



General Certificate of Education
Advanced Level Examination
June 2012

Music

MUSC4/TN

Unit 4 Music in Context

Teachers' Notes

Confidential

To be given immediately to the teacher(s) responsible for GCE Music

These instructions must be used in conjunction with the General Regulations and the Instructions for conducting the June 2012 examinations.

BEFORE THE EXAMINATION

1. A CD of music excerpts will be provided for this paper. **The CD must not be played before the examination and must be kept in secure storage.**
2. Each centre will be supplied with **two** copies of the CD.
3. The CD player should be checked and serviced in advance of the examination date. If possible, a spare CD player should be available in case of emergency.
4. The equipment should be set up and tested at least 30 minutes before the start of the examination.
5. All pauses are included in the CD. The recording begins with an announcement and three minutes' reading time before the first excerpt of music is played.
6. The question-and-answer books, AQA 8-page answer books and manuscript paper should be distributed to candidates before the CD is started.
7. Candidates will need an unmarked copy of the chosen set work score, **either** Mahler, *Symphony No. 4 in G major* **or** Vaughan Williams, *Symphony No. 5 in D major*.

THE EXAMINATION

8. Start the CD. This is the beginning of the 2¼ hour examination.
9. The CD contains the recorded excerpts for Section A and lasts for approximately 45 minutes. After this, candidates should continue with the rest of the examination.
10. At the end of the examination, the question-and-answer books, 8-page answer books and any manuscript paper should be sent to the examiner in the normal way.
11. The CD must be played without a break. Any interruption must be reported in writing to AQA, stating the exact point in the CD where the interruption occurred and the duration of the interruption.
12. For legal and copyright reasons, the CD must be returned to AQA, Stag Hill House, Guildford, GU2 7XJ, after use in the examination.