

Music Standard level Listening paper

Thursday 19 May 2016 (morning)

2 hours

Instructions to candidates

- Do not open this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Section A: answer either question 1 or question 2.

A clean score of the prescribed work must be used.

• Section B: answer either question 3 or question 4. Answer both question 5 and question 6.

The score required for question 3 is in the score booklet provided.

Questions 3 to 6 correspond to the music tracks 1 to 4.

You may listen to the tracks as many times as you wish.

• The maximum mark for this examination paper is [80 marks].

Section A

Answer either question 1 or question 2.

Question 1 refers to the work *An American in Paris* by **George Gershwin**. Question 2 refers to the work *Petite Messe Solennelle* by **Gioachino Rossini**.

Justify your answer with reference to the work by Gershwin or Rossini.

Evidence should be located by using bar(s)/measure(s), rehearsal number(s), and/or instrument(s) in the work/extract.

Either

1. An American in Paris by George Gershwin

With reference to the score, discuss the use of motifs and their development in *An American* in *Paris*.

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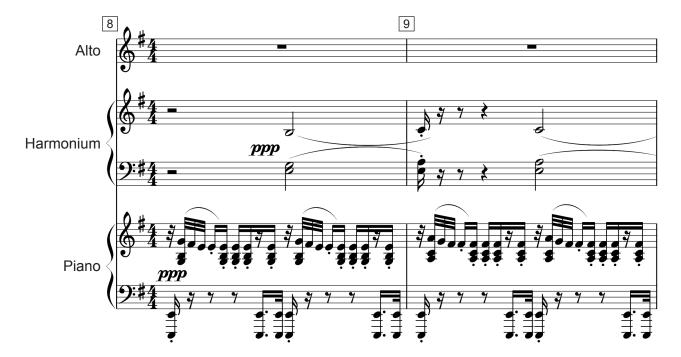
Or

2. Petite Messe Solennelle by Gioachino Rossini

Compare and contrast bars/measures 8 to 20 with bars/measures 21 to 32 of the *Agnus Dei* with reference to the way Rossini uses his musical material.

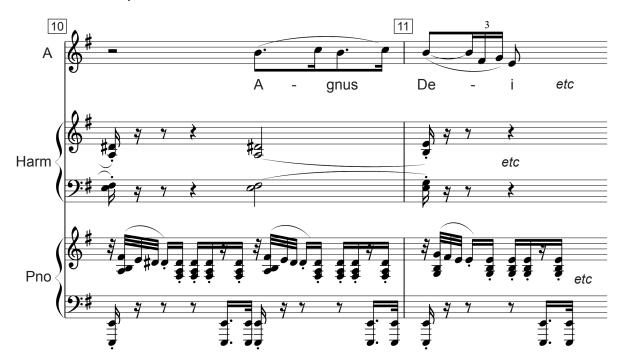
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Because editions of the *Petite Messe Solennelle* may differ, the following score extract has been included to help you locate the start of bar/measure 8 on your copy of the score:



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(Question 2 continued)



Section B

Answer **either** question 3 **or** question 4. Answer **both** question 5 **and** question 6.

Answers should include relevant **musical**:

- elements: such as (but not limited to) duration, pitch, tonality, timbre/tone colour, texture, dynamics
- structure: such as (but not limited to) form, phrases, motifs
- terminology and its appropriate use
- context: such as (but not limited to) cultural, historical and stylistic context.

Justify your answers with reference to evidence from the extracts.

Evidence should be located by using bar(s)/measure(s), rehearsal number(s), and/or instrument(s) where a score is provided; and by using timings (minutes and seconds) where no score is provided.

Either

3. Symphony No 4 in B-flat major, Op 60, Movement III, (Menuetto: Allegro vivace) by Ludwig van Beethoven

(Track 1. Score provided, track ends at 1 minute 50 seconds.)

With clear reference to the score provided, analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

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Or

4. Les Noces, Scene 1: The Tresses (At the Bride's House) by Igor Stravinsky (Track 2. No score provided, track fades from 1 minute 15 seconds.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

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5. Unidentified piece

(Track 3. No score provided, track fades from 2 minutes 19 seconds.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

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6. Unidentified piece

(Track 4. No score provided, track ends at 2 minutes 16 seconds.)

Analyse, examine and discuss in detail what you hear in this extract.

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