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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2002

#### **EXAMINATION NUMBER**

STAMPA AN IONAID

(Centre Stamp)

### MUSIC – ORDINARY LEVEL COMPOSING (100 marks)

## THURSDAY 20 JUNE - AFTERNOON, 2.00 TO 3.30

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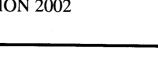
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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your examination number, as required, in the box above.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this question-answer book.

You may use the spaces in the middle and at the end of the question-answer book for rough work.





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## Answer TWO questions - ONE from Section A (Melody Composition) and ONE from Section B (Harmony)

#### SECTION A – MELODY COMPOSITION (40 marks)

Answer ONE QUESTION ONLY in this section: Q1 or Q2 or Q3. Note that both Q1 and Q3 contain two sections.

### **Q1 CONTINUATION OF A GIVEN OPENING**

In the case of both (a) and (b),

- Continue the given opening to make an eight-bar melody, ending on the keynote, that is, doh.
- Add expression marks.
- Choose a suitable instrument for each of your melodies from the list given:

(a)		oboe		flute	trum	pet	horn horn	cello	
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(b)	Alleg	oboe gretto (fair		flute ckly)	trum	pet	horn	cello	
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#### **Q2 SETTING MUSIC TO A GIVEN TEXT**

Here is an extract from I Spin My Golden Web by Patrick Campbell:

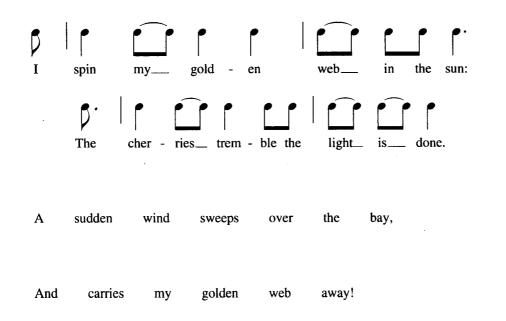
I spin my golden web in the sun:

The cherries tremble, the light is done.

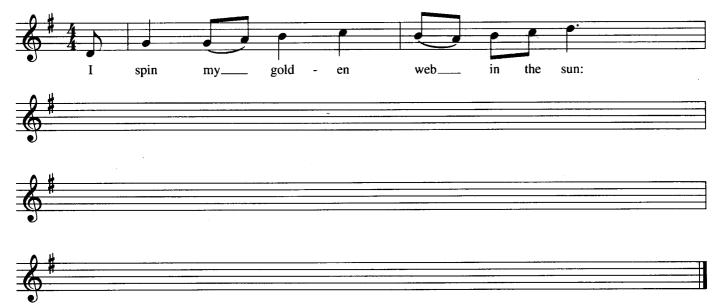
A sudden wind sweeps over the bay,

And carries my golden web away!

• Compose a rhythm to fit the remaining words. The first two lines are done for you.



- Using this rhythm, compose a melody of eight bars, beginning as indicated and ending on the key note or doh.
- Indicate phrasing and add expression marks.

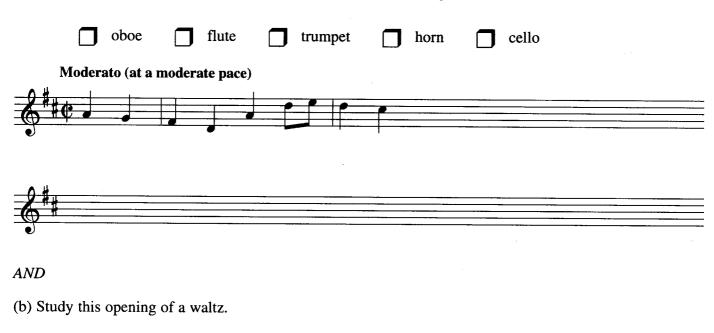


#### Q3 COMPOSING TO A GIVEN DANCE RHYTHM OR METRE OR FORM

Answer (a) and (b).

(a) Study this opening of a gavotte.

- Complete the first phrase.
- Compose an answering phrase, ending on the keynote, that is, doh.
- Add expression marks.
- Choose a suitable instrument for your melody from the following list:



- Complete the first phrase.
- Compose an answering phrase, ending on the keynote, that is, doh.
- Add expression marks.
- Choose a suitable instrument for your melody from the following list:

oboe	flute	trumpet	horn	cello	
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#### **SECTION B – HARMONY (60 marks)**

Answer ONE QUESTION ONLY in this section: Q4 or Q5 or Q6

## Q4 COMPOSING MELODY AND BASS NOTES FROM A SET OF CHORDS

#### PREPARATORY WORK

• Write out the scale of F major on the stave below:



• Plot the chords available in this key (I, ii, IV, V, and vi) either in the chord bank grid *or* on the stave below. The first chord is given.

Notes of chord	C A F		E C A				B♭ G E
Chord symbol	F		Am				Edim
Roman numeral	Ι	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii



- Study the following piece of music.
- Using the given rhythms, add melody and bass notes to complete the cadences and approach chords as follows:
  - (i) At A, an IMPERFECT cadence with approach chord (I--IV--V)
  - (ii) At B, an INTERRUPTED cadence with approach chord (IV-V-vi)
  - (iii) At C, a PLAGAL cadence with approach chord (vi-IV-I)
  - (iv) At D, a PERFECT cadence with approach chord (ii-V-I)









## Q5 ADDING BASS NOTES AND CHORD INDICATIONS AT CADENCE POINTS

#### PREPARATORY WORK

• Write out the scale of G major on the stave below:



• Plot the chords available in this key (I, ii, IV, V, vi) either in the chord bank grid *or* on the stave below. The first chord is given.

Notes of chord	D B G		F# D B				C A F#
Chord symbol	G		Bm				F <sup>‡</sup> dim
Roman numeral	Ι	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii



#### **ROUGH WORK**

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- Study the following piece of music.
- Add suitable bass notes and chord indications to complete the cadences at A, B, C and D.
- You may use either chord symbols or Roman numerals, but not both.
- If you choose Roman numerals, use lower case for minor chords (ii, vi).



## **Q6 ADDING DESCANT NOTES AND CHORD INDICATIONS AT CADENCE POINTS**

#### PREPARATORY WORK

• Write out the scale of C major on the stave below:



• Plot the chords available in this key (I, ii, IV, V, vi) either in the chord bank grid *or* on the stave below. The first chord is given.

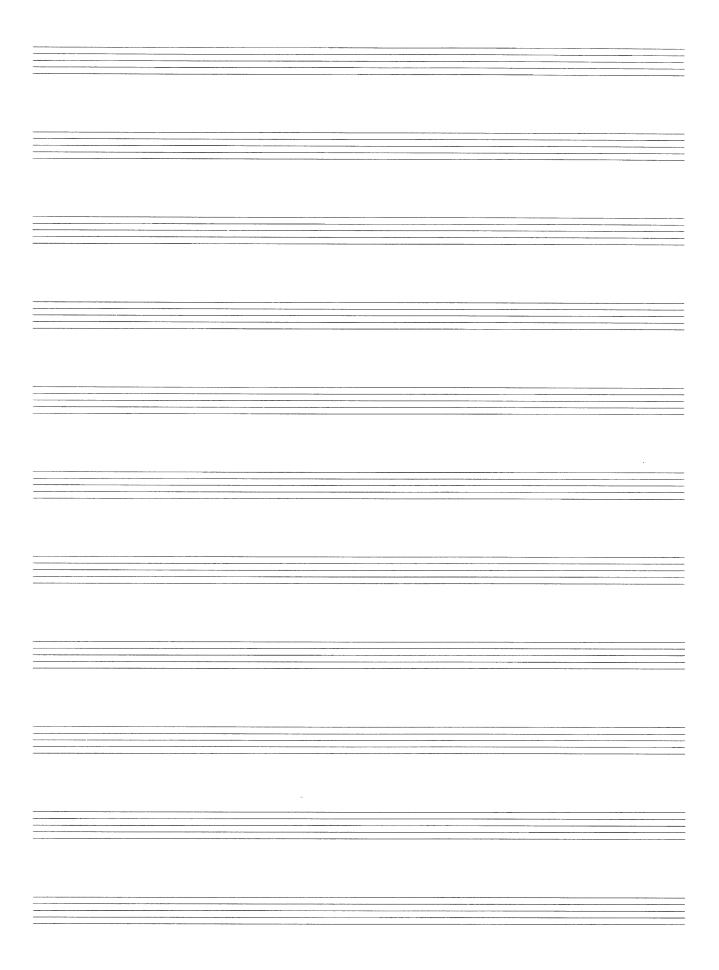
Notes of chord	G E C		B G E				F D B
Chord symbol	С		Em				Bdim
Roman numeral	Ι	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	vii



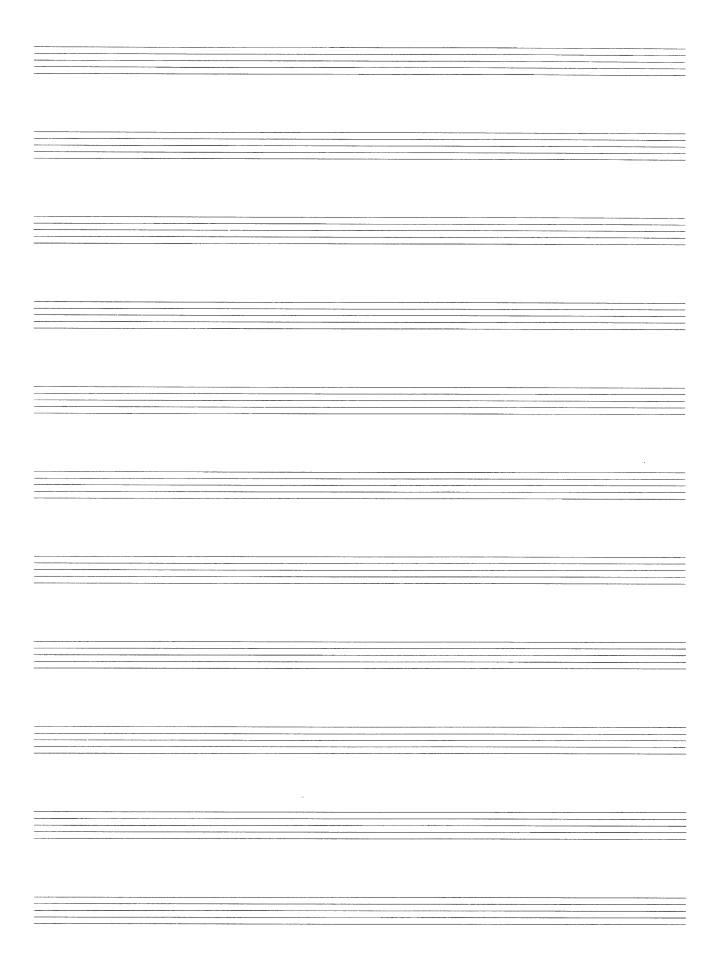
- Study the following piece of music.
- Complete the phrase endings by adding suitable chords and descant notes at A, B, C and D.
- You may use either chord symbols or Roman numerals, but not both.
- If you choose Roman numerals, use lower case for minor chords (ii, vi).











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