

Commentary on candidate evidence

Candidate 4

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component.

NB: the commentaries for each question refer to the wording of the marking instructions for this paper.

The candidate was awarded **20 marks**.

Question 1 (2 marks available)

- ◆ **1 mark** for comment on idea of 'the music overwhelms the sound of people talking to each other'
- ◆ **0 marks** for inaccurate comment on encouragement
(Total: 1 mark)

Question 2 (4 marks available)

- ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'thrust'
- ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'victim'
- ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'policed'
- ◆ **0 marks** for comment on 'deadly' as candidate has focused on idea of lethal
(Total: 3 marks)

Question 3 (2 marks available)

- ◆ **1 mark** for comment on 'special occasion'
- ◆ **1 mark** for comment on 'participation'
(Total: 2 marks)

Question 4 (4 marks available)

- ◆ **0 marks** for comment on list of musical devices (not relevant)
- ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'follows you'
- ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on repetition of 'no longer'
- ◆ **0 marks** for inaccurate comment on 'carpet'
(Total: 2 marks)

Question 5 (4 marks available)

- ◆ **0 marks** for limited comment on beginning paragraph with 'And'
 - ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'polluting'
 - ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on use of questions
 - ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'maddeningly'
- (Total: 3 marks)**

Question 6 (3 marks available)

- ◆ **0 marks** for limited comment on parenthesis
 - ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on onomatopoeic quality of 'boom'
 - ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'addiction'
- (Total: 2 marks)**

Question 7 (2 marks available)

- ◆ **2 marks** for detailed/insightful comment on transition from negative impact of muzak to idea of improving our listening habits, supported by quotations from the text
- (Total: 2 marks)**

Question 8 (4 marks available)

- ◆ **0 marks** for limited comment on '*the use of a comma at the end of line 50*'
 - ◆ **0 marks** for limited comment on list
 - ◆ **0 marks** for limited comment on 'gradually'
 - ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'tradition'
- (Total: 1 mark)**

Question 9 (5 marks available)

- ◆ **1 mark** for identification of key idea of 'music is of poor quality'
 - ◆ **1 mark** for identification of key idea of 'silence undervalued'
 - ◆ **1 mark** for identification of key idea of 'omnipresent/inescapable'
 - ◆ **1 mark** for **appropriate** use of supporting evidence
- (Total: 4 marks)**

Total for paper: 20 marks (out of 30 available marks)