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56 - Western Music

## New Syllabus

## Marking Scheme



# GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ADVANCE LEVEL) EXAMINATION 

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## WESTERN MUSIC 56

(NEW)

## PAPER 1

## Answer all questions on this paper itself




Select the correct answer in questions No. 1-25 and write its number on the dotted line.
(1) \& ¢
 แாணめม?
Which rests should be inserted below the asterisk (*) to complete the given bar?

(1) $7^{7}=$
(2) 7 ?
(3) $\%$
(4) -7
(5) $74 \%$
(.2.)
（2）दृ
 Which of the following would be the suitable time signature for the given extract？

（1） 8
（2）${ }_{2}^{4}$
（3） 8
（4） 5
（5） 4
（．4．）
（3）©（ee mism Deficc fix
 Which of the following is the key of this passage？

（1） B major
（2） $\mathrm{C}^{\#}$ Harmonic minor
（4）$C^{\prime \prime}$ major
（5）B melodic minor
（3） $\mathrm{F}^{\#}$ Melodic minor
（．5．．．）

 Which of the following would be the correct name for the given scale？

（1）Pentatonic minor scale
（2）Dorian mode
（3）Hamonic minor scale
（4）Whole tone scale
（5）Acolian mode
（．5．．）

 ต่บ円リம்？
Which of the following forms the interval of an Augmented $6^{\text {th }}$ below F ？
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（3）

（4）

（5）

（．3．．）



Which of the following would be the inversion of the given interval？
（1）Augmented $3^{\text {nd }}$
（2）Minor $6^{\text {th }}$
（4）Diminished $3^{\text {rd }}$
（5）Major $6^{\text {th }}$
（3）Diminished $6^{\text {th }}$
（7）दุ โx ญ上



Which note is the sub－mediant of the ascending form of the melodic minor scale of the given key signature？
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（2）

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（．2．．．）


Which of the following would be a concord in the key of D minor？
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（2）

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（4）

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（．2．．．）

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Index No J.....................................)


Which of the following are major triads in a major key?
(1) 1, II, VI
(2) II, IV, V
(3) I, VI, V
(4) V, IV, I
(5) IV, V, VII
(.4...)

 Which of the following would describe the given cadence?
(1) Interrupted in A major
(2) Imperfect in D minor
(3) Mixed in $E$ minor

(4) Phrygian in A minor
(5) Perfect in E major

 Which of the following would be used to play a "Basso continuo" part?
(1) Trombone
(2) Double Bass
(4) Cello
(5) Harpsichord
(3) Piano


Which of the following is the German term for "fast"?
(1) Lustig
(2) Zn
(3) Schaell
(4) Mit
(5) Und
(.3..)


Which of the following will not be able play a chord?
(1) Harpsichord
(2) Trombone
(3) Viola
(4) Double Bass
(5) Piano
(.2..)



 Which of the following notes would be sounded when the given note is played on a trumpet in $B^{b}$ ?
(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

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平 (5)


Which of the following musical terms denotes a male voice singing above its natural range?
(1) Portamento
(2) Falsetto
(3) Vibrato
(4) A Capella
(5) Tessitura
(.2..)



Which of the following would be the equivalent of the Italian word 'corno' in an orchestral music score?
(I) Clarinet
(2) Oboe
(4) Horn
(5) Piccolo
(3) Double Bassoon
(.4..)

 க்நுறியிலலாகும்?
Which of the following orchestral instrument has a range of about $61 / 2$ octaves?
(1) Bassoon
(2) Flute
(3) Harp
(4) Viola
(5) Horn
(.3..)


Which of the following is least related to the others?
(1) Cantata
(2) Ballad
(3) Lied
(4) Folk song
(5) Aria
(..!...)




Which of the following would be suitable to describe a composition of the Baroque period for a small group of soloists with Orchestra?
(1) Chamber music
(2) Cantata
(3) Concerto
(4) Symphony
(5) Concerto Grossó


Which of the following statement is correct?
(1) Free Fantasia is also called Modulatory section in a fugue
(2) Komala Ni in oriental notation would be A flat in western notation
(3) The traditional Bass guitar has four strings
(4) A cadenza is found at the end of a piece
(5) J.S. Bach was deaf when he died


 குறிப்பிடப்படும்?
Which of the following is the name given to the note marked with an asterisk (*)?
(1) Anticipation
(2) Suspension
(3) Auxiliary note
(4) Changing note
(5) Retardation
(.3..)
(22)
 Which of these composers was associated with Serialism?
(1) Bartok
(2) Debussy
(3) Stravinsky
(4) Glinka
(5) Schoenberg
(..5.)


Which of these composed the 'German Requiem'?
(I) J.S. Bach
(2) J. Brahms
(3) WA. Mozart
(4) P. Tchaikovsky
(5) R
R. Schumann (2.)

 Which of these would be the correct way of playing the given ornament?


'நூ゙uா மணை மத் வீ" எண்ற நூர்த்திப்பாடல் பின்வநுவனஹற்றுள் எதில் அடங்கிய|ள்ளகு?
Which of the following has the Nurthi song 'Sriya Mana Math Vee'?
(1) Vessanthata
(2) Padmawathi
(3) Dutugamunu
(4) Sri Sangabo
(5) Ramayanaya (.5..)


Write short answers for questions No. 26 to 50.

மிலிிமலிஸ்டிக் இசையிின் பண்புகள் இரய்ணை எழுதுக.
Write two features of "minimalistic" music.

* Minimalistic music is music that changes a tiny subtle bit at a time
slowly and gradually:
C see Annexure

கூப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்டேவ் இன் 'சஸ்பெண்ஷண்' இணை எடுத்குக் காட்டுக.
Illustrate, a suspension in the given stave.


 முறைகள் இரண்ணை எழூதுக.
Write two ways in which the composer builds tension in film music.
* Using sustained notes to create suspension * Unusual harmonies and time signatures create a weird feeling. C See Annerure

 Name two characters in Wagner's opera 'Lohengrin'.
* Henry the fowler -King of Germany (Bass)
* Lohengrin - A knight of the Grail (Tenor)

 குறிப்பிடுக.
Mention two ways an upright piano can be different from a grand piano.
"In upright pianos the strings run vertically perpendicular to the
keyboard
keyboard.
[see Annexure


 உரிய சொந்களளச் சரியாண 'நோட்ஸ்' இன் கீழே எழிதுக.
Write a rhythm pattern on a monotone for the given words. Write the syllables under the notes correctly.
"The baby is crying, oh what shall we do ?"


⿹ருவைின் பெயறையும் குறிப்ப்டுக．
Describe what a symphonic poem is，giving an example and the name of the composer．
A symphonic．poems also called a tone poem is a one movement． programmatic．piece．for orchestra．The programme．．．on which the music based may be based on a story，play，poem legend or an episode from history which has fried the immagination of the composer．

 குறி்ப்பிடுக．
What does＇Una Corda＇mean？Name an instrument with which it is associated．
＇One String＂－Indication in piano music to depress the left（Soft） pedal．It is associated with the Piano．


 தரப்ப்டுள்ள ஸ்டேவ் இல் அதநை விவிி்கு விள்்குக．
Explain the difference between an unaccented passing note and an accented passing note illustrating it on the given stave．
A Passing note forms a link between two notes in a melody which．．．． are a 3 rdapart．An accented passing note could be found on a strong beat and is also called an Appogiatura，

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What is the key of Beethoven＇s＇Choral Symphony＇？
D．Minor


Illustrate a resolution to $V^{7} d-I$ in $C$ major in the given stave．

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தரப்பட்டுள்ள இயை நொகுப்யை கீறைத்தேய இணை ஸ்வரமாக மாற்றுக．
Convert the given passage into oriental notation．



In string technique what is meant by "double stopping"?
The pressing down of two strings on to the fingerboard by a finger of the left hand and bowing two notes simultaneously is called double stopping ${ }^{2}$.
 அツைக்க்்படும்?
What is the name given to a sustained bass note supporting changing harmonies above it.
Pedal Point.
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Complete this bar with semiquavers on $G$, correctly grouped according to the given time signature.



Describe the word 'motif'.
Abrief melodic and/or rhythmic musical idea often a small but significant (42) fragment of a theme, musiont character and identity.

Name this chord.

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 What is meant by 'microtomes'? In which type of music would you find them?
Any interval distinctly smaller than a semitone. Microtones are found mostly in Indian, Arabian and Easter European Music.
(44) $\ddagger$ そ
 How many tones are there between the given two notes?


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 அந்த இணைக் கரூறிகள் யாணலவ?
Schubert's "Trout Quintet" was written for an unusual combination of instruments. What were the instruments?

 Add two chords to the given chord to form a passing six－four．progression．



Who wrote the＂Carnival of Animals＇？
Saint Saëns

 Write the given ornament in full as it should be played．


 Illustrate a blues scale statting on G on the given stave in ascending form．


 Write the figured bass underneath the given passage．

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Sinhala and Tamil terms are given below．

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## Annexure - Paper I

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- It is made up of constantly repeated patterns called loops which are short and simple.
- There is no real tune and cannot be sung to minimalistic music.
- The harmonics are made by layering patterns on top of the other which take a long time to change.
- Polyrhythms and rhythms are more important than the tune.

28. 

- Rapid scale passages going up and down create a frantic effect.
- Using major keys to give a calm effect and minor keys to give fearful effects.
- Sudden changes in dynamics.

29. 

| Character Name | Gender | Vocal Part(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lohengrin | Male | Tenor |
| Elsa of Braban | Female | Soprano |
| Ortrud | Female | Soprano |
| Friedrich of <br> Telramund | Male | Baritone |
| Heinrich der Vogler <br> (Henry the Fowler) | Male | Bass |
| The King's Herald | Male | Bass |
| Duke Gotfried | Male | Silent |

30. 

In upright pianos the strings run vertically perpendicular to the keyboard. The action gets closer to the strings thus making the distance shorter. When the soft pedal is depressed it producers a softer tone.
In the grand piano the strings go horizontally and when a key is depressed a small hammer shoots up and strike the corresponding string from beneath. Also when the soft pedal is depressed the action is shifted to the right, thereby hits only two strings producing a soft sound.
32. A symphonic poem or a Tone poem is an orchestral composition, usually in a single continuous movement, which illustrates or evokes the content of a poem, short story, novel, painting, landscape or other source.
Ex: Franz Liszt - No 3 Les Preludes No 9 Hungaria
Smetana - Ma Vlast
Gershwin - An American in Paris

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PAPER II

Answer five questions including question No. 1 and selecting two questions from each of the parts II and III

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 Study the following music score and answer the questions.

Menuett
FRANZ SCHUBERT D. 334


## AL/LEIY/DO-SIE-LL(NEW)

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(a)
 Name the key of the following sections.
(i) Minuett
A major
(ii) Trio
E major:

 கூறிப்பிடு
Identify and state two related keys to which the minuet t modulate giving their bar numbers.
(i) Key E major. Bat Nos ............ 17
(ii) Key
$B$ minor
Bar Nos
10


 சிட்குவேன்சா என்பதぁぁக் குறிப்பிடு 6 .
Identify a sequence in the trio section (Write Bar numbers) and state whether it is a real or tonal sequence. Bar $583^{\text {rd }}$ beat - bar 62 first beat and bar $623^{\text {ne f }}$ bat $621^{\text {st }}$ beat -Tonal

 காணாபடும் சஸ்லபஷன் ஒன்ணறக் க்றிக்குக.
Mark with a bracket a suspension used in the Minuet within bars 1-16.
Bar 1-2


Explain the tempo of the piece.

## Rather fast.

(f) Ant

இல் எழுதுத்.
Write out the right-hand part of bar $82-83$ in the given stave as you think it should be played.


இந்த இசைத் कுன்டத்தின் போட் இணை சுயுக்க்மாக லியரிக்கதக.
Briefly explain the form of the piece.
Minuet and Trio form - Minuet from bar 1-36, Trio -37-85
(h) ఢ̨ ఫૃ

துப்பட்டுள்ள சருக்கக் குறியீடுகளின் இத்தாலீய वெல்லையும் அவற்ற்ண் ஆங்கில கருத்தையும் தருக.
Give the Italian term and the English meaning of the following abbreviations.
(i) fz ...Forzando. - forced.
(ii) pp. ... Pianissimo - as soft as.................ssible.:

 Briefly state how you could describe the accompaniment of the Trio section. Chordal accompaniment - homophonic.
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 Name the Cadence and the key that end the Minuett and the Trio sections.
(i) Minuett - Cadence
Perfect
Key A major:
Key Emajor:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Answer any two questions. }
\end{aligned}
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Transpose this passage up a Perfect $4^{\text {th }}$. Prefix the new key signature and write for string quartet with appropriate clefs.



 நோட் (e) ஆணிய ஸ்வரந்ககளைக குறிக்க.
Mark on the score as a, b, c, d and e an appoggiatura (a), suspension (b), anticipation (c), auxiliary (d)

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 வரி்ணாப் பயனபபடுத்தி டீண்டும் எழுகுக.
Rewrite this melody adding bar lines grouping the notes correctly according to the given time signature.



Write out these omaments in full as they should be played.






Write an 8 bar melody for clarinet using the Dorian mode starting on C. Do not use the key signature but write the necessary accidentals.




 கூறிக்குக.
Write in quavers the ascending and descending forms of the relative melodic minor scale of B major with the key signature.

 இந்த பு்்லாங்குழண் மெலடிக்கு பெசுன் பகுதியயச் சேர்க்க.
Add a suitable bass part for the Bassoon to this melody for flute.




Answer any two questions.
 $3^{\circ}$ Ocm ercmors.


Using the given figured bass complete this for SATB. Assume that the chords are $\frac{5}{3}$ unless otherwise shown.






Write a melody to the given words. Use one modulation and end in the tonic key. Write the words correctly under the notes and add directions for performance. (Tempo, dynamics and phrasing).
The singing of woodwind, the sighing of strings, The tension of brass that an orchestra brings; Make the sound of a symphony stay in the mind, And each time we hear it, more beauty we find.

## Moderato




Write short notes on two of the following with examples.
(i) Prelude
(ii) Cantata
(iii) Invention (iv) Symphony
(v) Opera

See Annexure.
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 2-ழுது.
Answer two questions each from section $A$ and $B$ and one from $C$.

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Describe a piece of music that is considered as programme music from the Baroque period.

 State the characteristics of Jazz music and name two styles of it.

12 பா்் புநூஸ்கணை விளக்கி, அகன் புரோக்கி『ரஷிளை விபரமாக ஸ்ரேவ் இன் கா்்டுக.
Explain the 12 bar blues and illustrate the progression in a stave.

 Explain Strophic form giving an example.
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(B) (I) 飞
 விளக்குக.
Name three Sri Lankan dance forms and explain one in detail.

 Describe the specific devices and instruments used in Electronic music.

 Define and describe 'Fusion music' in the context of Sri Lankan music.

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Name the basic dances of a 'suite' and describe each briefly.
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##   <br>   <br> Write brief biographical details of one of the following composers including at least two of his/her important works.

(a) Purcell
(b) Telemann
(c) Bizet
(d) Mahler
(e) Gershwin
(f) Britten
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Sinhala and Tamil terms are given below．

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## Annexure - Paper II

6. (b)

PRELUDE:- (1) An instrumental piece which introduces another piece or group of pieces or a large scale work such as a fugue, a suite, or an act of an opera. Ex:- 48 preludes \& Fugues - Bach's Prelude No 1 in C major.
(2) An independent piece, particularly for Piano or in one movement.

Ex :- Chopin - Raindrop Prelude

CANTATA :- Originally a title for a piece that is sung opposed to sonata. They were settings of secular words for one or two solo voices and continuo or a small group of instruments.
Ex :- Coffee cantata - J.S. Bach

INVENTION:- Name given to two sets of key board pieces composed by Bach in 1720 for his son. Each piece is a study in imitative counterpoint.
Ex:- Two and Three part Inventions - J.S. Bach

SYMPHONY :- It is the most important form of orchestral music and is really a 'Sonata for orchestra'. It's form and style stemmed mainly from the 'Italian overture'. There are four movements in a classical suite, well contrasted in speed and mood.

1. At a fairly brisk speed built on Sonata form, perhaps with a slow introduction.
2. At a slower, more lyrical and song - like ; Binary or Ternary form, Theme and variation form or Sonata.form or abridged sonata form
3. Minuet and Trio (Mozart and Haydn), Beethoven later transformed this into the vigorous, much brisker scherzo and trio.
4. At a fast speed, often light hearted in mood in simple rondo form, sonata form or a mixture of both(Sonata - rondo form) or theme and variations. The $1^{\text {st }}$ and last movements are in the same key (tonic key). The $2^{\text {nd }}$ movement is in a different, though related key. The $3^{\text {rd }}$ movement may be in the tonic key or in another related key.

OPERA:- A play set to music, usually for solo voices, chorus and orchestra. Grand Opera has music throughout, Light Opera includes a certain amount of spoken dialogue.
Ex : Mozarts' Magic Flute, Wagners' Ring

Question 7.
(A)
(I) The four Seasons :- Written around 1720 . This piece is composed of four concertos of three movements each of the three movements are organized into a tempo pattern of fast, slow, fast. Each concerto represents one season of the year.

1. Spring (E major) 2. Summer (G minor) 3. Autumn (F major) 4. Winter (F minor)

The score of each concerto is prefaced by a descriptive poem, on which the music is based. These concertos are the first four of a set of twelve, writiten for solo violin, strings and comtinuo by Vivalai.
(II) Jazz Music

Characteristics of Jazz Music : Improvisation, Syncopation, Interpretation, Call and response,
Jazz Styles : New Orleans Jazz, Traditional Jazz, Dixieland Jazz, Chicago Style, Boogie woogie, Swing, Bebop, Progressive Jazz, Cool Jazz, Free Jazz, Riff, Rag time

Swing - Is a type of Jazz that can be danced to. It is usually quite fast, and rhythms are swing. Most Pieces are in 4 time and regular phrases and emphasis on the first and third beats of the bar. 4

Bop (Bepop) - A jazz style originating in the USA around 1945, named after the nonsense syllables sometimes sung by its performers. The music was swift moving and characterized by complicated melodic lines improvised against dissonant harmonies and complex rhythms.

Dixieland - The music of certain write Jazz men working in or originating from New Orleans.

## (III) 12 bar blues

The blues is in 4 time, usually slow to moderate in speed, and is most often patterned on a 12 bar structure (through 8 bar and 16 bar structures also exist). Each verse in a typical 12 bar blues structure has 3 lines of 4 bars each. Throughout the blues this 12 bar chord scheme is repeated for each verse.

| Bar I | Bar 2 | Bar 3 | Bar 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Chord I | Chord I | Chord I | Chord I |
| Bar 5 | Bar 6 | Bar 7 | Bar 8 |
| Chord IV | Chord IV | Chord I | Chord I |
| Bar 9 | Bar 10 | Bar 11 | Bar 12 |
| Chord V | Chord IV | Chord I | Chord I |

(IV) Strophic form

Strophic form is a song structure in which all verses or stanzas of the words are sung to the same music. It is also called verse repeating or chorus form, AAA song form. Strophic form is used in classical, folk, blues and pop music. Examples Hymns, Pal Kavi
(B)
(I) Three Sri Lankan dance forms.

Up country, Low country, Sabaragamuwa

## Up country Dance

Up country dances are mainly practiced in Kandy and the suburbs such as Kurunegala and Kegalle. Most important item is the 'ves' dance which has a special costume with several glittering parts and the main musical instrument is the getaberaya. Vannams are also a form of Kandiyan dancing comprising of 18 dances. The vannams were performed in the kavikara maduwa. Different forms of up country dancing are waliyak mangalyaya, Kadawara Kankariya, and Bali shanthikarma.

## Low country Dance

This form of dance is popular in the coastal areas such as Matara, Galle, Ambalangoda etc. Devol beraya is the main musical instrument used for these dances. The costumes are thelme costume and Devol



## Sabaragamuwa Dance

This dance is popular in Rathnapura and Ehaliyagoda areas in the sabaragamuwa province. The main costume is decorated with beads and is similar to the costume of God Saman. The main instrument is
 esenso. There are 18 vannams in the category.

## (II) Specific devices and instruments used in Electronic music.

Electronic music is any music that uses electrical devices or instruments to produce and alter the sounds used in the music. Electronic devices and instruments were used by composers in the $20^{\text {th }}$ century and are still used today. The specific devices used in electronic are Synthesizers, Sequences and Samplers B Synthesizers are usually controlled by a key board (a Piano key board or computer key board) with buttons and slides to create different effects.

A Sequencer is a piece of computer software, every note, instrument sound, key signature, tempo and any other musical direction is given a computer code.

Samplers are another type of electronic equipment used to produce and alter music and are short bits of recorded music. The instruments used in electronic music are Electric Guitar, Electric drums, Electric Organ, Digital Piano, Electric Violin etc.....

D J machine - D J s use a mixing desk to combine different tracks, rapping etc to add extra sounds, to produce sound.

## Elecrtonic instruments used in Electronic music

Elecreic guitar, Electronic Drumns, Organ, Digital Pianos, Electric Violin ete

Georges Bizet was born on 25 October 1838 in Paris. Although he was registered as Alexandre César Léopold, for some unknown reason, he was baptized on 16 March 1840 as Georges and from that point he began to be known by that name.
He was a Romantic era French composer best known for his final work, 'Carmen,' an opera in four acts. Trained at the Paris Conservatoire under well-known teachers like Antoine François Marmontel, Pierre-Joseph-Guillaume Zimmermann, Charles Gounod and Fromental Halévy, he won the prestigious Prix de Rome at the age of nineteen. Thereafter, he spent three years in Rome before returning to Paris, where he spent the rest of his short life, composing music. Although he was a great pianist, he hardly ever performed in public and spent his time and energy on composing marvelous pieces. Unfortunately, very few of them received attention during his lifetime and many of the manuscripts were lost in the intervening years. It was only from the end of the nineteenth century that his works started being rediscovered or revived. However, their true worth started being recognized only from the early twentieth century. Today he has been acclaimed as a brilliant composer, whose early death was a tremendous loss to French music.
His notable works

- Carmen
- Habanera
- Symphony in C major
- Nocturne in F major
- Jeux d'enfant
- Four preludes

Gstav Mahler was born into a Jewish German-speaking family in Bohemia in 1860. From the outset he was an outsider, a feeling which would remain with him his whole life, wherever he went. His father managed an inn, and later opened a brewery. He was prosperous enough to support Gustav's early musical career.
He started learning piano at the age of 4, and progressed very quickly. At one stage he was young and enough and skilled enough to earn "child prodigy" status. He gave his first public performance at age 10 .
After doing quite badly at school, his father sent him off to study at the Vienna conservatory. Gustav did well and won some piano prizes. But the young musician started to focus on composing as his main area.
Mahler likely started conducting whilst studying at the conservatory. He was also in the orchestra, although apparently relegated to the percussion section!
He left the conservatory at age 18, and began to study literature and philosophy at Vienna University.
Mahler taught piano and composed a bit after that, took his first conducting job aged 20, and conducted his first full opera at $21 . \mathrm{He}$ had a string of small conducting jobs after, none of them very pleasant, until he landed a 6 year contract with the prestigious Leipzig Opera, to begin in 1886.
Despite mounting fame and responsibility as a conductor (he was eventually music director with the New York Philharmonic, and considered one of the world's greatest conductors), composing was his calling. He took to composing in a beautiful cottage by a lake in Austria each summer.
But the public and critics were confused by his compositions, and generally had negative opinions during Gustav Mahler's lifetime. He was also subjected to anti-Semitism on
occasion. In 1909 he lost his 4 year old daughter to scarlet fever. It was made more poignant by that fact that he had written Kindertotenlieder (Songs on the Death of Children) just a few years earlier.Mahler died in May 1911 from a heart condition. He was 50 years old.
Gustav Mahler's music is rich, languid, with deep rivers of nostalgia and anguish - typiclly "late Romantic", free-flowing and epic in scale. The majority of his music is for orchestra It's often said that his music is about "life". He injects every possible kind of emotion into his music, contrasting moods sublimely.
Melancholy, comedy, love, despair, laughter, wistful happiness, rage all feature, sometimes intertwined in the same moment (just like in life?). So many tragic events in Mahler's life certainly inspired his art - some of his music can be interpreted as autobiographical.
Gustav edited his own pieces frequently, adding new parts and removing bits he didn't like anymore. For Mahler enthusiasts there are multiple versions of some of his pieces.
Mahler's later music features the influence of his peaceful summer cottage on the lake in Austria. He uses the orchestra to imitate sounds from nature.
Gustav Mahler's most important pieces are definitely the symphonies and song-cycles. A few of the symphonies even feature voices prominently - they're sort of mixes of songs and symphonies.

## Here are the composer's most famous works...

- Das Lied von der Erde (Song of the Earth)
- Kindertotenlieder
- Rueckert-Lieder
- 10 symphonies ( 1 unfinished), including no. 8 "The Symphony of a Thousand"
- Ich bin deer Welt Abhanden Gekommen (I am lost to the world)

George Gershwin is one of America's most popular and widely performed composers

* Brought up by immigrant parents on Manhattan's lower east side, he left school at 14 to work as a pianist for Tin Pan Alley * Incorporated jazz elements into his music and won first success with songs including Swanee recorded by Al Jolson * Reputation as a serious composer advanced when Paul Whiteman commissioned and performed Rhapsody in Blue (1924) * During the 1920s and 1930s wrote music for concert hall and for musicals and films * Songs mainly composed to lyrics by his brother Ira Gershwin * Music performed by legendary stars including Fred Astaire, Gertrude Lawrence, Ethel Merman and Ginger Rogers Works by George Gershwin include:
- Three Preludes for Piano
- Blue Monday - an actor opera
- Rhapsody in Blue
- An American in Paris (1928) - a symphonic poem
- Porgy and Bess (1935) - an opera
- Swanee" (1919)
- Rhapsody in Blue (1924)
- "Someone to Watch Over Me" (1927) /"I Got Rhythm" (1928)
- "Summertíme" (1934)
- "Shall We Dance" (1937)


## Benjamin Britten

Born in 1913 and Died in 1976 in England. He is widely regarded as the greatest British composer of his generation: a master of dramatic music in the forms of opera, choral and orchestral works. Often alienated by the prevailing musical establishment, Britten brought into his music influences from European and American contemporary composers, as well as Balinese gamelan. He was equally adept at writing for professionals, amateurs and children, and composed prolifically throughout his life until illness curtailed his activities. He was awarded a life peerage in 1976, becoming Baron Britten of Aldeburgh where he lived for more than thirty years and founded the famous festival in 1948.
His Works

- Peter Grimes (1958)
- War Requiem.
- Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings, Nocturne and Les Illuminations.
- The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra.
- A Ceremony of Carols.
- Billy Budd.
- The Canticles.
- Suite on English Folk Tunes Suite on English Folk Tunes Suite on English Folk

Tunes

- Five Waltzes for piano
- Opera: Death in Venice


## G. C.E. (A/L)2019 <br> Western Music (56) <br> Marking Scheme

## Paper 1

Question No. 1-25

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2 \times 25=50
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Question No. 25-50

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2 \times 25=50
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Total 100 marks

## Paper 11

## Question No 1

No. 1-10-2 marks each $=20$ marks
Total 20 marks

## Question No 2

| New key | $=4$ marks |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Correct accidentals | $-1 / 2 \times 4=2$ marks |  |
| Correct Clefs | $-1 / 2 \times 4$ | $=2$ marks |
| Correct Notation | $3 \times 4$ | $=12$ marks |

Total 20 marks

## Question No 3

a) -Marking non-harmony notes $-2 \times 5=10$ marks
b) -Adding bar lines
$=3$ marks

- correct grouping $=3$ marks
a) Correct ornament in full $2 \times 2=4$ marks

Total 20 marks

Question No 4 a) - Correct accidentals $\quad=2 \mathrm{marks}$

- Correct notes $=2$ mark
- Tuneful melody $=2$ mark
b) - Correct key signature $=2$ marks
- Correct notation in any clef $=2$ marks
- Correct note values $=2$ marks
c) - Adding appropriate Bass part $=8$ marks

Total 20 marks
Question No. 5
One mark for each correct chord $1 \times 15=15$ marks Applying correct rules in harmony $=5$ marks Avoiding consecutive 5 ths and 8 ves , exposed 5 ths and octaves Applying correct rules for cadential six-four

Delete $1 / 2$ mark for each mistake
Total 20 marks

## Question No 6

a)

| Correct syllables accented | -4 marks |
| :--- | :--- |
| Modulation | -2 marks |
| Performance direction | -2 marks |
| Suitable melody | -4 marks |

b) brief note and example $4 \times 2 \quad-8$ marks

Total 20 marks

## Question No 7

Section A - Two questions each
Each correct answer ( 3 marks x 2) -6 marks
Section B - Two questions each
Each correct answer (3 marks x 2) -6 marks
Section C - One questions each correct answer -8 marks

## Paper II

| Question No 1 | $1 \times 20=20$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Four selected questions | $4 \times 20=\underline{80}$ |
| Total | $\underline{\underline{100}}$ |

Paper 1
$=100$
Paper $11=\underline{100}$

- 200/2

Final Marks $=100$

## Common Techniques of Marking Answer Scripts.

It is compulsory to adhere to the following standard method in marking answer scripts and entering marks into the mark sheets.

1. Use a red color ball point pen for marking. (Only Chief/Additional Chief Examiner may use a mauve color pen.)
2. Note down Examiner's Code Number and initials on the front page of each answer script.
3. Write off any numerals written wrong with a clear single line and authenticate the alterations with Examiner's initials.
4. Write down marks of each subsection in a and write the final marks of each question as a rational number in a $\square$ with the question number. Use the column assigned for Examiners to write down marks.

Example: Question No. 03


## MCQ answer scripts: (Template)

1. Marking templets for G.C.E.(A/L) and GIT examination will be provided by the Department of Examinations itself. Marking examiners bear the responsibility of using correctly prepared and certified templates.
2. Then, check the answer scripts carefully. If there are more than one or no answers Marked to a certain question write off the options with a line. Sometimes candidates may have erased an option marked previously and selected another option. In such occasions, if the erasure is not clear write off those options too.
3. Place the template on the answer script correctly. Mark the right answers with a ' $v$ ' and the wrong answers with a ' $X$ ' against the options column. Write down the number of correct answers inside the cage given under each column. Then, add those numbers and write the number of correct answers in the relevant cage.

## Structured essay type and assay type answer scripts:

1. Cross off any pages left blank by candidates. Underline wrong or unsuitable answers. Show areas where marks can be offered with check marks.
2. Use the right margin of the overland paper to write down the marks.
3. Write down the marks given for each question against the question number in the relevant cage on the front page in two digits. Selection of questions should be in accordance with the instructions given in the question paper. Mark all answers and transfer the marks to the front page, and write off answers with lower marks if extra questions have been answered against instructions.
4. Add the total carefully and write in the relevant cage on the front page. Turn pages of answer script and add all the marks given for all answers again. Check whether that total tallies with the total marks written on the front page.

## Preparation of Mark Sheets.

Except for the subjects with a single question paper, final marks of two papers will not be caiculated within the evaluation board this time. Therefore, add separate mark sheets for each of the question paper. Write paper 01 marks in the paper 01 column of the mark sheet and write them in words too. Write paper II Marks in the paper II Column and wright the relevant details. For the subject 51 Art, marks for Papers 01, 02 and 03 should be entered numerically in the mark sheets.

