

Commentary on candidate evidence

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this Course Assessment component.

Candidate 1

Question 1

The candidate was awarded **0 marks** because:
None of the concepts were correctly identified.

Question 2

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** because:
Part 1: Diminished is not correct. The correct answer is Homophonic.
Part 2: Broken is not correct. The correct answer is Diminished 7th.
Part 3: Clarinet is correct.
Part 4: 6/8 is an acceptable answer.
Part 5: Perfect cadence is correct.

Question 3

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because:

- Plainchant is correct.
- Recitative is correct.
- Major 6th is not accepted as this is an interval. The chord is an Added 6th.

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** because:

- The transposition is correct – both pitch and rhythm.
- The interval is correctly identified as a 4th.
- The accidental is not correct. The first note in the bar should be A flat.
- Although the rhythm is correct, the second and third notes are not at the correct pitch.
- All three barlines are correct.
- Neither chord is correct.

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** because:

- a) 3 against 2 is correct.
- b) Impressionist is correct.
- c) String quartet is correct.

Question 6

The candidate was awarded **4 marks** because:

Melody/Harmony: Major and Mordent are both correct. Although Key change is also correct the candidate has already achieved the maximum 2 marks for this heading.

Rhythm: Irregular time signatures is correct. No other rhythmic concepts have been identified.

Timbre: Flute is correct. Panpipes is not correct.

Question 7

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** because:

Soul, Strophic and Harmonic minor scale are all correct. Coloratura is not correct.

Question 8

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because:

Classical and Sequence are correct. The others concepts are incorrect.

Question 9

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** because:

- ◆ Rallentando is correct on line 10 (it would also have been accepted on line 11).
- ◆ Scale is correct on line 14.
- ◆ Rolls is correct on line 16 (and would also have been accepted on line 17).

Total mark: 23/40