

Commentary on candidate evidence

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

Candidate 4

Question 1

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

Basso continuo and Concerto grosso are correct. Tierce de Picardie is not correct.

Question 2

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

Part 1: Homophonic is correct.

Part 2: Diminished 7th is correct.

Part 3: Clarinet is correct

Part 4: Compound time on its own is not acceptable.

Part 5: Perfect is correct.

Question 3

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

a) Plainchant is correct.

b) Recitative is correct.

c) Added 6th is correct.

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **5 marks** because:

a) The transposition is correct – both pitch and rhythm.

b) 4th is correct.

c) The A flat is correct.

d) The notes are correct – both pitch and rhythm.

e) The barlines are all correct.

f) Only one chord is correct. Both chords must be correct for the mark.

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 **5 marks** because:

Melody/Harmony: Major is correct. No other Melody/Harmony concepts were identified.

Rhythm: Syncopation and Irregular time signatures are both correct.

Timbre: Woodblock and Bass guitar are correct. Although Flute has also been correctly identified, the candidate has already achieved the maximum 2 marks for this heading.

Question 7

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

Soul, Strophic, Time changes and Harmonic minor scale are all correct.

Question 8

The candidate was awarded **5 marks** because:

Classical, Sonata, Acciaccatura, Sequence and Anacrusis are all correct.

Question 9

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

- ◆ Glissando is correct on line 6.
- ◆ Rallentando is correct on line 11 and would also be accepted on line 10.
- ◆ Scale is correct on line 14
- ◆ Rolls is correct on line 17.
- ◆ Tremolando is not on the correct line.

Total mark: 35/40