

## ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: Music

PAPER NUMBER: I – Part I – Sight Singing & Aural Perception

DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.

#### **EXAMINER'S PAPER**

Answer ALL exercises.

### **SECTION 1 - SIGHT SINGING**

- 1. Sing the given short diatonic phrase at sight. The tonic chord followed by the key-note will be played by the examiner from the attached sheet. (5)
- 2. Clap or tap the rhythm of the given short melodic phrase. The melodic phrase will be played **TWICE** by the examiner from the attached sheet. (5)
  - N.B. The examiner is to fill in the marks awarded to each candidate in the Table below:

Index Number	Ear Test 1 (5 marks)	Ear Test 2 (5 marks)	Total (10 marks)

(Total: 10 marks)

### **SECTION 2 - AURAL PERCEPTION**

Candidates are requested to:

1. Write down the occasional missing notes with relative time-values, marked by an asterisk \*, in this passage. The excerpt will be played **FOUR** times.



2. Identify the modulation of this two-part melodic phrase. The excerpt will be played **TWICE** and will be preceded by the tonic chord. A correct description of the modulation is expected; for example: dominant, relative major, etc.



3. Write down the missing notes in the spaces marked by an asterisk \* in this atonal excerpt. No interval between adjacent notes will exceed the interval of a Perfect 5<sup>th</sup>. The excerpt will be played **FOUR** times.



4. Write down the Soprano and Bass parts of the following four-part excerpt. The Alto and Tenor parts are given. The passage in four parts is to be played **FOUR** times.



(10)

(Total: 40 marks)



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#### **CANDIDATE'S PAPER**

Answer ALL exercises.

#### **SECTION 1 - SIGHT SINGING**

 Sing the given short diatonic phrase at sight. The tonic chord followed by the key-note will be played.
 (5)

2. Clap or tap the rhythm of the given short melodic phrase. The melodic phrase will be played **TWICE**. (5)

(Total: 10 marks)

#### **SECTION 2 - AURAL PERCEPTION**

1. Write down the occasional missing notes with relative time-values, marked by an asterisk \*, in this passage. The excerpt will be played **FOUR** times.



2. Identify the modulation of this two-part melodic phrase. The excerpt will be played **TWICE** and will be preceded by the tonic chord. A correct description of the modulation is expected; for example: dominant, relative major, etc.

Modulation to: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (10)

3. Write down the missing notes in the spaces marked by an asterisk \* in this atonal excerpt. No interval between adjacent notes will exceed the interval of a Perfect 5<sup>th</sup>. The excerpt will be played **FOUR** times.



(10)

4. Write down the Soprano and Bass parts of the following four-part excerpt. The Alto and

Tenor parts are given. The passage in four parts will be played **FOUR** times.

S. A. T. B. (10)

(Total: 40 marks)

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#### **EXAMINER'S PAPER**

### Singing Excerpts for Section 1 (i) - Sight Singing:













### Rhythmic Excerpts for Section 1 (ii) - Clapping:





#### ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 SECOND SESSION

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PAPER NUMBER: II - Part I - Oral DATE: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

TIME: 20 minutes (each candidate)

The questions in the Examiner's Paper are meant as a guide for the examiner. It is at his/her discretion whether to use these questions/all of them/some of them or to let a discussion develop.

#### **TOPICS:**

- 1. Plainchant: development, modes and characteristics
  - Comment on the gradual growth of the modal system in the Middle Ages;
  - Comment on the classes, forms and types of chant;
  - Comment on how plainchant flourished throughout the Early Middle Ages.
- 2. Medieval monophonic music, origins of notations, troubadours
  - · Describe the early secular monophonic music;
  - Discuss the benefits of developing a notation system in the Medieval period;
  - Discuss the secular music composed by the troubadours in the Middle Ages.
- 3. Flowering of polyphony: Ars Nova and the achievements of the Flemish school
  - Comment on the different types of *organum* and how polyphony flourished in the Middle Ages;
  - Comment on the music of *Philippe de Vitry*, a leading composer of the *Ars nova* in France.
- 4. The late Renaissance polyphonic school and later developments
  - · Comment on the church music of the late Renaissance;
  - Comment on the rise of instrumental music of the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
- 5. Origins of modern instrumental forms: canzona, fantasia, ricercare, toccata, fugue, concerto
  - Comment on the main similarities and differences in the following instrumental forms: fugue, concerto and toccata.
- 6. Birth of Opera: Monteverdi, Venetian and Roman Opera, Scarlatti, Neapolitan Opera
  - Comment on Venetian and Roman operatic genre;
  - Describe the main differences in Opera Buffa and Opera Seria.
- 7. Opera Developments: Lully (France), Purcell (England), and Keiser (Germany).
  - Comment on the developments of opera in France with particular reference to the operas composed by Jean Baptiste Lully in the second half of the 17<sup>th</sup> century;
  - Comment on the main differences between the operas composed by Henry Purcell and Reinhard Keiser.

- 8. Operatic reform Gluck, Calzabigi and successive models
  - Gluck sought to compose operas in "beautiful simplicity." Discuss this in relation to Gluck's reform of opera.
- 9. The Baroque Period: in particular Bach and Handel
  - Comment on Handel's contribution to music;
  - Comment on the main instrumental works of Johann Sebastian Bach.
- 10. The Classical Masters: Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven
  - · Comment on Haydn's instrumental and vocal works;
  - Comment on Mozart's piano and violin sonatas;
  - Scholars have typically split Ludwig van Beethoven's works into three stages based on style and chronology. Discuss.
- 11. The Romantic Period: Schubert to Brahms
  - Comment on the orchestral music of the Romantic period;
  - Comment on the music composed for the piano in the Romantic period and its main exponents.
- 12. Italian Opera: Rossini, Bellini, Donizetti, Verdi and Puccini
  - Giuseppe Verdi retained a firm independence in his own musical approach. Discuss;
  - Vincenzo Bellini preferred dramas of swift intriguing action and passion. Discuss.
- 13. Wagner and Music Dramas
  - Richard Wagner was one of the crucial figures of the nineteenth century. Discuss;
  - Richard Wagner achieved coherence in his large scale works by means of the *Leitmotif*. Discuss.
- 14. National Schools
  - Discuss the increase of music nationalism during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- 15. Musical developments since 1900
  - Discuss the distinctive musical style in Schoenberg's music and how it influenced the musical advances achieved in the 20<sup>th</sup> century;
  - Electronically-generated music drew public attention after the 1950s. Comment.

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### ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: Music

PAPER NUMBER: I – Part II – Harmony and Counterpoint

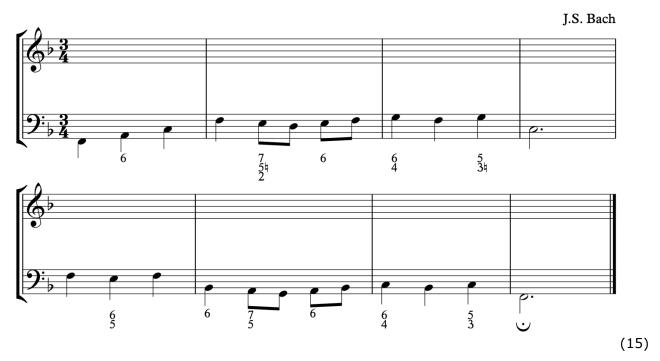
DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

TIME: After Paper I – Part I (2 hours 5 minutes)

Answer **ALL** questions.

#### **SECTION 1 - COMMON PRACTICE HARMONY**

1. Harmonise the given figured bass by adding S.A.T. including use of non-harmonic tones and a modulation to a related key.



2. Harmonise the given soprano part by adding A.T.B. including use of non-harmonic tones as well as an appropriate modulation to a related key.



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### **SECTION 2 - COUNTERPOINT**

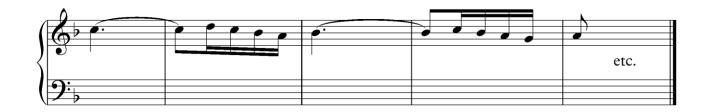
1. Complete the following passage in 2-part counterpoint in eighteenth-century style.





2. Complete the following passage in 2-part imitative counterpoint.





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#### ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: Music

PAPER NUMBER: II – Part II – Set Works & Instrumentation

DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

#### **SECTION 1 - SET WORKS**

Answer any **TWO** questions in short-essay form.

- 1. Write about the distinct melodic and rhythmic contours in Bach's *Prelude and Fugue in C minor.*
- 2. The phrase structure in Mozart's *Piano Sonata in B flat Major 1<sup>st</sup> movement, K.333.* is very well balanced between antecedent and consequent. Comment.
- 3. Discuss the harmonic style and overall form found in Schubert's lied *Who is Sylvia? Op.* 106, No. 4 (D.891).
- 4. Write about the persistent and rather sinister melodic motive and recurring dark chords in Franz Schubert's *Der Doppelganger (D.957)*.
- 5. Chopin's Mazurka No.5 in B flat Major Op. 7, No. 1 and Mazurka No. 6 in A minor Op. 7, No.2. are considered as an expression of Polish traditions and inner most form of expression. Discuss.
- 6. In Claude Debussy's *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* there is no clear structure and at times it seems like it is almost improvised. Discuss.
- 7. Arnold Schoenberg's *Piano Piece Op. 33a*, includes diverse passages which provide the contrast needed to give the work its contour. Moreover, a *cantabile* melody in the top line contributes to a sense of continuity. Discuss.

(Total: 30 marks)

#### **SECTION 2 - INSTRUMENTATION**

Answer **ONE** question.

- 1. Sergei Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* has helped to familiarize younger generations to the instruments of the orchestra and the idea of telling a story through music. Comment.
- 2. Benjamin Britten's *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra* displays the main features and characteristics of each orchestral instrument. Any accompaniment in the variations helps to showcase that specific instrument. Discuss.

(Total: 20 marks)



### ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL 2022 SECOND SESSION

SUBJECT: Music

PAPER NUMBER: III – Performance/Composition

DATE: 31st August 2022

TIME: Approx. 25 minutes per candidate

#### **CANDIDATES'S PAPER**

Choose **ONE** Section only:

#### **SECTION A - PERFORMANCE**

You are required to:

- 1. Perform a short recital of **approximately 25 minutes duration**. Choose pieces as indicated in the list of compulsory works in the syllabus and complete the recital with any work of your own choice.
- 2. Take a sight-reading test.
- 3. Sit for an interview related to the pieces performed and/or your musical interests.

#### **SECTION B - COMPOSITION**

You are required to:

- 1. Submit a composition with a **minimum duration of 7 minutes**.
- 2. Sit for an interview related to the content of the submitted works and/or your musical interests.

(Total: 60 marks)