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GCSE MUSIC

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS OFFICERS

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This packet contains the CD for Music Unit B354. **It must be opened and tested by the Supervisor in charge of the Test two working days before the examination and not before. The CD must be tested under secure conditions within the Centre and must not be removed from the Centre before the examination date.**

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Listen carefully to the **complete** recording to check its quality.

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It is recommended that the CD is played with the bass and treble (or graphic equalisers) set in the mid position OR adjusted before the examination to the best quality of sound reproduction.

The CD is recorded in stereo. If played on mono equipment, it will automatically play both channels. If, however, it is played on stereo equipment, ensure the balance control is set in the mid-position (both channels equal).

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