

## SECTION A－Listening and interpretation

## Instructions for Section A

Answer all questions in pen or pencil in the spaces provided．
An audio compact disc will run continuously throughout Section A．

Question 1 （10 marks）
Work：‘When You Taught Me How To Dance＇by Nigel Westlake and Mike Batt Lyrics：Mike Batt and Richard Maltby Jr
Performers：Katie Melua and studio ensemble
Album：Miss Potter：Original Motion Picture Soundtrack（Miss Potter，Inc．，2006）
The excerpt will be played three times．There will be silent working time after each playing．
Due to copyright restrictions，
First playing（ $1^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ ）-30 seconds of silence this audio file is not supplied．Second playing $\left(1^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}\right)-2$ minutes and 30 seconds of silence
a．Describe how the performers use articulation and tone colour to contribute to the expressive outcomes in this excerpt．
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SECTION A－Question 1 －continued

Listen to the third and final playing for part $\mathbf{b}$.
Third and final playing ( $1^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ ) - 2 minutes and 30 seconds of silence
b. Describe how the accompaniment contributes to the character of this excerpt.

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Question 2 (8 marks)
Work: ‘Mrs Snake: Battle Dance - Escape of the Banksia Man’ by Richard Mills
Performers: Queensland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Richard Mills
Album: Mills: Snugglepot and Cuddlepie (ABC Classics, 2013)
The excerpt will be played three times. There will be silent working time after each playing.
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First playing ( $\left.2^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}\right)-30$ seconds of silence
Second playing ( $2^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}$ ) -2 minutes of silence
Third and final playing $\left(2^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}\right)-2$ minutes and 30 seconds of silence
Discuss how the performers create character in this excerpt. In your response, refer to one or more of the following elements of music:

- blend of instrumental voices
- dynamics
- tone colour
- phrasing
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Question 3 （12 marks）
This question relates to excerpts from the work＇Zombie＇，composed by Dolores O＇Riordan．

## Interpretation A

Work：＇Zombie＇
Performers：The Cranberries
Album：Stars：The Best of 1992－2002（Island Records，2002）

## Interpretation B

Work：＇Zombie＇
Performers：Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox，featuring Maiya Sykes
Album：Jazz Me Outside Pt． 2 （Scott Bradlee \＆Postmodern Jukebox，2018）
The excerpts will be played three times．There will be silent working time after each excerpt is played．

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First playing of Interpretation A $\left(2^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}\right)-30$ seconds of silence First playing of Interpretation B $\left(2^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}\right)-1$ minute of silence
Second playing of Interpretation A（ $2^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ ）－ 30 seconds of silence
Second playing of Interpretation B $\left(2^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}\right)-2$ minutes of silence
Third and final playing of Interpretation A $\left(2^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}\right)-1$ minute of silence Third and final playing of Interpretation B $\left(2^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}\right)-2$ minutes and 30 seconds of silence

Compare the ways in which the two interpretations create different characters and expressive outcomes through three of the following：
－tone colour
－balance of music lines
－improvisation／embellishment／ornamentation
－phrasing
－dynamics
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SECTION A－Question 3 －continued

## SECTION B - Music language (aural)

## Instructions for Section B

Answer all questions in pencil in the spaces provided.
An audio compact disc will run continuously throughout Section B.

## Question 4 (5 marks)

Listen to the following intervals. Each interval will be played twice.
Each interval may be played harmonically and/or melodically, ascending and/or descending. Identify the size and the quality of each interval.

First playing -5 seconds of silence
Second and final playing - 5 seconds of silence

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3. $\qquad$
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5. $\qquad$

Question 5 (4 marks)
Listen to the following scales and/or modes. Each scale or mode will be played twice, ascending and/or descending.
Identify each scale and/or mode.
First playing - 5 seconds of silence Second and final playing - 5 seconds of silence

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2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$

Question 6 (4 marks)
Listen to the following four-bar melody. The melody will be played four times. There will be three playings for part a. and a fourth playing for part $\mathbf{b}$. The rhythm of the melody is provided. A one-bar count-in will precede each playing.


First playing - 5 seconds of silence
Second playing - 10 seconds of silence
Third playing - 15 seconds of silence
a. Identify the size and the quality of the intervals indicated by the brackets.

3 marks

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2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$

Fourth and final playing - 10 seconds of silence
b. Identify the type of scale or mode on which the melody is based.

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Question 7 (4 marks)
Listen to the following triads/chords. Each triad/chord is in root position. Each triad/chord will be played twice, in block harmony and/or as an arpeggio.
Identify the quality of each triad/chord.
First playing - 5 seconds of silence
Second and final playing - 5 seconds of silence

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3. $\qquad$
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Question 8 (4 marks)
Listen to the following chord progression. The chord progression begins on the tonic chord and will be played three times, with silent working time after each playing. Each chord is in root position and the progression ends with a common cadence. The first three chords are given. A one-bar count-in will precede each playing.
Identify the bass note and the quality of chords 4 and 5 in the blank spaces of the harmonic grid below.
First playing - 5 seconds of silence
Second playing - 10 seconds of silence Third and final playing - 20 seconds of silence

## Harmonic grid

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
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| Bass note | C | G | $\mathrm{A} b$ |  |  |
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| Quality | minor | major | major |  |  |

## Question 9 (10 marks)

Listen to the following chord progression. The chord progression begins on the tonic chord and will be played five times, with silent working time after each playing. Each chord is in root position and the progression ends with a common cadence. The first two chords and the last two chords are given. A two-bar count-in will precede each playing.
Identify the bass note and the quality of chords 3-7 in the blank spaces of the harmonic grid below.
First playing - 5 seconds of silence
Second playing - 5 seconds of silence
Third playing - 5 seconds of silence
Fourth playing - 10 seconds of silence
Fifth and final playing - 15 seconds of silence

| Harmonic | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. |
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| Bass note | G | D |  |  |  |  |  | D | G |
| Quality | major | major |  |  |  |  |  | major | major |

Question 10 (8 marks)
Listen to the following eight-bar work for vibraphone and piano. The work will be played six times. A transcription of this work is printed below; however, the notation is missing for bars 5 and 6 of the vibraphone part. All parts are written at concert pitch. The rhythm of the missing part is given in the top line. A one-bar count-in will precede each playing.
Transcribe the missing notation for bars 5 and 6 of the vibraphone part.
First playing - 20 seconds of silence
Second playing - 20 seconds of silence
Third playing - 20 seconds of silence
Fourth playing - 20 seconds of silence
Fifth playing - 30 seconds of silence
Sixth and final playing - 30 seconds of silence


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Question 11 (2 marks)
Listen to the following eight-bar excerpt. The excerpt will be played three times. A two-bar count-in will precede each playing.
Circle the correct version of the missing snare drum rhythm for bars 3 to 6 from the alternatives $\mathbf{A}$.-D. below.

First playing - 10 seconds of silence
Second playing - 10 seconds of silence
Third and final playing - 10 seconds of silence


Question 12 (9 marks)
Listen to the following seven-bar excerpt. The excerpt will be played seven times. A one-bar count-in will precede each playing.
Transcribe the missing rhythmic notation for:

- bars 2 and 3 of the tambourine part
- bar 6 of the concert bass drum part.

First playing - 15 seconds of silence
Second playing - 15 seconds of silence
Third playing - 15 seconds of silence
Fourth playing - 15 seconds of silence
Fifth playing - 15 seconds of silence
Sixth playing - 20 seconds of silence
Seventh and final playing - 25 seconds of silence

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## SECTION C - Music language (written)

## Instructions for Section C

Answer all questions in pencil in the spaces provided.

Question 13 (2 marks)
Identify the size and the quality of the two intervals indicated by the brackets.


Question 14 (3 marks)
Write each interval using semibreves on the printed treble stave below.

minor 3rd below A
perfect 5th above A
major 7th above G

Question 15 (6 marks)
a. Write an ascending one octave lydian mode on the printed stave below. The mode should:

- be written in crotchets with correct stem direction
- begin on the given starting note
- include the upper tonic.

You may use accidentals or a key signature.

b. Identify the following scales and/or modes by circling the correct name below.

3 marks


G minor pentatonic G blues G melodic minor

$\mathrm{B} b$ dorian $\quad \mathrm{B} b$ mixolydian $\quad \mathrm{B} b$ major


F lydian
F major
F major pentatonic

Question 16 (2 marks)
Write each chord in the given keys on the printed stave below. You may use accidentals or a key signature.


## IV7 of D major

vi of F major

Question 17 (4 marks)
Identify the quality of the given chords and their diatonic function in the key of D minor. The diatonic function and the quality of the first chord and the last chord are given.


| 1. | 2. | 1. | 4. |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Diatonic <br> function | I |  |  | I |
| Quality | minor |  |  | minor |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Question 18 (3 marks)
Use the following notation to answer the questions below. All parts are written at concert pitch.

a. Circle the correct name of the chord in bar 2 indicated by a box.
b. Circle the correct tonality for this excerpt from the options below.
c. Identify the quality and the size of the interval indicated by the bracketed notes in bars 3 and 4 of the bass part.

1 mark

