

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

MUSIC

Introduction to Historical Study in Music

G353



Candidates answer on the question paper and on the insert

OCR supplied materials:

- Insert (G353/I) (inserted)
- CD recording

Other materials required:

- Playback facilities with headphones for each individual candidate

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes
(plus 15 min preparation)



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your centre number and candidate number in the boxes above.
- You will be allowed **15 minutes' preparation time** at the start of the examination. During this time you may listen to the CD and look at the Question Paper and the Insert, but you may not write.
- Write your answer in the space provided on the Question Paper or on the Insert.
- At the end of the examination, fasten the separate Insert securely to the Question Paper.
- Any suitable CD equipment may be used, including personal stereo players of good quality with both fast forward and reverse scan facilities: these should be fitted with fresh batteries if they cannot be powered from the mains electricity supply.

SECTION A [30 marks]: Answer **all** the questions on either Extract 1A (Questions 1 to 11) or Extract 1B (Questions 12 to 20)

SECTION B [40 marks]: Answer **all** the questions in this section (Questions 21 to 29)

SECTION C [20 marks]: Answer **one** question from this section (Questions 30 to 32)

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- You will be awarded marks for the quality of written communication in Section C.
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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| Section A | |
| Section B | |
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Section A

Section A consists of two recorded extracts. Scores for both extracts are provided in the Insert.

Answer all the Questions on **either** Extract 1A (Questions 1 to 11) **or** Extract 1B (Questions 12 to 20).

Extract 1A

This extract is part of a movement from a string trio by Beethoven. The recording consists of **two** passages: **Theme** and **Variation**.

Theme (bar 0² to bar 16) [◎ track 2]

- 1 What is the harmonic function of the crotchet D in the violin at bar 2¹? [1]
(Tick one box)

Anticipatory note

Appoggiatura

Passing note

Lower auxiliary note

- 2 On the score, complete the melody line played by the violin from bar 2² to bar 4. The rhythm of this passage is indicated above the stave. [4]

- 3 On the score, complete the bass line played by the 'cello from bar 5² to bar 6. The rhythm of this passage is indicated above the stave. [4]

- 4 Which of the following is heard in the 'cello in bar 8? Tick **one** box from **each** column. [2]

Accented

Anticipatory note

Augmented

Auxiliary note

Chromatic

Passing note

Inverted

Suspension

- 5 To what key has the music modulated by bar 8²?

..... [1]

6 The following chords are used in the section from bar 12 to bar 14:

[4]

- I^b (D/F#)
- I^c (D/A)
- IV^b (G/B)
- V (A)

On the score, indicate where these chords occur by writing in the boxes provided.

7 What playing technique is used by the violin in the section from bar 13² to bar 14¹?

..... [1]

Variation (Bar 17 to bar 53) [◎ track 3]

8 What **articulation** marking is missing from the bass line printed in the score?

..... [1]

9 (a) **On the score**, circle two notes of the printed violin melody from bar 33³ to bar 41² that are ornamented in the recorded performance. [2]

(b) Name the ornament that is used to decorate the two notes you have circled.

Ornament: [1]

10 Describe briefly the **harmony** in the section from bar 47² to the end of the **Variation**.

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..... [3]

11 Describe how the music of this passage differs from that of the **Theme**.

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..... [6]

Extract 1B

This extract consists of **two** passages (**Passage 1i** and **Passage 1ii**) from Jerry Goldsmith's *The Generals' Suite*: music from the film scores for *MacArthur* and *Patton*.

Passage 1i (Bar 0⁴ to bar 20⁴) [◎ track 4]

- 12** Describe briefly the texture of the music from the start of **Passage 1i** to the end of bar 8.

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[3]

- 13** On the score, in the section from bar 9 to bar 13, circle **two** notes of the printed trumpet melody that are highlighted by *pizzicato* violin chords. [2]

- 14** The theme from the start of the passage returns at the end of bar 14.

- (a) Mention **three** ways in which the **scoring** of the music differs when the theme is restated.

1:

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2:

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3:

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[3]

- (b) Mention **two** ways in which the **melodic line** is changed when it is restated.

1:

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2:

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[2]

- 15 The following chords are used in the section from bar 9 to bar 18:

[4]

- C
- E^b
- G
- A^b

On the score, indicate where these chords occur by writing in the boxes provided.

Passage 1ii (Bar 21 to bar 51) [◎ track 5]

- 16 **On the score**, complete the melody played by the 1st violins from bar 36³ to bar 38⁴. The rhythm of this passage is indicated above the stave.

[4]

- 17 **On the score**, complete the bass line played by the tubas from bar 43³ to bar 47⁴. The rhythm of this passage is indicated above the stave.

[5]

- 18 What type of cadence occurs from bar 49 to bar 50?

..... [1]

- 19 In what ways does the **scoring** of **Passage 1ii** contrast with that of **Passage 1i**?

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 [4]

- 20 How does the **structure** of **Passage 1ii** differ from that of **Passage 1i**?

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 [2]

Section B

Answer **all** the Questions in this section (Questions **21** to **29**).

Extract 2

The Insert contains a full score of **Extract 2** which is part of a movement from J.S. Bach's *Overture (Orchestral Suite) no.3 in D, BWV 1068*. Two recordings of the extract from **different** performances are provided on the CD: **Extract 2A** (◎ track **6**) and **Extract 2B** (◎ track **7**). No CD timings for these recordings are given in the score.

- 21** Explain the following terms or signs used in the printed extract:

(a) ♫ (*oboes at bar 15*):

..... [1]

(b) *tr* (*oboes at bar 23*):

..... [1]

(c) ⌂ (*full score at bar 24*):

..... [1]

- 22** Explain Bach's use of composing devices and tonal (key) centres in the passage from bar 4 to bar 14.

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 [6]

- 23** On the blank stave below, write the 1st trumpet part from bar 15 to bar 17 **at sounding pitch**. [4]

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16
17

- 24** Compare the two performances of this music and comment on the similarities and differences between them. You may wish to refer to aspects such as:

- tempo
 - articulation
 - melodic decoration and ornamentation
 - the balance between sections of the orchestra
 - the overall sound of each recording.

- [8]

- 25 (a)** From which movement is this extract taken?

[1]

- [1]

- (b) Name one feature of the extract that is characteristic of this movement's style.

[1]

. [1]

- (c) Relate the printed extract to the overall structure of the movement from which it is taken.

[2]

. [2]

Extract 3 [◎ track 8]

There is no score for **Extract 3**.

This extract is taken from *Alligator Crawl* performed by Louis Armstrong and His Hot Seven. The extract is the clarinet solo.

- 26** Who is the soloist in this recording?

..... [1]

- 27** Describe the music, including performing techniques, played by the soloist.

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..... [4]

- 28** Describe the music of the **accompaniment**. Identify the instruments used and the music they perform.

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..... [6]

- 29** Describe briefly the section that follows the recorded extract.

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..... [4]

Section C

Answer **one** of the following questions (30 to 32).

Write your answer in the space provided.

- 30** Compare and contrast the use of wind instruments (woodwind **and** brass) in any **two** of the prescribed orchestral works you have studied. **[20]**

31 Explain the circumstances that influenced the creation and performance of **either** Charlie Parker's *Ko-ko*, **or** Gil Evans and Miles Davis' arrangement of *It ain't necessarily so*. **[20]**

32 Explain the importance of recordings to the transmission of music in the twentieth century. Refer to at least **two** items of prescribed repertoire in your answer. **[20]**

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