

# Commentary on candidate evidence

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

## Candidate 3

### Question 1

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

- ◆ Harmonics and New Wave are the correct answers.

### Question 2

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

- ◆ Pitch Bend is the correct answer for part (b).
- ◆ New Wave is not the correct answer for the genre for part (a) and 'Pumping Bass' and 'Distortion' are not acceptable answers.

### Question 3

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

- ◆ 'The second loop around the riff starts a beat late' is an acceptable answer for part (b)(i).
- ◆ '...drag the loop back a beat' is an acceptable answer for part (b)(ii).
- ◆ 'Clipping/Distortion in the left channel' is not an acceptable answer for part (a)(i).
- ◆ 'Turn down the gain on that channel or move the mic further away' is not an acceptable answer for part (a)(ii).

### Question 4

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

- ◆ 'The vocals have been pitch shifted up' is an acceptable answer for part (b).
- ◆ EQ1 is not the correct answer for part (a).

**Question 5**

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

- ◆ 20th/21st Century classical music and Cluster are the correct answers for part (a).
- ◆ For part (b) – incorrect answers were provided for microphones/array, placement or justification.
- ◆ 'Compound' is not the correct answer for part (c).

**Question 6**

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

- ◆ 'Off' is the correct answer for part 1.
- ◆ 'Delay' is a correct answer for part 2, however 'Auto tune' is incorrect. The candidate was awarded 1 mark for part 2.
- ◆ 'Snare' and 'Phaser' are the correct answers for part 4.
- ◆ 'Cut off' is the correct answer for part 5.
- ◆ 'Chorus' is not a correct answer for part 3.

**Question 7**

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

- ◆ Distorted guitar riffs panned to the left, Lead vocals with phase effect, Ascending scale in octaves on the bass guitar and guitar, Sustained organ chords with tremolo and Electric guitar and lead vocal in unison are the correct answers.

**Total marks: 18/30**