ZigZag Practice Exam Papers

Supporting GCSE AQA Music



Music

UNIT 1: Listening to and Appraising Music

Practice Paper 2

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Ins	structions
-	Answer all questions and use the spaces provided.
Inf	Formation
-	The maximum mark for this paper is 80.
-	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.
-	You are not required to use full sentences in your answers but may respond using phrases and key words.

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Areas of Study: Texture & Melody / Timbre & Dynamics / Harmony & Tonality / Rhythm and Metre Total for this question: 7 marks 1 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. 1 (a) Name the solo instrument. (1 mark) 1 (b) Which two of the following can be heard in the excerpt? Circle two answers. canonic octaves rubato diminution acciaccatura (2 marks) 1 (c) Name the texture of the excerpt. (1 mark) **Excerpt B** This excerpt will be played twice. You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt. 1 (d) Name the solo instrument. (1 mark)

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(e) What is the playing technique of the solo instrument?

1 (f) Name the cadence at the end of the excerpt.

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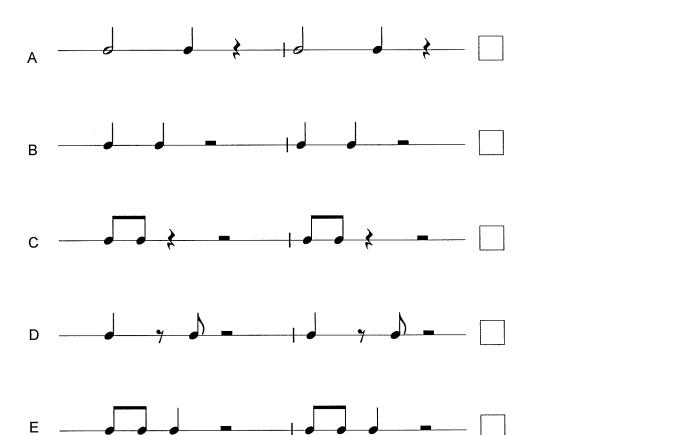
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				Total for this	s question: 7 marks		
2		This excerpt will be played three times.					
		You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.					
		This is a plan of the music:					
		1 st solo + accompaniment	Pause	Violin cadenza	2 nd solo		
2	(a)	What is the instrument accompan	nying the violin in the f	ïrst section?			
					(1 mark)		
2	(b)	Which two of the following best of Circle two answers.	describe what the violi	n plays during the cad	lenza?		
		double-stopping pizzio	cato triplets	tremolo	trill		
					(2 marks)		
2	(c)	Name the second solo instrumer	nt.		·		
	` '				(1 mark)		
2	(d)	Name the harmonic device hear	d when the second sol	lo instrument plays.			
					(1 mark)		
2	(e)	What happens to the tempo duri	ng the second solo?				
					(1 mark)		
2	(f)	What ornament is heard when the	ne second soloist plays	s the melody?			
					(1 mark)		

				Total fo	r this question: 8 marks
3		You will hear two excerpts.			
		Excerpt A			
		This excerpt will be played three	ee times.		
		You may find it helpful to tick a	a box each time you he	ear the excerpt.	
3	(a)	Which two terms best describe Circle two answers.	e the vocal performand	ce in this excerpt?	
		monophonic	a cappe	lla	antiphonal
		homophonic	imitativ	⁄e	polyphonic
					(2 marks)
3	(b)	How many different vocal riffs	are there in the excerp	ot?	4 1)
					(1 mark)
3	(c)	Give a suitable Italian term to	describe the tempo.		(4
					(1 mark)
		Excerpt B			***
		This excerpt will be played thr	ree times.		
		You may find it helpful to tick	a box each time you h	ear the excerpt.	
3	(d)	Which one of the following be strings before the voice enters Circle your answer.		ending melodic move	ement played by the
		triadic	chromatic	whole-tone	scalic
•	(-)	Mark in the playing technique	of the strings?		(1 mark)
3	(e)	What is the playing technique	or the strings?		(1 mark)
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3	(1)	What is the tonality of the pie	ce :		(1 mark)
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3 (g) Which **one** of the following bassline rhythms can be heard during this excerpt? Tick your answer.



(1 mark)

Areas of Study: Texture & Melody / Timbre & Dynamics / Harmony & Tonality

Total for this question: 5 marks

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4		This excerpt will be played twice.	
		You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.	
4	(a)	Name the four instruments heard in this excerpt.	
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		3	
		4	(4 marks)
4	(b)	What is the time signature of the excerpt?	
			(1 mark)

Areas of Study: Rhythm & Metre / Texture & Melody / Timbre & Dynamics / Harmony & Tonality / Structure & Form

				Total for this question:	7 marks	
5		This excerpt will be played four times.				
		You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.				
_	/ -\	What is the rhythmia device played by the left	hand of the piar	02		
5	(a)	What is the rhythmic device played by the left	nand of the plai		(1 mark)	
5	(b)	Which three of the following can be heard in Circle three answers.	he excerpt?		,	
		cross-rhythms anacrusis	octaves	semiquavers t	rill	
					(3 marks)	
5	(c)	How many bars are there before the melody	enters?			
					(1 mark)	
5	(d)	Which one of the following outlines best fits to Tick your answer.	ne melody heard	at the beginning of the ex	cerpt?	
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5	(e)	Suggest a dynamic mark for the end of the e	xcerpt.			
					(1 mark)	

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6		This excerpt will be pla	yed five times.					
		You may find it helpful	to tick a box eac	h time you he	ear the exce	erpt.		
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6	(a)	How many different ch	ords are heard d	uring the intro	duction?			
								(1 mark)
6	(b)	Which one of the follow Circle your answer.	ving can be hear	d during the i	ntroduction	of this exe	cerpt?	
		broken chords	3	diminutio	on		sequence	
								(1 mark)
6	(c)	On the score, complete	e the melody in b	oars 5⁴–6 usin	g the giver	rhythms.		
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							6 (d) Interval?	
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				, ,	1			(5 marks)
_	(.B)	Name the Seteman at h	03 i 4l 1l-					(5 marks)
ь	(a)	Name the interval at b	ar 9° in the cello	part.				(1 mark)
6	(e)	Which two of the following Circle two answers.	wing terms can b	e heard in the	e excerpt?			(Tillark)
		staccato	sequence	appoggia	tura	drone	vib	rato
								(2 marks)

Total	for	this	question:	6	marks
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7		This excerpt will be played three times.	
		You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.	
		Here are the lyrics repeated throughout the excerpt: (1) Feel the groove (2) It's time to move (3) I meet you girl (4) I just want some fun	
7	(a)	What is the main texture of the voices only at the start of the excerpt?	
			1 mark)
7	(b)	What type of male voice is heard?	
			1 mark)
7	(c)	Compare the second and third time that melody is heard by naming two differences.	
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1	(a)	What is the vocal technique used by the male singer at the end of the excerpt?	1 mark)
7	(e)	Compare the voice and synthesiser at the end of the excerpt. Which one of the following is Tick your answer.	·
		A They sound in octaves.	
		B They sound a fifth apart.	
		C They sound a third apart.	(1 mark)

			Total for this questio	n: 8 marks
8		This excerpt will be played four times.		
		You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the exce	erpt.	
8	(2)	The lyrics of the extract are printed below: (1) Hardly grown and already she knows (2) The love we share is what matters the most (3) Our time apart won't always be this hard (4) Not sure how to help here's how we'll start (5) Don't you know (6) All my love is with you (7) Don't you know (8) How I pray for you too (9) It's my hope, (10) You always know (11) That the more I'm gone, (12) The more my thoughts are with you What is the melodic device played by the guitar?		
8	, ,	Complete the rhythm in bars 3 and 4:		(1 mark)
		Hard - ly grown and al - rea - dy	y she knows	
		The love we share is what mat - ter	rs the most	
				(5 marks)
8	(c)	What is the interval between 'you' and 'know' in line 5?		
				(1 mark)
8	(d)	Which line of the lyrics has the same exact melody as line 1?		
				(1 mark)

Areas of Study: Timbre & Dynamics / Texture & Melody / Harmony & Tonality

				Total for	this question: 5 marks
9		This excerpt will be played	three times.		
		You may find it helpful to tic	ck a box each time you	hear the excerpt.	
9	(a)	Name the two instruments	heard in this excerpt.		
		1			
		2			(2 marks)
9	(b)	The excerpt is in 4/4 and lathe solo instrument in bar 3		escribes the descending	g melodic movement of
					(1 mark)
9	(c)	Name the cadence at the e	nd of the excerpt.		
					(1 mark)
9	(d)	Which one of the following Circle your answer.	ornaments is not used	d in the excerpt?	
		inverted mordent	turn	trill	acciaccatura
					(1 mark)

Areas of Study: Rhythm & Metre / Texture & Melody / Harmony & Tonality

Total for this question: 8 marks

10	You will hear two excerpts. Each excerpt will be played three times.
	Comment on each, referring to metre, rhythm, melody and/or texture.
	Excerpt A
	You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.
10 (a)	
	(4 marks)
	Excerpt B
	You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.
10 (b)	
	(4 marks)

Areas of Study: Timbre & Dynamics / Structure & Form

				Total for this qu	estion: 4 marks	
11	This excerpt will be p	layed three times.				
	You may find it helpful to tick a box each time you hear the excerpt.					
11 (a)	Name the ensemble	heard.				
					(1 mark)	
11 (b)	Which two terms best describe the vocal performance at the start of this excerpt? Circle two answers.					
	monophonic	a cappella	antiphonal	homophonic	canonic	
					(2 marks)	
11 (c)	Which one of the following best describes the structure of the excerpt? Circle your answer.					
	AAB	AA'B	ABC	ABB'	ABB	
					(1 mark)	

Areas of Study: Rhythm & Metre / Timbre & Dynamics / Texture & Melody

Total for this question: 5 marks

You will hear two excerpts, excerpt A and excerpt B. Each will be played three times in this order:

ABABAB

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

A B A B
Compare these two excerpts, referring only to dynamics, rhythm, metre and/or texture in each

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(5 marks)