Assessment Schedule - 2024

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

Assessment Criteria

| Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence | |
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| 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 | Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence | |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 0-2 | 3–4 | 5-6 | 7–8 | |

Evidence

| Task | Evidence | | |
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| (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 |
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| 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 BOTH works | how each work reflects the context of the lived experience of the creators | how each work reflects the context of the lived experience of the creators | how each work reflects the context of the lived experience of the creators | how each work reflects the context of the lived experience of the creators | how effectively each work reflects the context of the lived experience of the creators | how effectively each work reflects the context of the lived experience of the creators |
| 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 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.