

Commentary on candidate evidence

Candidate 5

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 instruction for this paper.

The candidate was awarded **22 marks**

Question 1 (2 marks available)

- ◆ **1 mark** for comment on idea of 'music is produced by machines'
- ◆ **1 mark** for comment on idea of 'music is everywhere'
- ◆ A further mark could have been awarded for comment on idea of outwith our control but candidate has already been awarded full marks
(Total: 2 marks)

Question 2 (4 marks available)

- ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'victim'
- ◆ **0 marks** for comment on parenthesis because idea of 'distraction' is limited to lack of concentration, rather than 'driven to distraction'
- ◆ **1 mark** for more basic comment on 'experiments in endurance'
(Total: 2 marks)

Question 3 (2 marks available)

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

Question 4 (4 marks available)

- ◆ **2 marks** for detailed/insightful comment on 'mechanical'
- ◆ **0 marks** for comment on repeated use of 'and' because comment is too general
- ◆ **0 marks** for comment on short statements because comment is too general
(Total: 2 marks)

Question 5 (4 marks available)

- ◆ 1 mark for more basic comment on 'pollution'
 - ◆ 1 mark for more basic comment on use of questions
 - ◆ 0 marks for limited comment on 'maddeningly'
- (Total: 2 marks)**

Question 6 (3 marks available)

- ◆ 1 mark for more basic comment on parenthesis of 'at every...night'
 - ◆ 2 marks for detailed/insightful comment on 'addiction'
 - ◆ 0 marks for inaccurate comment on parenthesis
- (Total: 3 marks)**

Question 7 (2 marks available)

- ◆ 2 marks for detailed/insightful comment on transition from criticising muzak to idea of positive change, supported by quotation/reference from the text
- (Total: 2 marks)**

Question 8 (4 marks available)

- ◆ 1 mark for more basic comment on use of 'they will'
 - ◆ 2 marks for detailed/insightful comment on 'inherited'
- (Total: 3 marks)**

Question 9 (5 marks available)

- ◆ 1 mark for identification of key idea of 'music lacks originality'
 - ◆ 1 mark for identification of key idea of 'powerlessness'
 - ◆ 1 mark for identification of key idea of 'silence undervalued'
 - ◆ 1 mark for **appropriate** use of supporting evidence
- (Total: 4 marks)**

Total for paper: 22 marks (out of available 30 marks)