

Part A: Theory (25%)

Section 1 | Music Production Terminology

Total marks for this section: 10

Mark:

Q 1.01 | What device/plugin would you use to achieve a 'pumping' sound?

1

Your answer:

Q 1.02 | What device would you use to make it seem like the singer is in a large room?

1

Your answer:

Q 1.03 | What is meant by a 'Lossy audio file format'?

1

Your answer:

Q 1.04 | What is meant by a 'Lossless audio file format'?

1

Your answer:

Q 1.05 | What is a balanced system designed to minimise?

1

Your answer:

Q 1.06 | The connections on a balanced system are hot, screen and...?

 1

Your answer:

Q 1.07 | What name is used for internet based data storage?

 1

Your answer:

Q 1.08 | Name a disadvantage of using cloud storage for audio:

 1

Your answer:

Q 1.09 | Which plugin would you use to automatically repeat notes which are already present in a recorded instrumental or vocal part?

 1

Your answer:

Q 1.10 | Which plugin or function would you use to create 'the Cher effect'?

 1

Your answer:

Grade 6 | Sample Paper

Section 2: Sound & Audio Fundamentals

Total marks for this section: 10

Mark:

Q 2.01 | How might you use an ambient microphone technique to enhance a drum recording?

1

Your answer:

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Q 2.02 | How might you process the ambient microphones of a drum recording to make the drums sound bigger?

1

Your answer:

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Q 2.03 | What is automation?

1

Your answer:

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Q 2.04 | What is latch mode?

1

Your answer:

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Q 2.05 | What is sound synthesis?

1

Your answer:

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Q 2.06 | In synthesis, what is VCO short for?

	1
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Your answer:

Q 2.07 | What is dynamic range?

	1
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Your answer:

Q 2.08 | What is signal to noise ratio?

	1
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Your answer:

Q 2.09 | What is sound isolation?

	1
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Your answer:

Q 2.10 | Which has the greater surface density, glass (single sheet) or wood (1")?

	1
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Your answer:

Section 3: Glossary

Total marks for this section:	5
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Q 3.01 | What is additive synthesis?

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Your answer:

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Q 3.02 | What is another name for ADSR?

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Your answer:

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Q 3.03 | What is a bandpass filter?

	1
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Your answer:

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Q 3.04 | What is a budget?

	1
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Your answer:

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Q 3.05 | What is a machine room?

	1
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Your answer:

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Part B: Listening (15%)**Section 4: Listening Skills**

Total marks for this section: 15

Mark:

You have been provided with a selection of audio files to enable you to answer the following questions.

Q 4.01 | Which effect can you hear on the vocals? (Audio file *EXLSG6SF1.mp3*)(Tick one box)

 3 Reverb Delay

Q 4.02 | Which effect can you hear on the guitar? (Audio file *EXLSG6SF2.mp3*)(Tick one box)

 3 Chorus Flanger

Q 4.03 | Choose 3 effects that you can hear being used on the synth melody: (Audio file *EXLSG6SF3.mp3*)
(Tick three boxes)

 3 Reverb Delay Sidechain compression Flanger Chorus

Q 4.04 | Which piano chord is an augmented triad, chord A or chord B? (Audio file *EXLSG6H1.mp3*)
(Tick one box)

 1 A B

Q 4.05 | Which piano chord is an diminished triad, chord A or chord B? (Audio file [EXLSG6H2.mp3](#))
(Tick one box)

 1

A

B

Q 4.06 | Identify the genre from the following solo drum groove: (Audio file [EXLSG6R1.mp3](#))(Tick one box)

 1

Metal

Hip hop

Reggae

Q 4.07 | Identify the genre from the following solo drum groove: (Audio file [EXLSG6R2.mp3](#))(Tick one box)

 1

Rock

Jazz

Reggae

Q 4.08 | In which genre would you classify the following audio clip? (Audio file [EXLSG6SA1.mp3](#))(Tick one box)

 2

Modern R'n'B

Reggae

House

Jazz