Assessment Schedule - 2023

Music: Demonstrate understanding of two substantial and contrasting music works (91277)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence	
Demonstrating understanding involves a comparison of:	Demonstrating in-depth understanding involves a detailed comparison of:	Demonstrating comprehensive understanding involves a perceptive comparison of:	
 the contexts in which the works were composed or performed 	the contexts in which the works were composed or performed	the contexts in which the works were composed or performed	
 the use of musical elements and features of the works. 	the use of musical elements and features of the works.	the use of musical elements and features of the works.	

Note: The discussion must include reference to the score of one of the works, but consideration of the accuracy of references must recognise that the candidate is not permitted to bring scores into the examination.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achieved Achievement		Achievement with Excellence	
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8	

Evidence

Task	Evidence			
(a)	Discusses and compares the context of both works .			
(b)	Discusses and compares how the chosen element shapes or defines both works .			

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Describes, simply: • an aspect of the	Describes, simply: • an aspect of the	Makes a simple comparison of:	Makes a simple comparison of:	Makes a detailed comparison of:	Makes a detailed comparison of:	Makes a perceptive comparison of:	Makes a perceptive comparison of:
context of ONE work conte	context of BOTH works	how each work reflects the context of the people and time in which it was created	how each work reflects the context of the people and time in which it was created	how each work reflects the context of the people and time in which it was created	how each work reflects the context of the people and time in which it was created	how effectively each work reflects the context of the people and time in which it was created	how effectively each work reflects the context of the people and time in which it was created
An element / feature used in ONE work.	 An element / feature used in BOTH works. 	how the chosen element / feature defines both works.	how the chosen element / feature defines both works.	how the chosen element / feature defines both works.	how the chosen element / feature defines both works.	how effectively the chosen element / feature defines both works.	how effectively the chosen element / feature defines both works.
		One of the comparisons may be weaker than the other.		One of the comparisons may be weaker than the other.		One of the comparisons may be weaker than the other.	
		Supports the response with a simple description of:	Supports the response with a simple description of:	Supports the response with a detailed description of:	Supports the response with a detailed description of:	Supports the response with a perceptive description of:	Supports the response with a perceptive description of:
		the context of each work	the context of each work	the context of each work	the context of each work	the context of each work	the context of each work
		the use of the chosen element / feature in both works.	the use of the chosen element / feature in both works.	the use of the chosen element / feature in both works.	the use of the chosen element / feature in both works.	the use of the chosen element / feature in both works.	the use of the chosen element / feature in both works.
		One description – or the descriptions of one work – may be weaker than the other.		One description – or the descriptions of one work – may be weaker than the other.		One description – or the descriptions of one work – may be weaker than the other.	
		Supports the response with simple musical evidence.	Supports the response with simple musical evidence.	Supports the response with specific musical evidence.	Supports the response with specific musical evidence.	Supports the response with well-chosen musical evidence.	Supports the response with well-chosen musical evidence.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.