

Music Higher level Listening paper

Wednesday 14 November 2018 (morning)

2 hours 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer either question 1 or question 2. Answer question 3. Clean scores of the prescribed works must be used.
- Section B: answer either question 4 or question 5. Answer both question 6 and question 7. The score required for question 4 is in the score booklet provided. Questions 4 to 7 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 [100 marks].

Section A

Answer **either** question 1 **or** question 2. Answer question 3.

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. Question 3 refers to both works.

Justify your answers with reference to the works by Bach and Kodály. Evidence should be located by using bar(s)/measure(s), rehearsal number(s), and/or instrument(s) in the works/extracts.

Either

Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major by Johann Sebastian Bach Analyse how the second movement of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major develops from the opening melody. The opening melody appears in bars 1 to 4. [20]

- Or
- 2. Dances of Galánta by Zoltán Kodály
Discuss how the themes/melodies are presented in Dances of Galánta.[20]
- 3. Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major by Johann Sebastian Bach and Dances of Galánta by Zoltán Kodály

Compare and contrast the structure of the first movement of the *Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F major* with the structure of *Dances of Galánta*. In your answer, emphasize any significant musical links.

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Section B

Answer **either** question 4 **or** question 5. Answer **both** question 6 **and** question 7.

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

4. Magnificat anima mea by Heinrich Schütz

(Track 1. Score provided. Music fades from 2 minutes 30 seconds.)

With clear reference to the score provided, analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract. [20]

Or

5. Nocturnes, Movement II (Fêtes) by Claude Debussy (Track 2. No score provided. Music fades from 2 minutes.)

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

6. Unidentified piece

(Track 3. No score provided. Music fades from 2 minutes 28 seconds.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract. [20]

7. Unidentified piece

(Track 4. No score provided. Music ends at 1 minute 56 seconds.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract. [20]