



General Certificate of Secondary Education
June 2012

Music

42701/TN

Unit 1: Listening to and Appraising Music

Teachers' Notes

Confidential

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

Date of examination: Monday 14 May 2012 9.00am to 10.00am

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. The question-and-answer books should be distributed to candidates before the CD is started.
6. Pauses are included in the CD. Candidates must be given **three** minutes to read through the paper before the CD is played.

THE EXAMINATION

7. Start the CD. This is the beginning of the 1 hour examination.
8. 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.
9. At the end of the examination, the question-and-answer books should be sent to AQA, using the address labels provided.
10. For legal and copyright reasons, the CD must be returned to AQA, Stag Hill House, Guildford, GU2 7XJ, after use in the examination.