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MUSIC – HIGHER LEVEL COMPOSING – CORE (100 marks) THURSDAY 21 JUNE – AFTERNOON, 2.00 TO 3.30

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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 at the end of the 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

Q1 CONTINUATION OF A GIVEN OPENING

- Continue the opening below to make a 16-bar melody.
- Include a modulation to the dominant.
- Add appropriate performing directions (phrasing and/or articulation and dynamics) to the melody.
- Choose a suitable instrument for your melody from the following list:

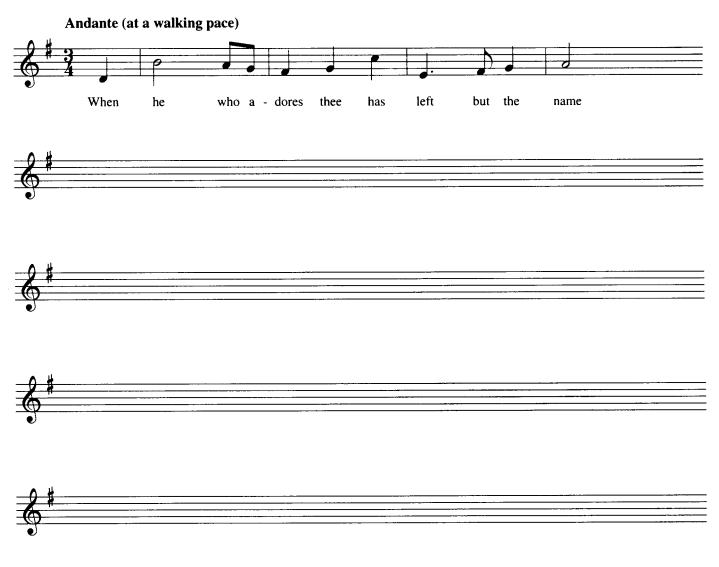
| flute | violin | cello | horn | clarinet | bassoon | trumpet |
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Q2 SETTING MUSIC TO A GIVEN TEXT

Here are the first few lines of Pro Patria Mori by Thomas Moore

When he who adores thee has left but the name Of his fault and his sorrows behind O! say wilt thou weep when they darken the frame Of a life that for thee was resigned

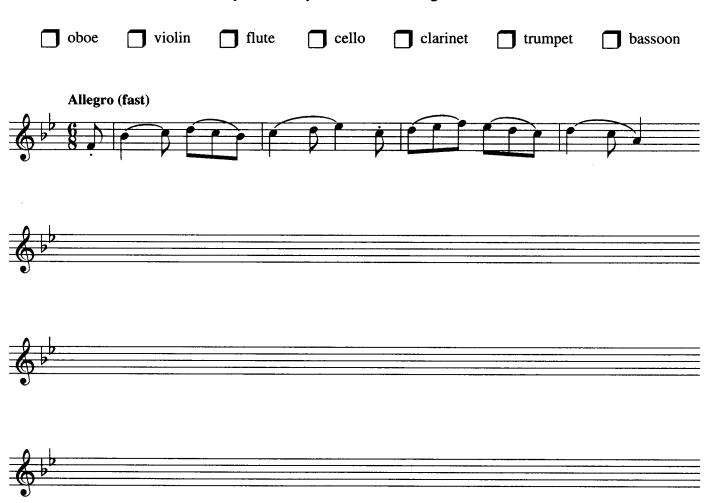
- The opening line has been set to music below.
- Set the remaining words to make a melody of 16 bars. (You may exceed this number of bars, and include a modulation, if you wish).
- Add appropriate performing directions, namely, phrasing and dynamics.



Q3 COMPOSING TO A GIVEN DANCE RHYTHM OR METRE OR FORM

The opening phrase of a gigue is given below.

- Continue the given opening to make a 16-bar melody.
- Use the form AA' BB'.
- Include a modulation to the dominant.
- Add appropriate performing directions (phrasing and/or articulation and dynamics).
- Choose a suitable instrument for your melody from the following list:



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SECTION B - HARMONY (60 marks)

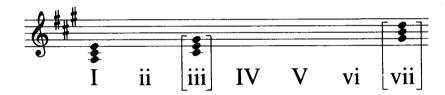
Answer ONE QUESTION ONLY in this section: Q4 or Q5 or Q6

Q4 COMPOSING MELODY AND BASS NOTES FROM A SET OF CHORDS

PREPARATORY WORK

• Plot the chords available in the key of A major, either in the chord bank grid or on the stave below.

| Notes of chord | E C# A | | G# E C# | | | | D B G# |
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| Chord symbol | Α | | C#m | | | | G#dim |
| Roman numeral | I | ii | iii | IV | V | vi | vii |



- Study the following piece of music.
- Using the chords indicated, compose melody and bass notes to complete the piece in the given style.



Q5 COMPOSING BASS NOTES AND CHORD INDICATIONS TO A GIVEN TUNE

PREPARATORY WORK

• Plot the chords available in the key of F major, either in the chord bank grid or on the stave below.

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



Study the following song and insert suitable bass notes and chord indications.

- Do not repeat the same chord in the same position in adjacent boxes.
- You may use chord symbols or Roman numerals, but not both.
- If you choose Roman numerals, use *lower case* for *minor* chords.



Q6 ADDING A COUNTERMELODY OR DESCANT AND CHORDAL SUPPORT TO A GIVEN TUNE

PREPARATORY WORK

• Plot the chords available in the key of B flat major, either in the chord bank grid or on the stave below.

| Notes of chord | F D B | | A F D | | | | Eb C A |
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| Chord symbol | В | | Dm | | | | \mathbf{A} dim |
| Roman numeral | I | ii | iii | IV | V | vi | vii |



- Study the following piece of music.
- Insert suitable chord indications in the boxes provided and continue the descant part in the given style to complete the piece.
- You may use either chord symbols or Roman numerals but not both.
- If you choose Roman numerals, use lower case for minor chords.
- Do not repeat the same chord in the same position in adjacent boxes.



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