Music Extension marking guide

External assessment

Extended response (62 marks)

Assessment objectives

This assessment instrument is used to determine student achievement in the following objectives:

- 1. apply written literacy skills to communicate ideas
- 2. evaluate music and ideas about music relevant to the subject matter
- 3. examine music and ideas about music relevant to the subject matter
- 4. express analytical information about music and ideas about music to create a coherent and complex whole.



Purpose

This document is an External assessment marking guide (EAMG).

The EAMG:

- Provides a tool for calibrating external assessment markers to ensure reliability of results
- Indicates the correlation, for each question, between mark allocation and qualities at each level of the mark range
- Informs schools and students about how marks are matched to qualities in student responses.

Mark allocation

Where a response does not meet any of the descriptors for a question or a criterion, a mark of '0' will be recorded. Where no response to a question has been made, a mark of 'N' will be recorded.

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Criterion: Examining music elements or concepts — Stimulus 1 (14 marks)

First element or concept	М	Second element or concept	М
The response:			
deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly and accurately	7	deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly and accurately	7
deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	6	deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	6
deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept with accuracy	5	deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept with accuracy	5
deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	4	deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	4
deconstructs the music element or concept	3	deconstructs the music element or concept	3
deconstructs the music element or concept with inaccuracies or misunderstandings	2	deconstructs the music element or concept with inaccuracies or misunderstandings	2
makes statements about the music element or concept	1	makes statements about the music element or concept	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Examining music elements or concepts — Stimulus 2 (14 marks)

First element or concept	М	Second element or concept	М
The response:			
deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly and accurately	7	deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly and accurately	7
deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	6	deconstructs the music element or concept thoroughly, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	6
deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept with accuracy	5	deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept with accuracy	5
deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	4	deconstructs many parts of the music element or concept, with minor inaccuracies that do not affect the overall response	4
deconstructs the music element or concept	3	deconstructs the music element or concept	3
deconstructs the music element or concept with inaccuracies or misunderstandings	2	deconstructs the music element or concept with inaccuracies or misunderstandings	2
makes statements about the music element or concept	1	makes statements about the music element or concept	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Examining relationships (2 marks)

Stimulus 1	М	Stimulus 2	М
The response:			
establishes the interconnectivity between characteristics of music elements or concepts to communicate meaning in response to the chosen question	1	establishes the interconnectivity between characteristics of music elements or concepts to communicate meaning in response to the chosen question	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Evaluating the use of music elements or concepts — Stimulus 1 (6 marks)

First element or concept	М	Second element or concept	М
The response:			
makes a careful and deliberate judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	3	makes a careful and deliberate judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	3
makes a judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	2	makes a judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	2
provides an opinion about the music element or concept	1	provides an opinion about the music element or concept	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Evaluating the use of music elements or concepts — Stimulus 2 (6 marks)

First element or concept	M	Second element or concept	M
The response:			
makes a careful and deliberate judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	3	makes a careful and deliberate judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	3
makes a judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	2	makes a judgment about the use of the music element or concept in relation to the communication of meaning in response to the chosen question	2
provides an opinion about the music element or concept	1	provides an opinion about the music element or concept	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Justifying the use of music elements or concepts — Stimulus 1 (6 marks)

First element or concept	М	Second element or concept	М
The response:			
 uses 1 pertinent example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code 	3	 uses 1 pertinent example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code 	3
uses 1 example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code	2	 uses 1 example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code 	2
uses 1 example to support the viewpoint	1	uses 1 example to support the viewpoint	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Justifying the use of music elements or concepts — Stimulus 2 (6 marks)

First element or concept	М	Second element or concept	М
The response:			
 uses 1 pertinent example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code 	3	 uses 1 pertinent example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code 	3
 uses 1 example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code 	2	 uses 1 example to support the viewpoint references the example using bar numbers or time code 	2
uses 1 example to support the viewpoint	1	uses 1 example to support the viewpoint	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Expressing ideas (3 marks)

The response:	М
synthesises information to provide conclusions that are clear and logical	3
synthesises information to show connection to the viewpoint	2
organises information to show relation to the viewpoint	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Applying written literacy skills (5 marks)

Music terminology	М	Language conventions	
The response:		The response:	
uses music terms that are relevant in response to the chosen question, including the title of the work and/or the name/s of the composer/s	2	 communicates music ideas and meaning in a sustained, organised and cohesive sequencing of information uses language conventions appropriately and with clarity 	3
uses music terminology, allowing for some errors	1	communicates music ideas and meaning uses language conventions, allowing for some loss of clarity	2
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	communicates music ideas	1
		does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0