

**GCSE
MUSIC**

8271

Specimen 2018

Composition 1: Externally set brief

Choose **one** of the following briefs

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Brief 1

Using appropriate elements, techniques and resources, compose a piece of music suitable for a live performance for the formal opening of a new public building. When completed, the building will be the tallest in Europe.

[36 marks]

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Brief 2

Using appropriate elements, techniques and resources, compose a piece of music to be used as the title theme for a new American crime drama series.

[36 marks]

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Brief 3

Using appropriate elements, techniques and resources, compose a piece of music suitable for outdoor performance at a new summer music and dance festival. The festival is being developed to promote world peace and celebrate the diversity of music and dance across the continents.

[36 marks]

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Brief 4

Using appropriate elements, techniques and resources, compose a piece of music suitable for background performance in an exhibition of 20th century modern art where all the exhibition pieces feature birds.

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[36 marks]
