

Commentary on candidate evidence

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

Candidate 2

Question 1

The candidate was awarded **1 mark** because:

- ◆ New Wave is a correct answer.
- ◆ Modulation is an incorrect answer.

Question 2

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

- ◆ Indie is the correct genre and 'the use of... ..electric guitar' are acceptable answers. The candidate was awarded 2 marks for part (a).
- ◆ For part (b) – pitch bend is the correct answer.

Question 3

The candidate was awarded **0 marks** because:

- ◆ 'static hiss throughout track' is an incorrect answer for part (a) (i).
- ◆ 'rerecord the audio after applying a noise gate at an appropriate threshold' is not a correct answer for part (a) (ii).
- ◆ 'the bass guitar is distorted' is an incorrect answer for part (b) (i).
- ◆ 'by adjusting the gain control and EQ of the bass guitar recording a rerecord could take place' is not a correct answer for part (b)(ii).

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **0 marks**:

- ◆ EQ1 is an incorrect answer for part (a).
- ◆ 'a pitch change to high pitch' is an incorrect answer for part (b).

Question 5

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

- ◆ 20th/21st Century classical music and Cluster are the correct answers for part (a).
- ◆ 'a paired twin set of cardioid XY condenser microphones' is an appropriate answer for microphones/array and 'to prevent spillage or leakage while allowing for ambience to come through the recording' is an appropriate justification. Half a metre away from the accordion is not an appropriate answer for placement. The candidate was awarded 2 marks for part (b).
- ◆ 'off beat' is not a correct answer for part (c).

Question 6

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

- ◆ Delay is a correct answer for part 2.
- ◆ 'snare' is a correct answer part 4, however wah wah is an incorrect answer.
- ◆ 'on' is not a correct answer for part 1.
- ◆ Phaser is an incorrect answer for part 3.
- ◆ Noise gate is an incorrect answer for part 5.

Question 7

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

- ◆ Distorted guitar riffs panned to the left, Lead vocals with phase effect, Sustained organ chords with tremolo, Ascending scale in octaves on bass guitar and guitar are correct answers.
- ◆ Electric guitar plays harmonics is an incorrect answer.

Total marks: 14/30