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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment.
 Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

General Instructions for marking Unit 6

- 1) Bracketed words or phrases are not essential for the mark to be awarded.
- 2) Underlined words or phrases must be included for the mark to be awarded.
- 3) In questions 3 and 4, the scheme gives details of basic points and illustrated points.
 - A point without example indicates that at the most a 'basic' point will be awarded.
 - A point with illustration indicates that a fully illustrated point can be awarded if an appropriate example is included. This illustration may not be the same as the one given in the scheme, and so NAM should be consulted in such instances. If no example is given, the candidate is awarded a basic point.
 - The total of illustrated and unillustrated points is the one matched with the grid.
- 4) After marking each part of Q. 3 and 4, the total of illustrated and unillustrated points is matched with the grid. If you are uncertain as to which mark within that range to award, ascertain which of the neighbouring bands more closely matches the quality of the work marked. If it appears that the work is not far removed from the requirements for the adjacent higher band, then award a higher mark in the original range. If it appears closer to the adjacent band below, then award a lower mark within the original range.
- 5) In both options for Q. 4, a maximum mark for each work is allowed to ensure that the treatment of the prescribed works is reasonably balanced. The maximum score awarded per work is 8 illustrated points, or combination of 8 illustrated and unillustrated points. In other words, when candidates make fewer than 8 illustrated points, any unillustrated points made are added, up to a total of 8, e.g. 5 illustrated + 3 unillustrated. This total is then matched against the Mark-Descriptor grid, e.g. if a candidate makes 12 illustrated + 6 unillustrated points, the final mark will fall in the 24-27 band, i.e. 17 or more points with limited examples. In other words, the total of illustrated and unillustrated points is the one matched with the grid.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box (\square).
If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box (\Box)
and then mark your new answer with a cross (\square).

Part A: AURAL ANALYSIS

Answer both questions

1. Comparison

The following questions require you to compare and contrast two excerpts of music. The excerpts are taken from the same work. You will hear each excerpt **three** times in the order A, B: A, B. The playings will be separated by pauses and the lengths of these pauses will be announced.

	three times in the order A, B: A, B: A, pauses and the lengths of these pauses		
(a) Name the instrument playing with th	ne piano at the start of Excerpt A.	
Cello (accept Viola or Double Bass)			
		(1)	
(b)	(i) Identify the first voice type to enter	in Excerpt A.	
	Alto / contralto / countertenor	Reject: Soprano or female	
		(1)	
	(ii) Name the musical device heard in the accompaniment at this point in Exc A.		
	Ostinato		
(c)	Identify the first voice type to enter in Excerpt B.		
	Sonrano/treble	Reject: Mezzo sonrano or female	

(1)

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(d) Compare and contrast texture and melody in the vocal parts of these two excerpts.

Excerpt A	Excerpt B	
Texture		
4 part	(max 1)	
Single line/monoph	onic at start (max 1)	
Homophonic / chordal / homorhythmic	Polyphonic / contrapuntal / imitative / countermelody	
	Fugue / fugal / build-up of parts	
	Voices enter high to low	
Melody		
Semitone/chromatic movement (max 1)		
A has limited range / B has wide range (max 1)		
Conjunct / stepwise (max 1)		
2 alternating notes	(Some) wide leaps / angular / disjunct	
(Minor) 3rds	Descending 4 th /rising 6 th	

(max. 4)

(e) Put a cross in the box next to the date of the composition of this work.

(1)

(f) Put a cross in the box next to the name of the composer of these excerpts.

C Stravinsky

(1)

(Total for Question 1 = 10 marks)

2. AURAL AWARENESS

You will hear an excerpt of music **five** times. The playings will be separated by pauses and the length of each pause will be announced.

In order to answer the questions you should also have the separate skeleton score.

(a) Write out the melody line of bars 20 (beat 2) - 22 (beat 2). You may work in rough on the skeleton score, but you **must** copy your answer onto the stave below.



There are 11 pitches and 11 durations to complete.

- 0 No work offered capable of assessment
- 1 1-2 pitches or note-lengths correct
- 2 3-5 pitches or note-lengths correct
- 3 6-8 pitches or note-lengths correct
- 4 9-11 pitches or note-lengths correct
- 5 12-14 pitches and note-lengths correct
- 6 15-17 pitches and note-lengths correct
- 7 18-20 pitches and note-lengths correct
- 8 21-22 pitches and note-lengths correct

[Max. 8]

(b)	o) Identify the following:			
	(i)	Key in bar 4:	F (major) / tonic (1)	
		Cadence in bar 4:	Imperfect / half-close (1)	
	(ii)	Key in bar 7: C (m	najor) / dominant (1)	
		Cadence in bar 7-8	3: Perfect / full-close (1)	
	(iii)	Dissonance at the	start of bar 8: (triple/double) Appoggiatura (1)	
	(iv)	Dissonance at the semitone (1)	start of bar 12 : Suspension / 9-8 / minor 2 nd /	
				(6)
(c) :	Identify	the chords in bar 2	3 beats 1 and 2.	
	•	Chord A (beat 1): inversion (1)	V^7d / Dominant 7^{th} 3^{rd} (last) inversion / C major 7th	3rd
	•	Chord B (beat 2):	1b / Tonic 1 st inversion / F major 1 st inversion (1)	
				(2)
(d) F	Put a cro	oss in the box next	to the name of the composer of this music.	
		D	Schubert	(1)
(e) F	out a cro	oss in the box next	to the date of the composition of this work.	
		В	1815	(1)

(Total for Question 2 = 18 marks) TOTAL FOR PART A = 28 MARKS

PART B: MUSIC IN CONTEXT

3 (a) Identify features of Gabrieli's *In ecclesiis* which are characteristic of early Baroque music.

Where appropriate, points should be illustrated with examples from the music.

Basic Point	Illustration (Credit other accurate references in addition to those provided)
St Mark's Venice	
(More) dramatic / expressive / monumental musical style	
Seconda prattica / second practice / stile moderno	
Rondo / Ritornello / refrain / A B C B Sinfonia D B E B F B	
Variation of refrains (re-scoring)	Compare scoring of bar 6 to Bar 119
Stile concertato / cori spezzati / polychoral	3 choirs – Soli, Chorus, Orchestra / galleries
(Basso) Continuo	Basso per l'organo / organ / theorbo
Innovative instrumental combination / mixed forces	1 string player and brass
Idiomatic instrumental writing	Bar 31 / Sinfonia
Cornett / trombone / sackbutt	
Solo voices	
Elaborate / melismatic / florid / virtuosic / ornamented melody (for solo voices)	Bar 68
Sequences	Bar 13
Declamatory melody	Bar 1
Monody	Bar 1
Homophonic / chordal / homorhythmic	Bar 102
Polyphonic / contrapuntal	
Antiphony	Bar 6
Imitation / Canon	Bar 10 / Bar 114
(Basso) ostinato	Bar 3
Dotted rhythms	Bar 32
Canzona rhythm	Bar 31
Changes of metre	Bar 5-6
Suspension / consonant 4 th	Bar 23 / Bar 11
Unprepared 7 th 's	Bar 104
2 nd inversion chord	Bar 6
Augmented chord	Bar 31
(Melodic) diminished 5 th / Tritone	Bar 73
False relation	Bar 41
Dominant pedal	Bar 115
Circle of 5 th s	Bar 57
Unrelated triads / tertiary progression	Bar 108-109
Tierce de Picardie	Bar 129
Plagal cadence	Bar 129
Combination of major or minor with modal features	A minor and Aeolian
Major to minor chords after cadences	Bar 12

3 (b) Explain how 'Gavotta con due variazioni' from Stravinsky's *Pulcinella Suite* is a blend of $18^{\rm th}$ and $20^{\rm th}$ century musical styles. Where appropriate, points should be illustrated with examples from the music.

Basic Point	Illustration (Credit other accurate references in addition to those provided)
Neoclassical	
(Keyboard variations by) Monza / Pergolesi /	
Re-working of an 18 th century piece	
Gigue (dance form)	
Baroque structure	
Binary form	Gavotta bars 1-10 11-32 Or other details such as 2 nd half not repeated in 1 st variation [Max 1]
Theme and variations typical of 18th century	
No (keyboard) continuo	
Unusual orchestration	Scored for wind and brass instruments
Varied / unusual instrumental groupings	Oboe accompanied by horn bar 1 Addition of trumpet and trombone bar 20 Flute, Bassoon, Horn bar 65[max 1]
Virtuoso / technically demanding writing	Bassoon or Flute in Variazione II
High bassoon writing	Bar 1
Glissando	Bar 15
Melodic writing for horn	Bar 66
Use of valved horn	
Melody and accompaniment / Melody dominated homophony	
Alberti bass / Broken chord accompaniment	Bar 70
Ornamentation / trill / turn / mordent	 Bar 16 [Max 1] Exaggerated ornamentation Bar 46 Notated/written out ornamentation Bar 31 [Max 3]
Irregular rhythmic groupings	Bar 27
Sequences	Bar 15
Detailed performance indications (articulation, expression, dynamics)	Dolcissimo Bar 15 tenuto and legato articulation Bar 25 [max 2]
Retardation	Bar 2
Harmonic framework as original/functional/perfect cadences	
Suspensions	Bar 79
Dissonance	Bar 77
Weakened cadence	Bar 69
Modulations to related keys	A major / dominant bar 7 G major / subdominant bar 11 [max 2]

3 (c) Describe how Barrington Pheloung builds an atmosphere of tension and suspense in *Morse on the Case* that is appropriate for this television detective drama.

Where appropriate, points should be illustrated with examples from the music.

Where appropriate, points should be illustrated with	
Basic Point	Illustration
Through composed / no defined structure	
Small ensemble / limited resources / unusual	
instrumentation	
Muted strings	
[Do not accept con sord]	
Low register in strings	
Unison (strings or horns)	Bar 1 / Bar 12
Upper strings / lacking bass line / delayed bass	Cello / double bass entry bar 99
entry	
Unidiomatic piano writing / one hand / sparse piano	Bar 1
texture / individual piano notes	Pay CO
Silence	Bar 60
Quiet dynamic / limited dynamic range (pp to mf)	Bar 1
Piano at a louder dynamic	Bar 102
Builds towards the end (dynamics or texture) Non-functional / lack of harmonic progressions /	Dai 102
absence of root notes / avoids triads / lack of	
cadences	
Open 5 th and 4 th / thirdless chord	Bar 112
Open 5 and 4 / diffuess chord	Bar 22 2 nd 's
	Bar 36 Parallel 9th's
	Bar 67 (min) 9th
Dissonance	Bar 92 Semitone dissonance A and Ab
	Bar number and numeric interval /
	specific notes are required
	[max 1]
Lack of pulse	
Syncopation / offbeat entries	Bar 8
Long sustained notes / pedal / drone	Bar 1
Slowly descending bass line	Bar 14
Lack of distinct melody	
Disjunct / angular	Bar 8
Motivic	Bar 17
Inversion	Bar 3
Short / fragmented melodies	Bar 12
Slow melodic development	
Melodies uses (prominent) 4 th s	Bar 3
Repeated notes (Morse code)	Bar 108
Rhythmic diminution / augmentation	Bar 26
Verticalisation	Bar 26, 98
Monophonic texture	Bar 59
2 part texture	Bar 54
Lack of defined key / ambiguous tonality	
Aeolian mode	Bar 1
Bitonality / A minor and C major	
E minor / Aeolian mode on E	Bar 98
[Brighter] Lydian mode (with F#'s)	Bar 105

- 0 No positive features can be clearly identified.
- 1 Poor. Typically 1-2 relevant points with no examples.

QWC: The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

2-3 Limited. Typically 1-2 illustrated points.

QWC: The writing may show elements of coherence but there are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

4-5 Basic. Typically 3-4 relevant points with limited illustration.

QWC: The writing may show elements of coherence but there are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

6 Adequate. Typically 3-4 relevant, illustrated points, or 5-6 relevant points with limited illustration.

QWC: The writing may show some degree of organisation and clarity but this will not be sustained throughout the response. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

7-8 Competent. Typically 5-6 relevant, illustrated points, or 7-8 relevant points with limited illustration.

QWC: The skills needed to produce convincing writing mostly in place. Good organisation and clarity. Some syntatical and/or spelling errors may be found, but overall the writing will be coherent.

9-10 Confident. Typically 7-8 relevant, illustrated points, or 9 or more relevant points with limited illustration.

QWC: The skills needed to produce convincing writing are mostly in place. Good organisation and clarity. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found, but overall the writing will be coherent.

11-12 Excellent. Typically 9 or more relevant points with most of them appropriately illustrated.

QWC: Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors will be present, and these will not detract from the overall coherence. Excellent organisation and planning. All the skills required to produce convincing writing will be in place.

Outstanding. Typically more than 9 relevant, well illustrated points.

QWC: Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors will be present, and these will not detract from the overall coherence. Excellent organisation and planning. All the skills required to produce convincing writing will be in place.

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PART C: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Answer either (a) or (b) of Question 4. Your answer must be in continuous prose. Clarity of expression, spelling and grammar will be taken into account.

EITHER

- Q4 (a) Compare and contrast the use of melody and rhythm (including metre) in the three works listed below:
 - Corelli, Trio Sonata in D, Op. 3, No. 2: movement IV
 - Berlioz, Harold in Italy: movement III
 - Ram Narayan (India), Rag Bhairav

Refer to general marking instructions for marking unit 6.

Basic Point	Illustration	
Corelli		
Me	lody	
Diatonic		
Melody based on one	Par 1 (and 2)	
motif/monothematic	Bar 1 (and 2)	
Decoration of first three notes / with		
added passing notes		
Melody based on 3 rd 's	Bar 1	
Conjunct/stepwise	Bar 2	
Octave leap	Bar 7	
Inversion	Bar 5	
Sequence	Bar 8	
Fragmentation	Bar 11	
Periodic phrasing		
Rhy	ythm	
Gigue-like (rhythms and metre)		
Compound/duple	Compound duple	
Syncopation/cross rhythms	Bar 26	
Hemiola	Bar 27	
(Predominantly) quavers and	Bar 1	
semiquavers	Dai 1	
Notes of longer duration	Bar 15	
(Added) anacrusis	Bar 33	
Entry half way through the bar	Bar 6 (violone)	

Melody (Mostly) diatonic Modal inflection (in Saltarello) Bar 15	Berlioz		
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Rag Bhairav		
Me	lody	
Improvised		
Based on a rag	Uses 7 notes/ Sampurna /complete rag	
Important notes are: Re / 2 nd and Dha / 6 th	With flattened 2 nd /Re and 6 th /Dha 2 nd = Samvadi and 6 th = Vadi [MAX 2]	
Use augmented 2 nd interval	Line 1	
Melody based on a pakad	Line 3	
Ornamentation	Line 20	
Microtonal inflections/pitch bends/shruti		
Slides/meend	Line 1	
Range increases/3 octaves	Line 15	
Use of tans / rapid scales	Line 26	
Double stopping	Line 1	
Mukhra	Line 3	
Wide vibrato/gamak		
	rthm	
(Alap is) rhythmically free	Line 1	
(Jhor and (jhala) have a clear pulse	Line 14 or 19	
Tempo increases	Line 29	
Rhythm is known as a tal		
Based on a tintal / rhythmic cycle	16 beats / 4 x 4	
Subdivided into vibhags	of 4 beats	
Start of cycle is called sam	Marked by an X	
Khali is a contrasting vibhag	Marked by a 0	
Dotted rhythms	Line 29	
Triplets	Line 19	
Irregular groupings / quintuplets	Line 25	
Sustained notes in tampura		

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OR

- (b) Compare and contrast texture and harmony in the three works listed below:
 - Sweelinck, Pavana Lachrimae
 - Mozart, Sonata in Bb K.333, movement I
 - Shostakovich, String Quartet No.8 Op.110, movement I

Refer to general marking instructions for marking unit 6.

Basic Point	Illustration	
Sweelinck		
Tex	ture	
Idiomatic keyboard style	Fast semiquaver writing or similar description	
Some moments of vocal-influenced style	Bar 33	
Mainly 4 part texture		
	Allow up to 2 illustrated marks for correct 2 or 3 or 5 part example [MAX 2]	
(Free) counterpoint / polyphonic	Bar 1	
Imitation	Bar 5	
Homophonic	Bar 33	
Antiphony / dialogue	Bar 39	
(Parallel) 3 rd / 6 th	Bar 40	
Harmony		
Root position and 1st inversion chords		
Modal harmonies	Bar 6	
Phrygian / imperfect cadence	Bar 7	
Perfect cadence	Bar 14	
Suspensions	Bar 3	
Dominant pedal	Bar 65	
Tierce de Picardie	Bar 15	
False relations	Bar 10	

Moz	zart
	ture
Melody dominated homophony / melody	
and accompaniment	
Mostly 2 part texture	
(Occasionally) three part texture	Bar 50
(Occasional) fuller / 6 part chords	Bar 23
Broken chord / arpeggio accompaniment	Bar 1
Alberti bass	Bar 57 Do not accept incorrect patterns e.g. Bar 53
Left hand chords	Bar 47
Right hand in octaves	Bar 43
(Occasionally) monophonic	Bar 6
(Parallel) 6 th s	Bar 102
Harn	nony
Functional harmony	
Mainly root position and first inversion chord	
Mainly one chord per bar	
Faster harmonic rhythm (mainly at cadences)	Bar 9
Perfect cadences	Bar 9
Imperfect cadence	Bar 21
Interrupted cadence	Bar 81
Cadential 6-4/Ic V I	Bar 57
Dominant 7 th	Bar 3
Diminished 7 th	Bar 67
Augmented 6 th / Italian 6 th chords	Bar 80
Circle of 5 th 's	Bar 47
Appoggiaturas / suspensions	Bar 165
Tonic pedal / dominant pedal	Bar 60 / Bar 57 [MAX 1]
False relation	Bar 21

Shostakovich	
Texture	
Monophonic	Bar 1
Contrapuntal / polyphonic / fugal / fugato / imitation	Bar 3
Octaves	Bar 11
2 part counterpoint	Bar 19
Homophonic/chordal/homorhythmic	Bar 23
(Melody and) drone / double pedal	Bar 28
Ostinato / countermelody	Bar 50
Melody in bass (cello)	Bar 87
Melody in inner part (violin II)	Bar 108
Parallelism	Bar 97
Unison	Bar 125
Harmony	
Slow harmonic rate of change	
Dissonant harmony	Bar 5
Perfect cadence	Bar 25
Tonic / dominant pedal	Bar 26 / Bar 67 [Max 1]
Suspension	Bar 25
Open 5 th / 3 rd less chord	Bar 26
Rare / occasional functional harmony	Bar 25
Unrelated / chromatic chord progression / false relation	Bar 130-
Varied harmonisation of the motif	Bar 79

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 36 MARKS

TOTAL FOR PART C = 6 MARKS TOTAL FOR PAPER = 90 MARKS

Mark Descriptor

- 0 No positive features can be clearly identified.
- 1-5 Poor. Typically 1-4 points but no examples.

QWC: The writing may have some coherence and will be generally comprehensible, but lack both clarity and organisation. The skills needed to produce effective writing will not normally be present. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

6-10 Limited. Typically 1-4 appropriately illustrated points

QWC: The writing may show elements of coherence but there are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

11-15 Basic. Typically 5-8 points with limited illustration.

QWC: The writing may show elements of coherence but there are likely to be passages which lack clarity and proper organisation. Range of skills needed to produce effective writing is likely to be limited. Frequent syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

16-19 Adequate. Typically 5-8 appropriately illustrated points, or 9-12 points with limited examples.

QWC: The writing may show some degree of organisation and clarity but this will not be sustained throughout the response. The candidate will demonstrate most of the skills needed to produce effective writing but there will be lapses in organisation. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors are likely to be present.

20-23 Competent. Typically 9-12 appropriately illustrated points, or 13-16 points with limited examples.

QWC: The skills needed to produce convincing writing are mostly in place. Good organisation and clarity. Some syntatcial and/or spelling errors may be found, but overall the writing will be coherent.

24-27 Confident. Typically 13-16 appropriately illustrated points, or 17 or more points with limited examples.

QWC: The skills needed to produce convincing writing are mostly in place. Good organisation and clarity. Some syntactical and/or spelling errors may be found, but overall the writing will be coherent.

28-31 Excellent. Typically 17 or more relevant points with most of them appropriately illustrated.

QWC: Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors will be present, and these will not detract from the overall coherence. Excellent organisation and planning. All the skills required to produce convincing writing will be in place.

32-36 Outstanding. Typically 18 or more well illustrated points.

QWC: Very few syntactical and/or spelling errors will be present, and these will not detract from the overall coherence. Excellent organisation and planning. All the skills required to produce convincing writing will be in place.