



**Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit**  
State Examinations Commission

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**MUSIC – HIGHER LEVEL**  
**LISTENING – CORE (100 marks)**  
**THURSDAY 21 JUNE – MORNING, 9.30 to 11.00**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your examination number, as required, in the box above.
- Before the examination begins, listen carefully to the test excerpt. If you cannot hear the recording clearly, speak to the Superintendent now.
- Listen for the warning pip and announcements on the recording.
- You may write your answers when you wish, either during a recording or during the pauses.
- Write all your answers in this answer book in the spaces provided. In questions where there is a choice, place a tick in the appropriate box.
- Use the spaces inside the back cover for rough work.
- Do not bring any other papers into the examination hall.
- You may not make any comment, tap, hum or sing during this examination.

**Q. 1** An excerpt from the Cantata *Jesu, der du meine Seele* by Bach.

- The full excerpt will be played ONCE only. Sections A, B and C, taken from this excerpt, will then be played THREE times. There is a twenty second gap between each playing of the music in this question.
- Answer the questions on page 3.

**Section A, Bars 1–8**

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4  
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**Section B, Bars 17–26**

17  
19  
22  
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Nun du wirst\_\_\_ mein Ge - wis - sen - stil - len, so wi - der mich um  
Ra - - che, um Ra - che schreit ja, dei - ne Treu - e wird's - er - fül - len, weil  
mir dein Wort die Hoff - - - nung beut, weil mir - dein\_\_\_  
Wort die Hoff - - - nung, die Hoff - nung beut.

**Section C, Bars 26–53. There is no printed music for this section.**

**Section A, Bars 1–8.**

- (i) From which movement is this excerpt taken? \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Identify the woodwind instrument which plays the melody in this section.  
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Name two features of Baroque music that can be heard in this **melody**.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Identify the cadence at X (bar 8). Do not use chord symbols or Roman numerals.  
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**Section B, Bars 17–26.**

- (i) Identify the type of voice heard in this section. \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) In which bar are the strings (violins and violas) heard for the first time in this section?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The rhythmic figure played by the strings in this bar is  

- (iii) Insert the four missing melody notes at Y on the score (bar 23).

**Section C, Bars 26–53. There is no printed music for this section.**

- (i) Explain the term 'ritornello'.  
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- (ii) Describe Bach's specific use of ritornello in **this** section.  
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- (iii) Identify two features of the **vocal line** in this section.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Throughout this movement, the continuo reads from a bass line with figures underneath. Explain.  
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Q. 2 An excerpt from *Piano Quartet No. 1* by Gerald Barry will be played THREE times.

- There is a twenty second gap between each playing of the music in this question.
- The full excerpt is 35 bars long. The outline score of bars 1–17 of the excerpt is printed below.

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• Answer the following questions:

- (i) Where in the work is this excerpt heard? \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Identify the two instruments which play in bars 1–17. Briefly describe the music played by each instrument.

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(iii) Describe the texture of the **full** excerpt.

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(iv) Insert the missing time signatures on the score in bars 6 and 7.

(v) Describe the music which immediately **follows** this excerpt in the work.

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**Q. 3** An excerpt from *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Freddie Mercury will be played **THREE** times.

- There is a twenty second gap between each playing of the music in this question.
- The opening lyrics are printed below.

$B\flat$  (I)

1. Too late, my time has come,
2. Sends shivers down my spine, body's aching all the time.
3. Goodbye, everybody, I've got to go,
4. Gotta leave you all behind and face the truth.
5. Mama, ooh, I don't want to die,
6. I sometimes wish I'd never been born at all.

*Instrumental interlude*

- Answer the following questions:

(i) Identify and describe the style of music heard in this excerpt.

Style -----

Description -----  
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(ii) The chord sequence for lines 1 and 2 of this excerpt is as follows:

$B\flat$  (I)    Gm (vi)    Cm (ii)    F (V)

The first chord,  $B\flat$  (I), is given. Insert the remaining three chords in the appropriate places in the lyrics above.

(iii) Describe an example of word painting in this excerpt. Refer to the lyrics in your answer.

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(iv) In what way does the music of line 5–6 differ from lines 1–4?

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(v) Identify two features of the instrumental interlude which is heard at the end of this excerpt.

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**Q. 4** An excerpt from the *Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture* by Tchaikovsky will be played **THREE** times.

- There is a twenty second gap between each playing of the music in this question.
- The outline score of bars 1–8 of the excerpt is printed below.



- Answer the following questions:

(i) From which section of the work is this excerpt taken?

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(ii) Identify **two** instruments which play the melody in bars 1–8 of this excerpt.

1. ----- 2. -----

(iii) Describe the countermelody in bars 1-8 of this excerpt.

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(iv) Identify **two** changes in the music from bar 9.

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(v) Describe two differences between **this** playing of the theme and the **first** time it is heard in the Overture.

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**Q. 5 Irish Music.** Answer A and B. Note that B contains a choice of questions.

**A.** You will hear **THREE** excerpts, each played **THREE** times. There is a twenty second gap between each playing of the music in this question.

**Excerpt 1**

(i) Identify and describe the style of this arrangement.

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(ii) Which **two** of the following features can be heard in the excerpt?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> free rhythm               | <input type="checkbox"/> nasal tone         | <input type="checkbox"/> drone         |

(iii) Using letters, write down the form of the verse. -----

**Excerpt 2**

(i) Identify the type of tune heard in this excerpt. -----

(ii) Identify the **three** instruments which play the melody in this excerpt.

1. ----- 2. ----- 3. -----

(iii) Identify **three** features of Irish traditional music which can be heard in this excerpt.

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2. -----  
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**Excerpt 3**

(i) Identify the type of dance tune heard in the excerpt and its time signature.

Dance: ----- Time signature: -----

(ii) Identify the **two** instruments which play the melody in this excerpt.

1. ----- 2. -----

(iii) Describe **two** features of this type of dance.

1. -----  
2. -----



**B.** Answer **one** of the following:

(i) Discuss regional styles in Irish traditional instrumental music. In your answer, refer to specific musical examples\* and to performers, as appropriate.

**or**

(ii) Discuss the ceili band tradition in the context of Irish traditional music.

**or**

(iii) Discuss the Irish harping tradition. In your answer, refer to harpers and to specific musical examples\*, as appropriate.

**or**

(iv) Write an account of an instrumental group that you have studied in the context of Irish traditional music. In your answer, refer to specific musical examples\* and to performers, as appropriate.

\*Specific musical examples may include: names of pieces or songs, musical quotations, publications.

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**Q. 6 Aural Skills.** This question is based on TWO versions of *Your Song* by Elton John.

- The music in each section will be played THREE times. There is a twenty second gap between each playing of the music in this question.
- Answer the questions on each section.

**Section A**

- The outline vocal score of Verse 1 is printed below.

It's a lit - tle bit fun - ny this feel - ing in - side, I'm not one of those who can eas - i - ly hide, I don't have much mon - ey but, boy if I did, I'd buy a big house where we both could live.

(i) How many bars of music are played in the introduction before the voice enters?

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In which key is the music written?

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(ii) Circle **one** place in the score above where the **vocal line** heard in the excerpt differs from the printed score.

(iii) Describe the accompaniment in this excerpt.

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(iv) Identify the cadence at X. Do not use chord symbols or Roman numerals.

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## Section B

- The lyrics of Verse 2 are printed below.

If I were a sculptor, but then again no,  
Or a man who makes potions in a travelling show,  
I know it's not much, but it's the best I can do,  
My gift is my song, and this one's for you.

- (i) Identify one way in which the accompaniment in Verse 2 differs from that of Verse 1.

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- (ii) Identify one rhythmic feature of the vocal line in this section.

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- (iii) The melody on the words 'this one's for you' underlined in the lyrics above is



## Section C

- Another version of *Your Song*. There is no printed music for this section.

- (i) Describe the music heard in this excerpt under each of the following headings.

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**Instrumentation:** -----  
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**Texture:** -----  
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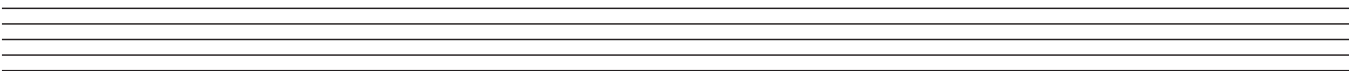
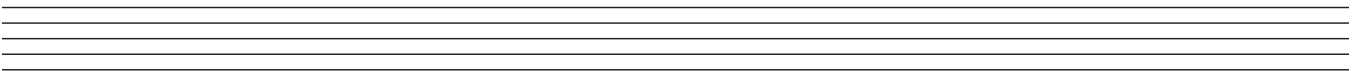
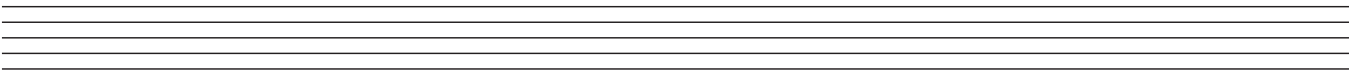
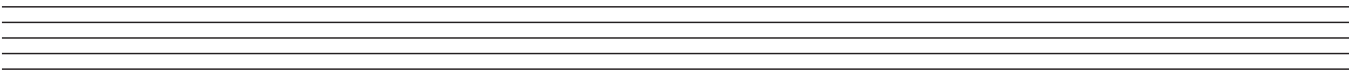
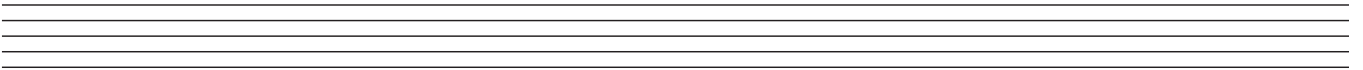
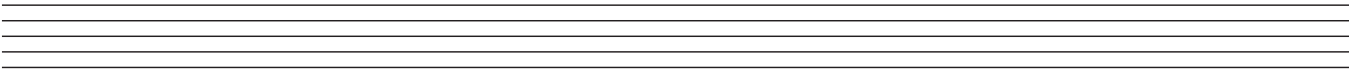
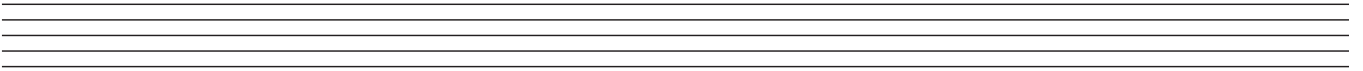
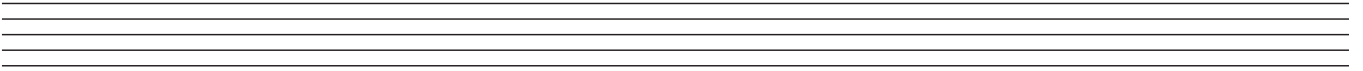
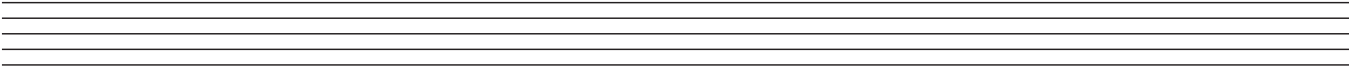
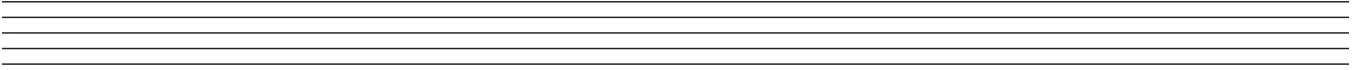
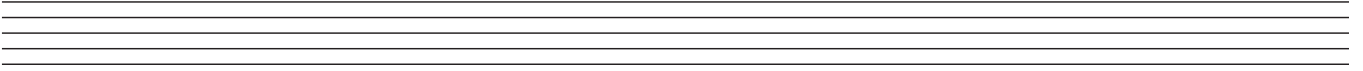
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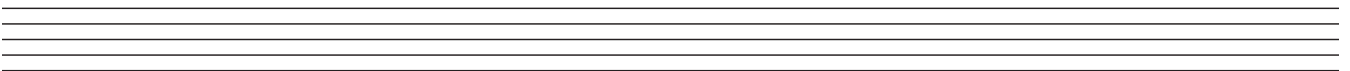
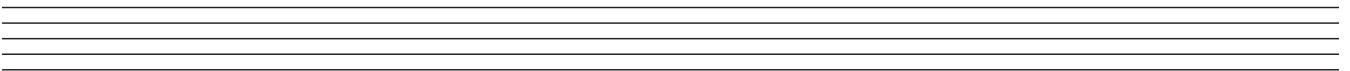
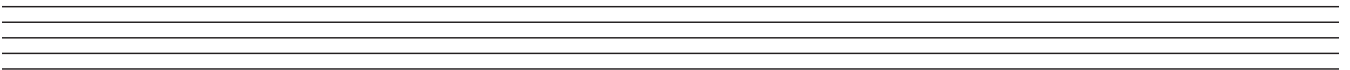
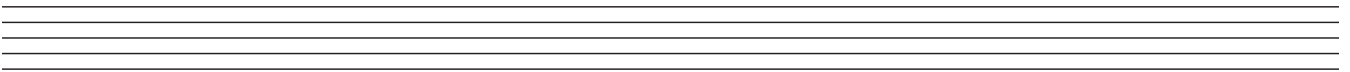
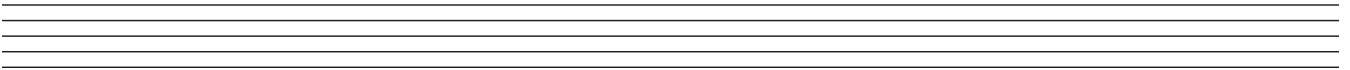
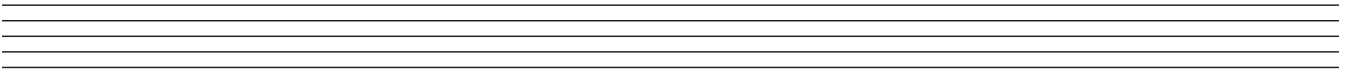
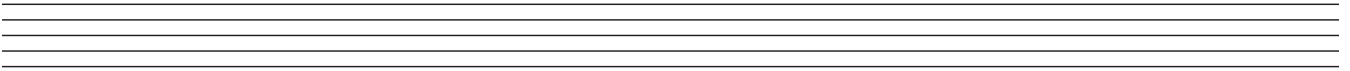
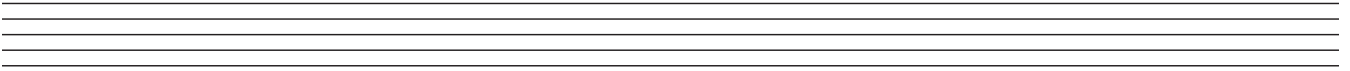
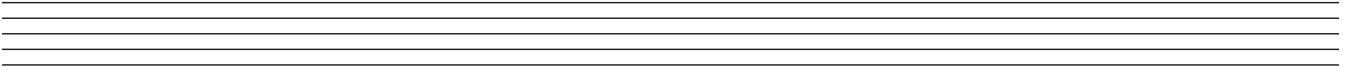
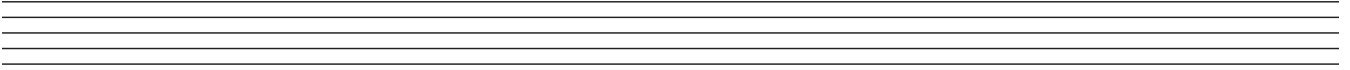
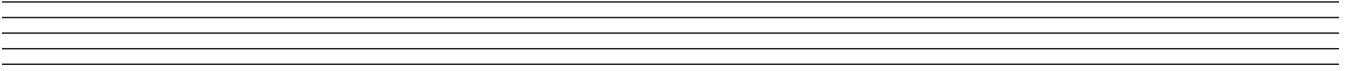
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