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GCSE MUSIC

B353 Creative Task

JANUARY 2012 SERIES

Duration: 45 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- You must create a piece of music using **one** of the following ideas:
 - (a) A rhythmic phrase;
 - (b) A note pattern;
 - (c) A melodic phrase;
 - (d) A chord sequence;
 - (e) A set of words;
 - (f) A sequence of events.
- The complete stimulus must be used in your piece.
- You may ask the teacher to play or read any or all of the musical ideas **once**.
- Choose **one** idea. You may ask the teacher to play or read your chosen idea **twice**.
- If requested, the teacher will record your chosen idea for you.
- You have forty-five minutes to prepare and communicate your composition in **one** of the following ways:
 - Live performance;
 - ICT;
 - Written notation.
- Hand this sheet to the teacher at the end of the task.

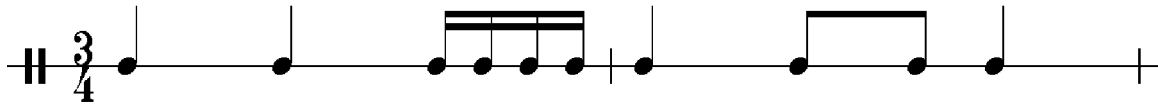
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- The total number of marks available for this paper is **30**. This is 15% of the total mark for this qualification.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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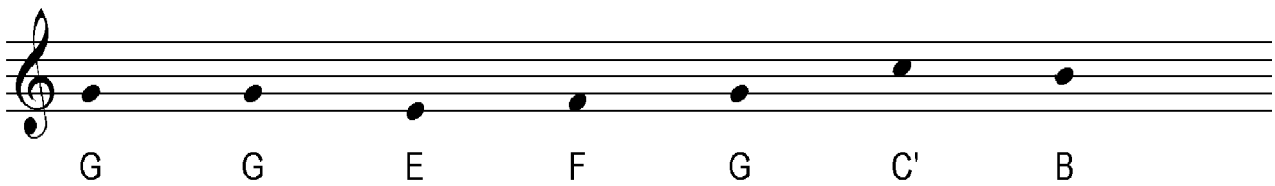
(a) Rhythmic Phrase

Create a rhythmic or melodic piece.



(b) Note Pattern

Create a melodic piece.



(c) Melodic Phrase

Create a second part to go with the eight bars given. You may extend the piece if you wish.



(d) Chord Sequence

Create a chordal piece, a melodic piece, or a combination of both.

The image displays four guitar chord diagrams for G, D, G, and Em. Below them is a musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains four chords: G, D, G, and Em, each represented by a vertical stack of three notes.

(e) Set of Words

Create a song that uses all the words.

Friends stay together through good and through bad
 Friends stay together through happy and sad
 Friends stay together through break-ups and tears
 Friends stay together over the years

Friends stay together through love and through hate
 Friends stay together through destiny and fate
 Friends stay together they're just always there
 Friends stay together because they care

(Jade Just me)

(f) Sequence of Events

Create a piece of music to describe this sequence of events:

It is raining in the forest. The rain becomes heavier, pounding on the leaves of the trees. A bolt of lightning hits a tree and it crashes to the ground.

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