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91276 Demonstrate knowledge of conventions in a range of music scores

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Demonstrate knowledge of conventions in a range of music scores.	Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of conventions in a range of music scores.	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of conventions in a range of music scores.

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You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

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QUESTION ONE: BRASS QUINTET

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Refer to the extracts from a brass quintet arrangement of Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* to answer this question.

EXTRACT ONE

W. A. Mozart (arr. Ferrari), "*Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*", first movement, bars 1–8

Allegro

Trumpet 1 (concert pitch)

Trumpet 2 (concert pitch)

Horn (concert pitch)

Trombone

Tuba

5

tr

tr

- (a) Identify ONE compositional device used in Extract One, and discuss its effect on the music. Give specific evidence from the score to support your answer.

Pedal point in the horn part in bars 5 onwards is used to give this piece a strong bass note and to contrast the busyness of the other parts which are playing quavers.

or the melody which is also quite busy. This is to keep the piece from feeling too overcomplicated with just quavers by adding the pedal note, it calms the piece down as it breaks up the space in between the melody and the quavers. //

- (b) Discuss the use of texture in Extract One. Give specific evidence from the score to support your answer.

The music begins monophonic with all instruments playing the same thing in unison. This is all but the first note in the second trumpet but besides that note, the texture is monophonic until bar five when only the ^{first} trumpet has the melody. This texture from bar one is homophonic. The first trumpet plays the melody while the second trumpet, trombone and tuba have quavers in thirds and the horn has a concert Bb pedal note. //

- (c) The trumpet and horn parts in Extract Two are notated at concert pitch (the pitch the audience will hear).

Transpose all three parts so they are notated at the pitch the players will expect to read. Add key signatures, and include all performance markings.

EXTRACT TWO

"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", first movement, bars 28–31

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Trumpet 1 (concert pitch)

Trumpet 1 in Bb

Trumpet 2 (concert pitch)

Trumpet 2 in Bb

Horn (concert pitch)

Horn in F

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- (d) (i) Complete the trumpet 1 part in bars 15–16 of Extract Three by adding the missing melody, which is a third above the trumpet 2 part.
- (ii) Add performance markings to the relevant parts (including trumpet 1), to indicate that:
- in bars 15–17, pairs of notes moving up or down by step are to be played smoothly
 - in bars 15–17, pairs of repeated notes of the same pitch are to be played detached
 - the melody is to be played slightly louder than the accompaniment
 - in bar 20, the minims are to be played as repeated semiquavers.
- (iii) Add an accidental to a note in one of the parts to create **one complete octave of the scale of F major**.

EXTRACT THREE

"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", first movement, bars 15–22

The musical score shows five parts: Trumpet 1 (concert pitch), Trumpet 2 (concert pitch), Horn (concert pitch), Trombone, and Tuba. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers bars 15 to 18, and the second system covers bars 19 to 22. Red annotations are present throughout: slurs connect notes in bars 15-17 for both Trumpet 1 and 2; circles are drawn around repeated notes in bars 15-17 for both Trumpet 1 and 2; a circled note (F4) in the Horn part in bar 20 indicates the completion of an octave of the F major scale; and a circled note (F4) in the Trumpet 1 part in bar 20 indicates repeated semiquavers.

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EXTRACT FIVE

"Dining Room", bars 4-7

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EXTRACT SIX

"Dining Room", bars 35-38

35

- (b) Add the missing time signatures in the highlighted areas in Extracts Five and Six. Explain your choice of time signatures, with reference to the music to support your answer.

I chose $\frac{4}{4}$ for the first bar ^{of the first extract} because there are four crotchet beats in the bar but also the quavers are split into twos to show the four beats. In bars 2 and 3 I chose $\frac{6}{8}$ as there are 6 quaver beats per bar but I didn't choose $\frac{3}{4}$ because the quavers are grouped in threes to show the middle of the bar. If it were $\frac{3}{4}$, the quavers would be grouped in twos. In bar 4 I chose $\frac{2}{4}$ as there are two crotchet beats shown by the two crotchet chords. In bar 1 of the second extract I chose $\frac{4}{4}$ as there are 4 crotchet beats in the bar and the quavers are grouped in twos. In bar 2 of the second extract I chose $\frac{6}{8}$ as there are 6 quaver beats per bar and the quavers are grouped in threes. For bar 4 of the second extract I chose $\frac{3}{4}$ as there are 3 crotchet beats in the bar but they are grouped in twos instead of threes to show the 3 beats //

- (c) Identify ONE similarity and ONE difference between Extracts Five and Six, and discuss the effect of these on the music. Give specific evidence from the scores to support your answer.

Similarity

The melody in the right hand of both parts is identical besides being played an octave higher in the second extract (not including the chords). The notes and rhythms are all the same besides the last 3 quavers in the third bar e.g. Repeating the melody ~~as~~ is always nice for an audience to listen to as they are already familiar with it. It shows development in the music but still uses the same melody //

There are a lot more notes to make a thicker homophonic texture in extract 6. But By adding more notes to the chords, ~~making~~ it shows contrast to the first extract when the audience hear the melody again. This is to show development in the music as there are more notes and there fore a fuller sound for the melody accompaniment. //

EXTRACT SEVEN

"Dining Room", bars 8-12

- (d) Identify ONE compositional device used in Extract Seven, and discuss its effect on the music. Give specific evidence from the score to support your answer.

Sequence has been used in bars 8-10 in this extract. Each ^{in the right hand} bar has the same rhythm but is played up a tone/semitone in some places. This ~~sequence~~ ~~attends~~ There is also sequence in bars 9-10 in the left hand also going up a tone/semitone. This use of sequence is to build the music up for the next part. It holds the audience so they wonder when the music will change. This anticipation allows the composer to ~~they~~ create something grand with their music rather the sequence. //

QUESTION THREE: MUSICAL THEATRE

Refer to the extracts from the song "My Shot" from the musical *Hamilton* to answer this question.

- (a) (i) Add chord indications in the boxes above the vocal stave in Extract Eight, using jazz/rock notation.
- (ii) The home key is established at bar 3. Identify the key, and give at least ONE piece of evidence from the score to support your answer.

Home key: ~~Bb~~ G minor //

The key signature has two flats so it is either Bb major or G minor.

The chord at bar 3 is a g minor chord which establishes the key at bar 3 //

- (iii) The music modulates to a new key in bar 4. Identify the new key, and state the relationship of the new key to the home key.

New key: Bb major //

Relationship to home key: relative major //

- (b) Comment on the notation used in the vocal part in Extract Eight, and explain how the vocalist (playing the character Hamilton) would perform the lyrics.

The notation used is to show the rhythm that Hamilton performs the lyrics. As they are not actually notes, there

is not real pitch to them so Hamilton would chant

like speaking. The Bb is merely an indication of what pitch

Hamilton could say the words //

EXTRACT EIGHT

Lin-Manuel Miranda, "My Shot" from Hamilton, bars 1-4

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Moderately, swing 16ths (♩ = 91)

D^{F#}AC

HAMILTON

Voice

Keyboard

mf

I am

Handwritten annotations: Cm, Cm/Eb, D7/F#

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not throw - ing a - way my shot! I am not throw - ing a - way my shot! Hey yo, I'm

Handwritten annotations: Cm, F/A, Bb, G7/B9

Handwritten annotation: A

G B D F

- (c) Rewrite the bass part in Extract Nine in tablature notation. The bass is in standard tuning (E-A-D-G, from low to high).

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EXTRACT NINE

"My Shot", bars 1-4

Bass Guitar
(notation)

Bass Guitar
(tablature)

The image shows a musical score for Bass Guitar in Extract Nine, bars 1-4. The notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The tablature below the notation shows the fret numbers for each string (E, A, D, G, B, E). A red circle highlights the first two measures of the tablature, which correspond to the first two measures of the notation.

- (d) Extracts Ten and Eleven are different arrangements of the same vocal phrase.

Discuss how the arranger has created contrast between Extracts Ten and Eleven with specific reference to either texture OR rhythm. Give specific evidence from the scores to support your answer.

The arranger has created contrast between the extracts with the use of texture. In extract ten, the texture is homophonic with a clear melody - the voice part and accompaniment. Held chords and symbol percussion part show how that is the main melody. In extract 11, the texture is polyphonic with the ~~new~~ new piano parts which acts as another melody. The left hand in the piano and bass guitar also have a different rhythm and the drums have a complicated part, all doing their own thing to add to the polyphonic texture. This shows contrast between the two extracts as the only main part in extract 10 is the voice part, but in extract eleven, all their parts have their own rhythm and are different, giving the audience more to listen to with the polyphonic texture. //

EXTRACT TEN*"My Shot", bars 3–4*ASSESSOR'S
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3 (HAMILTON) 3 3

Voice

not throw-ing a-way my shot! I am not throw-ing a-way my shot! Hey yo, I'm

Keyboard

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

EXTRACT ELEVEN*"My Shot", bars 115–116*

115 (HAMILTON) 3 3

Voice

not throw-ing a-way my shot! I am not throw-ing a-way my shot! Hey yo, I'm

Keyboard

Bass Guitar

Drum Set

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Subject	Level 2 Music		Standard	91276	Total score	22
Q	Grade score	Annotation				
1	E8	(a)	The candidate has identified the pedal note, that it's in the bass and (in part (b) that it's a Bb. To gain Excellence, they needed to point out that it's the tonic and what the function of a pedal note is.			
		(b)	All textures correctly identified including the first note not being monophonic, melody instrument identified, and accompaniment/pedal notes described.			
		(c)	All correct			
		(d)				
2	E8	(a)	All correct, and the candidate has not made the mistake of thinking the F# accidental applies to <u>all</u> Fs.			
		(b)	The candidate has correctly identified all the time signatures and has used the terms compound and simple. To gain Excellence for this part, they needed to use the terms 'compound' and 'simple' as well as discussing the grouping of the quavers in twos or threes.			
		(c)	The candidate has identified and described a similarity and a difference with detailed reference to the score and use of appropriate terminology. They have gained E as they have described the effect of both on the music.			
		(d)	A comprehensive description of a compositional device (sequence) with detailed reference to the score and a description of the effect on the music.			
3	M6	(a)	The candidate has the correct keys, relationship, and all the chords are correctly described. To gain Excellence, they needed to also use the perfect cadence/chord progression as evidence for the modulation.			
		(b)	They have identified that the music is spoken that there are no specific pitches, and that the rhythm must be adhered to, but have made the mistake of thinking that a Bb is involved and have used 'chanted' rather than rapped, ruling out Excellence.			
		(c)	All correct except for a missing quaver rest, plus placing the tie with the rhythm at the top and placing the other rests with the fingering. With these three errors counted, Part (c) was the only part of question three to gain Excellence.			
		(d)	Although they have misidentified extract 11 as polyphonic, they have identified the difference in the chordal accompaniment, the difference between the drum, bass, and L.H. piano parts, that the two hands of the piano have different functions and have attempted to describe the effect on the music, thus gaining Merit.			