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**GCSE MUSIC**

Component 1  Understanding Music

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**Materials**
You will not need any other materials.

**Instructions**
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. You may use pencil for music notation.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions in Section A.
- Answer Question 09 in Section B.
- Answer one question from questions 10 to 12 in Section B.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- If you need extra paper, use the Supplementary Answer Sheets.

**Information**
- The marks for questions (or part questions) are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 96.
- You have three minutes to read through the paper before the CD is played.
- There will be suitable pauses for you to read and answer the questions.

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Section A: Listening

Answer all questions in this section

Area of study 1: Western Classical Tradition 1650–1910

You will hear two excerpts.

Each excerpt will be played three times.

Excerpt A

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

Which term best describes the dynamics at the beginning of this excerpt? [1 mark]

What is the tonality at the beginning of this excerpt? [1 mark]

What is the time signature of this excerpt? [1 mark]
Excerpt B

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

Each of the numbered boxes represents one bar of the music, which is in 3/4 time and starts with an anacrusis.

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Using the grid above, name the type of scale heard at X and Y.

[2 marks]

X ________________________________

Y ________________________________

Which Italian term best describes the tempo of this excerpt?

[1 mark]

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Identify three features of melody, harmony and / or instrumentation used in this excerpt typical of the music of the Classical period.

[3 marks]

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Area of study 2: Popular Music

You will hear two excerpts.

Excerpt A

This excerpt will be played four times.

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

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Which of the following best matches the pattern of notes played by the guitar on its first entry?

[1 mark]

Extract of score from *All or Nothing* by The Small Faces cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.
These are the lyrics for this excerpt:

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The first time the words ‘All or nothing’ are sung (line 4), the chord played is major.

Describe the chords played for the second and third times they are sung as ‘major’, minor’ or ‘dominant seventh’.

[2 marks]

Line 5 ________________________________

Line 6 ________________________________

Identify three features of rhythm, metre and / or melody used in this excerpt typical of Rock music of the 1960s and 1970s.

[3 marks]

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Question 2 continues on the next page
Excerpt B

This excerpt will be played three times.

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

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0 2.4 Name the instrument playing at the beginning of this excerpt. [1 mark]

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0 2.5 Name two effects which have been applied to its sound. [2 marks]

1 _________________________________________

2 _________________________________________
Area of study 3: Traditional Music

You will hear two excerpts.
Each excerpt will be played three times.

Excerpt A
You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

[ ] [ ] [ ]

0 3.1 Name the instrument playing in this excerpt. [1 mark]

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0 3.2 Name the vocal technique used when the word “Ooh” is sung. [1 mark]

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0 3.3 Identify three features of melody and / or harmony used in this excerpt typical of Blues music. [3 marks]

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Question 3 continues on the next page
Excerpt B

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

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Name the woodwind instrument which plays the melody after the introduction and again at the end of this excerpt.

[1 mark]

These are the lyrics sung during this excerpt:

Extract of lyrics from One in Ten by UB40 cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

Which of the following best matches the form of the melody in lines 1–4?

[1 mark]

Circle your answer.

AAAA    AAAB    AAB^1B^2    A B^1A B^2

On which beat or beats of the bar are the chords played during this excerpt?

[1 mark]

This song is based on just two different chords.

The first chord is Gm (G minor).

Name the other chord used.

[1 mark]
Area of study 4: Western Classical Tradition since 1910

You will hear two excerpts.
Each excerpt will be played three times.

Excerpt A
You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

0 4.1 Name the instruments playing the melody at the beginning of this excerpt.

0 4.2 To which family of instruments do they belong?

0 4.3 What playing technique is used by the strings in the accompaniment?

0 4.4 Name one feature of articulation heard in the melody part during this excerpt.

0 4.5 What is the time signature of this excerpt?

Question 4 continues on the next page
Excerpt B

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

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Identify three features of melody, rhythm and/or texture used in this excerpt typical of Minimalist music.

[3 marks]

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Area of study 1: Western Classical Tradition 1650–1910

You will hear two excerpts.

Excerpt A

This excerpt will be played four times.

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On the score, fill in the missing notes in bars 2–3 using the given rhythm. [5 marks]

\[ \text{[Missing notes]} \]

Question 5 continues on the next page
Excerpt B

This excerpt will be played three times.

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

What type of voice is singing in this excerpt? [1 mark]
Circle your answer.

soprano     alto     tenor     bass

Identify two features of melody, harmony and/or texture used in this excerpt typical of the music of the Baroque Period. [2 marks]
Area of study 2: Popular Music

You will hear two excerpts.

Excerpt A

This excerpt will be played three times.

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

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0 6.1 The opening lyrics are “Wishing you were somehow”.

Name the interval sung between “some” and “how”.

[1 mark]

0 6.2 Name the family of instruments playing the accompaniment in this excerpt.

[1 mark]

0 6.3 Name the cadence at the end of this excerpt.

[1 mark]

Question 6 continues on the next page
Excerpt B

This excerpt will be played four times.

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

Which of the following rhythms best matches that heard at the beginning of this excerpt?

[1 mark]

Extract of score from Another Way to Die by Jack White cannot be reproduced here due to third-party copyright restrictions.

Which of the following best describes the sound of the instrument heard at the beginning of this excerpt?

[1 mark]

Circle your answer.

- acoustic guitar
- distorted guitar
- palm-muted guitar
- slide guitar
Name the keyboard instrument heard in this excerpt. [1 mark]

 Identify two features of dynamics and/or rhythm used in this excerpt typical of dramatic film music in the period since 1990. [2 marks]
Area of study 3: Traditional Music

You will hear two excerpts.
Each excerpt will be played three times.

Excerpt A
You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

Which two of the following instruments can be heard during this excerpt? [2 marks]

Circle your answers.

accordion    banjo    flute
guitar    piano

Describe the texture of this excerpt. [1 mark]

What is the time signature of the instrumental section in this excerpt? [1 mark]
Excerpt B

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

Which of the following best matches the style of this music? [1 mark]

Circle your answer.

cha-cha salsa tango waltz

Name the brass instruments playing in this excerpt. [1 mark]

Identify two features of rhythm and/or texture used in this excerpt typical of contemporary Latin music. [2 marks]

Turn over for the next question
Area of study 4: Western Classical Tradition since 1910

You will hear two excerpts.

Excerpt A

This excerpt will be played three times.

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

Which of the following voices sings the upper part in this excerpt?

Circle your answer.

soprano     alto     tenor     bass

Name the rising interval sung at the beginning of this excerpt.

Which type of choir is singing in this excerpt?

Circle your answer.

boys’ choir     ladies’ choir
male voice choir     mixed voice choir

Name the harmonic device heard in this excerpt.
Excerpt B

This excerpt will be played four times.

You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.

Which term best describes the dynamics at the beginning of this excerpt? [1 mark]

Which of the following is a feature of the melody? [1 mark]

Circle your answer.

anacrusis     inversion     retrograde     sequence

Name the cadence at the end of this excerpt. [1 mark]

Identify two features of **harmony** and / or **instrumentation** used in this excerpt typical of 20th century music. [2 marks]
## Section B: Contextual Understanding

Answer question **09**

Answer **one** question from questions **10–12**

| **09** | **Area of study 1: Western Classical Tradition 1650–1910**
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| **Haydn: Symphony No. 101 in D major, Clock, movt. 2.**
| **09.1** | Identify **two** ways in which Haydn emphasises the important role of the string instruments at the beginning of this movement.  
[2 marks]
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| **09.2** | Identify **two** ways in which brass instruments are used in this movement.  
[2 marks]
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| **09.3** | Identify **two** reasons why there are different key signatures used at the same time in this movement.  
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Explain how Haydn used musical elements in this second movement to create passages with a clear sense of balance and passages which contrast with these. [8 marks]

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Turn over for the next question
Answer one question from Questions 10–12

10. Identify two ways in which a dreamy atmosphere is created in the first four bars of Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds.

[2 marks]

10.2 Identify two ways in which the chorus of Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds provides a contrast with the preceding sections.

[2 marks]

10.3 Identify two instruments used in Within You, Without You which are associated with Indian music.

[2 marks]
Explain how The Beatles used musical elements to transform the basically simple structure of *With a Little Help from my Friends* into an innovative song.

[8 marks]

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Area of study 3: Traditional Music

Santana: Smooth, Migra, Love of my Life.

Identify which of the Santana songs; Smooth, Migra or Love of my Life, is influenced by each of the following styles / genres:

Merengue / Cha-cha
Bo Diddley

Identify the two instruments used in the horn section of Smooth.

Identify two ways in which there is a sense of tonal ambiguity in the music of Migra.
11.4 Explain how Santana used the musical elements to compose *Love of my Life* in a manner which reflects the grief he felt after the death of his father.

[8 marks]

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Turn over for the next question
Area of study 4: Western Classical Tradition since 1910

Copland: *Saturday Night Waltz, Hoedown* from *Rodeo*.

12.1 Identify two ways in which the oboe melody in *Saturday Night Waltz* is accompanied on its first appearance.

[2 marks]

12.2 Identify two ways in which the central *meno mosso* (less movement) section in *Saturday Night Waltz* provides a contrast with the rest of the movement.

[2 marks]

12.3 Identify two ways in which the *Saturday Night Waltz* movement is brought to a close.

[2 marks]
Explain how Copland used musical elements to achieve a sense of excitement during *Hoedown*.

[8 marks]
There are no questions printed on this page