Edexcel

Advanced Level Music (8MU0/03) Component 3: Appraising.

Practice Paper 1

Time allowed: 2 hours

Mark Scheme

Section A

Question 1: The Beatles: Here, There and Everywhere (Bars 1 - 17)

14 marks

Ques`n	Part	Marking guidance				Total marks	
1	(a)	bar	Location bar 3 ³⁺⁴ to bar 4 ¹⁺² bar 5 ³⁺⁴ to bar 6 ¹⁺² bar 11 ¹⁺² to bar 11 ³⁺⁴		Type of cadence perfect plagal imperfect		3
1	(b)	(mostly) dotted crotchet + quaver rhythm (replacing minims)			5)	1	
1	(c)		Features modulation to tonic minor unresolved sus4 modulation to relative min tierce de Picardie tertiary modulation		letters A to E D A B E C		5
1	(d)	cycle of 5ths				1	
1	(e)	minor 7th 1			1		
1	(f)	the given excerpt already `reveals` Intro - A - A - B [1] the rest of the song A - B - A - Outro [2] candidates may substitute` Verse` - `Middle 8` etc also credit for pointing out the independent, unrelated nature of the material in the Intro [1] and / or the use of section A material / chord progression in the Outro [1]					

Ques`n	Part	Marking guidance			Total marks
2	(a)	Description / type of chord major, root position minor, root position dominant 7 th major, 1 st inversion	A, B, C or D C B D		4
2	(b)	C minor			1
2	(c)	note that `compare and contrast` allows both similarities AND differences: (basically) the same melody in the bass line [1] detail of the (minor) differences, especially the minims being replaced by dotted crotchet + quaver groups [1] bars 28 - 31 a tone higher [1] and louder OR larger ensemble [1] up to two marks for changes of orchestration, for example in bars 18 to 21 - use of celeste, bass clarinet and pizz strings, horns added in bar 20 and (muted) trumpets in bar 21, in bars 28 to 31 - use of countersubjects OR more complex layering with choir, horns, arco strings (probably accept tutti).			3 max
2	(d)	D minor [1] imperfect cadence [1] the notes shown in bar 31 of the score give you all the information you need C# is the raised leading for D minor (the given key signature of one flat suggests either F major or D minor) the final note of the cadence (E) must belong to chord V (A - C# - E)			2
2	(e)	the opening Batman theme (portentous and threatening) presented by horns in the low, dark register of the instrument / and a low organ pedal note / with imposing roll plus crescendo on timp and cym / and tam-tam to complete; the Penguin theme has a more twisted and sinister feel uses unorthodox combinations of timbres and a range of `unusual` instruments / wordless female choir, harp, strings, tubular bells / followed by a very Gothic presentation on full organ / with a strong, deep bass line; the next statement has a quieter dynamic and gentler timbre / strings + oboe, followed by (reduced) organ / then an eerie combination of tremolo strings, contrabassoon and childlike arpeggios on celeste (to represent `cute` baby Penguin); tubular bell and timpani reinforce the next passage (bar 14) with crescendo tremolos on the strings / then another bizarre combination of timbres, with the bright celeste and harp contrasted with low woodwind and snarling, muted trumpet; at bar 22 (after baby Penguin`s slaughter of the family cat!) low, dark octave timbre and a swirling harp glissando plus cymbal roll leading into a faster passage (bar 26) with wordless choir and full orchestra / rushing strings and strong horn melody / very melodramatic, dark and sombre / contrast strangely with the `la,la,la` choir and sleigh bells, giving a `twisted Christmas` feel to the music.			4 max

Ques`n	Part	Marking guidance		
3	(a)	(i) modal		
		(ii) A flat	1	
3	(b)	the bridge passage contains reference to material from both dances [1] motifs from the introduction bars 1 - 3 and 6 - 7 [1] and from the following dance (the cor anglais ostinato) in bars 4 - 5 and 8 - 10 [1] the mood of the Introduction is interrupted by the spiky (<i>pizz</i>) and rhythmical motif which anticipates the energy of the following dance [1]	2 any 2	
3	(c)	additional features: all down bows [1] double stopped / or not divisi [1] off beat accents (2 nd and 4 th quavers in bar 13) [1]		
3	(d)	polychord OR two different chords combined OR the two chords identified (the major chords of E flat 7 + F flat)		
3	(e)	bitonal E major and C major shown in skeleton score	1	
3	(f)	bars 28 - 29: muted trumpet [1] plus oboe(s) (in octaves) in bar 28 [1] bar 30: oboe(s) (in octaves) [1] bar 31: pizz violins [1] bar 32: muted trumpet [1]		
3	(g)	 layered [1] short motivic fragments [1] ostinati in (pizzicato) strings and / or cor anglais [1] pedal note in bassoons (trill) and oboes [1] discordant / quartal (actually quintal) chords / fanfare motifs on (muted) trumpets (+ horn) [1] plus related arpeggios on clarinets [1] location shown by cue notes in the score a `scattered` motif on piccolos and flutes [1] each playing a different / decorated version of the (violin) phrase shown in bar 37 [1] 		







- **0** 0 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- 1 1–3 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- **2** 4–6 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- **3** 7–10 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- 4 11–13 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- 5 14–16 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- 6 17–20 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- 7 21–23 pitches and/or note-lengths correct
- **8** 24–26 pitches and/or note-lengths correct

SECTION B

Haydn: Symphony No. 104 in D

Describe how this piece is a characteristic example of an excerpt from a Classical symphony first movement, giving musical reasons for your answer.

Relate your discussion to other relevant works. These may include set works, wider listening or other music.

- the end of the (`optional`) slow introduction and beginning of the exposition section / the first subject or main theme / and transition (bridge) / a typical Classical sonata form structure;
- the main theme has a characteristic Classical 8 + 8 bar format / ending with imperfect and perfect cadences respectively) / balanced phrasing throughout the excerpt / and a homophonic (melody + accompaniment) texture / some use of alternation (call and response) at the beginning of the extract;
- tonic minor (slow introduction) and tonic major (the first subject) / tonal functional harmonies / with some chromatic harmony and chromatic alteration (melodic decoration) in the slow introduction;
- use of terraced dynamics;
- standard, mid Classical orchestra of double woodwind and horns / plus two trumpets and timpani (nearly always included together due to their common military origins) / and medium sized string section to balance;
- introduction . . . the **forte** fanfare motif is specifically designed for a Classical orchestral tutti in octaves / restricted not just to the notes available on the natural brass, but also the tonic + dominant timpani pitching;
- woodwind used freely, but often doubled by strings sometimes at the octave / however, there
 are passages of independence (becoming increasingly common through the Classical period);
- brass and timpani used to reinforce tutti passages and cadences;
- string section dominates . . . rarely silent;
- technical demands and ranges used in keeping with the `limitations` of Classical instrument construction and teaching practices;
- attention to balance, elegance, clear texture, craftsmanship . . . `Absolute` music / contrasts with later Romantic inclinations towards dramatic contrast, expression of emotion, depiction of a scene or narrative . . . `Programme` music.

Level Mark Descriptors

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No rewardable material

Level 1 1-4 marks

- Identification of elements in the unfamiliar piece, although there are likely to be significant omissions in these:
- Little attempt to link to other relevant works;
- Some basic musical vocabulary used with errors / inconsistency;
- Little justification/exemplification to support links to the genre;

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Level 2 5-8 marks

- Identification of elements in the unfamiliar piece;
- Attempts are made to refer to other works, with some errors/inconsistency;
- Musical vocabulary used, but with some errors/inconsistency;
- Basic musical points used as justification/exemplifications to support links to the genre.

Level 3 9-12 marks

- Description of elements in the unfamiliar piece;
- Relevant works are used to support basic points;
- Satisfactory use of musical vocabulary;
- Inconsistent musical justification/exemplification to support links to the genre;

Level 4 13–16 marks

- Explanation of elements in the unfamiliar piece;
- Relevant works are used to justify points;
- Good use of musical vocabulary;
- Musical justification/exemplification provided to support to support links to the genre, with a few insignificant lapses;

Level 5 17-20 marks

- Thorough explanation of a range of elements in the unfamiliar piece;
- Relevant works are used to justify salient points;
- Excellent use of musical vocabulary;
- Full musical justification/exemplification provided to support to support links to the genre.

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NATURE OF THE MELODIC LINES

- (from Edexcel notes) the melodic lines for tenor soloist are not particularly virtuosic / there are occasional high notes / but most of the music is comfortably within the standard tenor range;
- the vocal music is mainly syllabic / and often conjunct;
- the modal style of the folk song-influenced melodic writing is immediately apparent in the first song / the opening vocal line has a very restricted note range only four letter name pitches, before the seventh on the word 'Wrekin' introduces a fifth note a type of pentatonic outline / then there are repeated notes to emphasise the power of the gale / the style changes dramatically after the forte climax on the top G in bar 13, as the voice descends chromatically / this sudden change adds to the drama of the storm / repeated notes and chromaticism are features of the next section from bar 34;
- melodic material in `On Wenlock Edge`...bars 1 16 voice has four phrases / balanced phrasing (2+2+2+4) / the accompaniment (string / piano) melodic phrases (where they are independent of the vocal line) are mostly short motifs e.g. bar 1 / the `sus4` motif in bars 3 4 / and the rising arpeggio figure in bar 5 (vln I) / trills are a feature throughout this song;
- bars 16 31 repetition (with some modification) of 1 16;
- bars 31 43 the `wind effect` rising and falling demi-semis in piano is new (bars 31- 32) / as is the three note chromatically rising and falling motif in the strings, beginning at bar 35 / again, there are four vocal phrases, but this time with irregular phrasing;
- bars 43 55 repetition (with some modification) of 31 43;
- **bars 55 end** vocal line has four phrases / irregular phrasing / mostly conjunct with (three) leaps of a 5th / use of tremolo in accompaniment.

DEVELOPMENT AND ORGANISATION OF MELODIC MATERIAL

- `On Wenlock Edge`, bars 1 16 (verse 1) the parallel chords of bar 1, beats 1 3 are rhythmically altered in bars 2 3 / the G sus4 chord (bar 3 beats 3 + 4) is retained in the RH piano part until bar 14 / each of the first three phrases of the voice part is preceded by the rising semiquaver arpeggio on the violin / trills run through the whole verse / the four vocal lines are arranged A1, A2, B, C / first two phrases are doubled an octave lower by piano LH / in bar 11, the piano LH continues with the (modified) head of the same phrase, a semitone higher / and again in bars 12 and 13 . . . the vocal line is almost an accompaniment to the piano LH in these bars (only three pitches are used);
- **bars 16 31** (verse 2) repeat of verse 1 with modifications to accommodate the new text / the changes to the vocal line are significant enough to give it a fresh feel;
- bars 31 43 (verse 3) new melodic material / trills continue through to bar 38 / the opening vocal line accompanied only by a trill on piano is simple, quasi recitative / strings introduce a rising and falling three note chromatic figure, possibly derived from the vocal line at bars 15 -16 / the 3rd and 4th vocal phrases however (bars 39 43) are clearly taken from bars 15 16 . . . the falling three note chromatic phrase is used four times / doubled by piano (in parallel chords) and violin;
- bars 43 55 (verse 4) repeat of verse 3 with modifications to accommodate the new text / again, the changes to the vocal line are significant enough to give it a sense of development / in fact the second half of the verse is extended by a whole bar / the voice this time being doubled by cello;

• bars 55 - end (verse 5) a mixture of material from the first pair and second pair of verses, so an overview of the structural organization would be A1 : A2 : B1 : B2 : A+B with enough variety to give overall a through composed rather than strophic feel to this song;

the instrumental introduction from bars 1 - 6 is condensed into just three bars (55 - 57) and there is a return to the tremolando - trill accompaniment / the first and third vocal lines are taken from verse 1 (bars 11 - 12) / and the vocal interval of a 5th is reminiscent of the 2nd line of verse 2 (bars 36 - 38);

in bars 59 and 61, the piano gives us a reminder of the `wind effect` from bar 31 / and then returns at bars 62 in the LH to a condensed version of the opening vocal melody from lines 1 and 2 of verse 1 (bars 6^4 - 10) / the head of this phrase is used again in bar 65 (semitone higher) / followed by just the first two notes / and these two notes recur in the bass part from bar 70 to the end / finishing with an augmented version;

the strings meanwhile cease their trilling at bar 67 / and at bar 68 return to the three note rising and falling chromatic phrase from verse 3 (bars 35 - 36) / the texture and dynamics reduce through the final bars as the storm dies down / leaving just the piano in bare octaves.

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USE OF HARMONY and TONALITY

- 'Prelude' shifting and unsettled tonality / `open` key signature does not imply C major A minor, but rather a tonality that is open to chromatic shifts / although not diatonic and without an <u>overall</u> `tonic`, most passages have some sense of tonal centre and / or harmonic structure so not atonal;
 - **bars 1 + 2**... this is the `signature` chord of the whole film score (a minor chord plus major 7^{th}) / specifically $B^{b}m^{maj7}$ / this is the so-called `Hitchcock chord` / the chord is reused through this cue e.g. bars 25 27, 53 55, 67 68, 89 90 and 121 to end / and reappears later in the score;

minor – major alternation in bars 3-4, 27-30, 69-70 (<u>simultaneous</u> min – maj) and 87-88 (with the `Hitchcock chord` maj 7^{th});

minor 9th / major 7th dissonances in bars 9 -10 / reused in bars 15 - 16 and 35 - 36 / and redrafted as minor 2nd in bars 45 - 46;

- bars 21 24 . . . new motif / again, these are dissonant, complex, unrelated chords but always with some basis in diatonic harmony (which would be avoided in an atonal composition) bars 21 and 23 = G#dim7 add#4 (1st inversion) and bars 22 and 24 = F#7 addb9 (3rd inversion);
- bars 37 40 . . . new motif, with a strong Ebm feel (Eb melodic minor scale in vln I) NB error in vlc bar 37 . . . the `E` should be flat / repeated semitone higher in bars 41 44 / the passage is used again in modified form in bars 77 84 and bars 111 118;
- **bars 49 52** . . . the use of added 9^{th} and 4^{th} chords is continued / bars 49 and 50 = G#dim7 add#4 (1st inv) and G7 add \flat 9 (G# = A \flat) / and in bars 51 and 52 = C#dim7 add#4 (1st inv) and C7 add \flat 9 / these chords appear again in bars 63 66 (sometimes enharmonically modified);

bars 121 - end . . . the `Hitchcock chord` is used in various transformations through the coda.

- 'The City' less harshly dissonant than most of the score / but there is still an almost constant use of 7ths / there is also a significant amount of repetition . . . only four bars are actually `different` (and even some of these are similar);
- **bar 1** . . . this bar presents one of the two principle motifs for this cue / the first chord is a diminished 7th / the 2nd, 3rd and 4th chords are all half diminished 7ths / this bar is repeated in bar 2 an octave lower / and in bars 4 5 in retrograde / so, chords 1¹, 2¹, 4⁴ and 5⁴ are diminished 7ths / all the other chords in bars 1, 2, 4 and 5 are half diminished;
- bar 3 . . . this is the second principal motif / used in bars 3, 6 (in inversion), 9, 12 and 15 / there is however some variety in the chords used / bar 3 uses a diminished 7th followed by a half diminished 7th / bars 9 + 15 use the same chords / in bar 6, G♯m and A7 / in bar 12, A♭m (B = C♭) and B♭m;
- **bar 16** . . . final diminished 7th / overall therefore, the tonality is unsettled throughout, giving a sense of unease / supported by the mildly dissonant nature of the harmonies / however, the `immediate danger` of the sharply dissonant chords used in the *Prelude* and *The Murder* is avoided.

- 'Marion' the least dissonant of the eight prescribed cues / although the tonality is never clearly established and the harmonies are quite chromatic and still edged with mild dissonance (the interval between the 1st and 2nd violins on the first beat of each of the first four bars is always a 7th) / the overall impression is strongly late Romantic (can't help being reminded of Elgar . . ??) / conveying the softer, innocent nature of Marion's character / in contrast to the starker Modernist and even occasionally Expressionist feel of most of the score;
- **bars 1 4** . . . a falling harmonic sequence, chromatic in the lowest part (viola) / repeated an octave lower in bars 13 16;
- **bars 5 8** . . . the falling sequence is repeated an octave lower but with a modified harmonies, now wholly diatonic (but still avoiding any kind of tonic establishing cadence);
- bars 9 12 . . . also diatonic / the G9 chord (bars 9 and 11) and D7 chord (bars 10 and 12) both lack a key defining 3rd / although they do come across aurally as chords V9 and II7 in C major;
- **bar 17** . . . the `Hitchcock chord` returns as a reminder not to get too romantic . . . ;
- 'The Murder' extreme dissonance edgy and aggressive / especially (superimposed) semitones (diminished + augmented octaves and major 7ths) / no tonal centre or recognisable harmonies/ atonal . . . disruptive and disturbing;
- bars 1 16 . . . superimposed `spread` cluster (if that isn`t a contradiction in terms!) / notes are
 Ε♭ Εϸ Εϸ Εϸ F G♭
- **bars 21 end:** major 7ths and semitone dissonances continue (the first (arco) chord **could** be described as $D \dim^{+maj7} (G \operatorname{sharp} = A \operatorname{flat})$ second chord features semitone dissonances) / the two chords continue in alternation in the upper parts / above shifting bass notes / also a semitone apart / the pace and intensity relaxes towards the end of the cue . . . but not the menace;

USE OF TIMBRE

- 'Prelude' use of successive downbows gives a strong, driving accent to each note / chord;
 non divisi / double stopping a denser, heavier texture / often with an associated change of timbre
 due to heavier bow pressure and less vibrato (not necessarily so perhaps, but these are qualities
 commonly associated with double stopping);
 - pizzicato a sharp, incisive timbre:
 - divisi provides a thicker, denser texture;
 - tremolo a hazy, shimmering effect if used gently / more tense and nervous if stronger;
- 'The City' con sordini / with mutes a subdued, less vibrant sound (not necessarily much quieter) /
 a more relaxed timbre than the Prelude, reinforced by the slow, homorythmic texture;
- 'Marion' again, con sordini for a subdued tone / legato and arco throughout / a softer presentation;
- 'The Murder' edgy, piercing string timbre / high pitch in all instruments . . . scream / successive down bows, detached and accented portray the violent nature of the scene / glissando . . . motion of knife / (followed by) lower tessitura / and dark, threatening timbre / staccato and `sharp` pizzicato / still unsettling in the final bars, with an easing of activity, but not tension;

- Courtney Pine is credited with being the musician most responsible for the revival of interest in jazz in the UK in the later part of the 20th century (and has indeed been awarded the OBE and MBE in recognition) / principally this new interest has been generated as a result of his fusion of jazz with other contemporary popular music styles / making it more accessible and appealing to a wider audience;
- however, although Pine's own musical roots span a wide range of styles / with a particular interest
 and early career in reggae / jazz was always first / influence of Miles Davis and John Coltrane, but
 especially the American modern jazz performers, Sonny Rollins, Art Blakey etc / and he has always
 upheld the traditions and ethics of jazz with integrity / famous quote from a press interview . . .
 "When you stop talking to me, I'll still be practising." (on average around eight hours a day);
- his playing can be abstract, atonal, dissonant, but put together in such a way that it makes sense to a non-specialist audience;
- reggae, soul, afro-beat, hip-hop, drum `n` bass and R&B are obvious fusion elements (reggae based album `Closer To Home` recorded in Jamaica) / but also African and Indian influences (`To The Eyes Of Creation` in collaboration with the Asian fusion artist Talvin Singh) / credit any relevant examples of Pine`s collaboration and/or cross cultural albums . . . rapper Guru's `Jazzmatazz` album, on which Pine collaborated in 1993 / albums `Modern Day Jazz Stories` (1996) and `Underground` (1997) with DJ Pogo on turntables, Sparkii and the rapper MC Mello, using electronic dance music, sampling and scratching;
- features of modern jazz specific to 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' and 'Inner State (of Mind)' while there is no suggestion that the following features are unique or that in isolation they indicate Courtney Pine has made a significant contribution to the evolution of modern jazz . . . the cumulative impression however surely provides more than enough evidence to support that claim;
- instrumentation and personnel: a wide range of stylistic fusions / with a number of featured artists / different personnel and stylistic feel for each track / critics of the album point out this as one of the main reasons for its rather disparate lack of unity and purpose / 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' featuring blues and soul singer Lynden David Hall / 'Inner State (of Mind)' features jazz singer Eska Mtungwezi and rappers Blak Twang, MC Mello, turntables by DJ Pogo, Jazz Warriors on horns and Cameron Pierre on guitar;
- other than Courtney Pine himself ... on saxophone, bass clarinet, flute ?? 'Inner State (of Mind)' and also keyboards, there appear to be no other credits / presumably therefore, Courtney Pine also overdubbed the sax `ensemble` licks in 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' / we may assume therefore, that all other sound sources must either be programmed synths and drum machines or samples / `samples` include drum loops, bass loops and other `raw` (unedited) samples;
- **fusion styles:** 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' blues (begins with 12 bar progressions) / and the minor 3rd major 3rd blues note tension / soul (through the composer Gil Scott-Heron) and the main vocalist on the track / funk (the long sequences without chord change, straight quavers and bass licks) / but of the three tracks in the Anthology, this has the strongest `straight` jazz roots;
- 'Inner State (of Mind)' strong influence of hip-hop / with extended passages of rap and use of decks / blues (`Summertime`) / cool jazz (`So What`) with a `live` horn section / the laid back tempo helps to support both blues and cool / the drum patterns with the regular snare back beat, strong kick and the forward position in the mix have a strong rock influence / old school (trad swing) jazz scat singing bars 51 53;

- use of samples: a feature of hip-hop and dance music / in 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' before bar 1 a collage of distorted `old school` hip-hop drum beats plus bass loop, saxophone samples and spoken word / through the introduction spoken word continues, drum loops (featuring rapid closed hats + snare and kick) and bass loops (or possibly sequenced synth bass) / in the absence of documentary evidence it isn't really possible to differentiate between sequenced or programmed sampled sounds and looped audio samples . . . either or both would have to be accommodated in the mark scheme / reverse cymbal / backing vocals loop `It will be alright, baby` / news clip referring to trial of suspects in relation to murder of Stephen Lawrence as the track fades . . . reflects Pine`s concerns with social and racial issues;
- 'Inner State (of Mind)' opening `vintage` guitar licks / bar 1 backing vocals are identical when heard again later in the song . . . seems therefore to be sampled / programmed or sampled drum and bass lines / possible use of sampled phrases in the short motifs which come and go in the background;
- `ackowledgments` and quotes: even in modern jazz, with its individuality and different directions, reference and respect to previous musicians and songs is a feature retained since the beginnings of jazz / 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' looks back to the great Billie Holiday (and John Coltrane) / it is a `cover` of a composition by poet and musician Gil Scott-Heron;
- 'Inner State (of Mind)' melodic lines from `Summertime` by George Gershwin and the two chord `hook` phrase on horns from `So What` by Miles Davis;
- melody, rhythm and performing techniques: 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' . . . saxophone solos display extensive use of upper register / multiphonics / key clicks / slides / cross rhythms / very rapid chromatic scales / ad lib rhythm and metre in coda;
- 'Inner State (of Mind)' a complex background collage of short phrases of rap, turntable, saxophone and other horns, flute, guitar, overdubbed backing vocals (some of which might be sampled) / long sax slide at bar 91 / and extended, high register trill at the end;
- harmony and tonality: 'Lady Day and (John Coltrane)' keyboard riff on the C7 and F7 chords incorporates both major and minor 3rds / extended chords in bars 23 26 (but, to be honest no more `modern` than many a big band number from the 1930s) / the semitone shifts between B flat and B in bars 77 81 however, are more unexpected;
- 'Inner State (of Mind)' opening backing vocals pentatonic / bar 2 et seq transposed dorian mode on C (flat 7th = B flat . . . raised 6th = A natural) / dominated by just three chords Cm7, Dm7 and F / Cm7 chords often incorporate both major and minor 3rds (#9) / quartal parallel motion bars 70 71 has a bebop (and / or cool jazz) feel.

Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1–6	 Shows limited awareness of contextual factors (AO3); Makes little reference to texts with limited organisation of ideas. Some basic musical vocabulary used with errors/inconsistency (AO4); Little attempt to link to other relevant works (AO4). 	
Level 2	7–12	 Makes general links between the music and the historical, social and cultural context in which it was created and developed (AO3); Makes general points, identifying some musical elements with general explanation of effects. Musical vocabulary is used but with some errors / inconsistency (AO4); Attempts are made to refer to other works, with some errors/inconsistency (AO4). 	
Level 3	13–18	 Develops relevant links between the music and the historical, social and cultural context in which it was created and developed (AO3); Offers a clear response using relevant musical examples. Satisfactory use of musical vocabulary (AO4); Relevant works are used to basic points (AO4). 	
Level 4	19–24	 Makes detailed links between the music and the historical, social and cultural context in which it was created and developed (AO3); Constructs a controlled argument with fluently embedded musical examples. Competent use of musical vocabulary (AO4); Relevant works are used to justify points (AO4). 	
Level 5	25–30	 Sophisticated links between the music and the historical, social and cultural context in which it was created and developed (AO3); Presents a critical evaluative argument with sustained musical examples. Excellent use of musical vocabulary (AO4); Relevant works are used to justify salient points (AO4). 	