

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:

- ◆ Harmonics and New Wave are the correct answers.

Question 2

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

- ◆ Indie is the correct answer for the genre for part (a).
- ◆ 'Use of distorted guitar' is an acceptable technology feature for part (a).
- ◆ 'Minimal use of effects' is not a correct answer for part (a).
- ◆ Pitch Bend is the correct answer for part (b).

Question 3

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

- ◆ 'It is out of time with the rest of the track' is an acceptable answer for part (b)(i).
- ◆ 'There is a hum/hiss' is not an acceptable answer for part (a)(i).
- ◆ 'Move the microphone cable away from the mains cable and then rerecord' is not an acceptable answer for part (a)(ii).
- ◆ 'Quantise it so that it is in time' is not an acceptable answer for part (b)(ii).

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because

- ◆ EQ3 is the correct answer for part (a). 'The bass has been boosted. The mids have been lowered. The highs have been lowered' is an acceptable justification.
- ◆ 'Pitch shift' is the correct answer for part (b)

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **6 marks** because:

- ◆ 20th/21st Century classical music and Cluster are the correct answers for part (a).
- ◆ For part (b) - 'AB spaced stereo pair of large diaphragm cardioid condensers' is an acceptable answer for microphones/array, '.....at a distance of at least 6 feet away from the accordion' is an acceptable answer for placement, '...to capture the sound of the accordion and also the ambient room noise' is an acceptable justification.
- ◆ 'Irregular' is an acceptable answer for part (c).

Question 6

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

- ◆ 'Off' is the correct answer for part 1
- ◆ 'Delay' and 'Reverb' are the correct answers for part 2.
- ◆ 'Synth' is not a correct answer for part 4. 'Phase/Flange' is a correct answer for part 4.
- ◆ 'Frequency' is a 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 is the correct answer, Lead vocals with phase effect, Sustained organ chords with tremolo, Ascending scale in octaves on the bass guitar and guitar, Electric guitar and lead vocal in unison are the correct answers.

Total mark: 24/30