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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptors for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
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- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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1	4 (accept 2)	1												
2	An ascending interval followed by notes mostly moving in leaps	1												
3	In line 7, the singer mostly uses one note/sings higher [1]. Ref. to half-speaking for 'Hi baby' [1]. There is an additional guitar solo in the accompaniment [1].	2												
4(a)	Jazz	1												
4(b)	Swung rhythms/syncopation [1]. Drum kit/jazz band instrumentation (not just trumpets/brass – fuller description needed) [1]. Blue notes [1] Walking bass [1]. 'Stab' chords [1]. Improvised (guitar) solo [1].	3												
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6(a)	Romantic	1												
6(b)	Tchaikovsky	1												
7	Repetitive/ostinato [1] A (low) bass line [1] followed by (higher) broken chords [1] It is minor [1]	2												

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8(a)	Panpipe	1								
8(b)	Octave/8th	1								
9	Charango	1								
10	South America	1								
11	Free/unmetered	1								
12	Pentatonic	1								
13	First half is two-part texture (accept duet)/polyphonic [1]. In the second half, the two shakuhachis play in unison [1] and there is an accompaniment [1] by string instruments OR it is melody and accompaniment [1]. There is also a regular drum beat/a two note pattern on a metallic instrument [1].	3								
14	Japan	1								
15(a)	Rhythm/electric guitar	1								
15(b)	Staccato/short [1] Off-beat chords/chords on beats 2 and 4 [1] in pairs/as quavers/semiquavers [1]	2								
16	Ostinato	1								
17	They sing a countermelody/overlapping/another melody [1] with different but related words [1] and sing in <u>harmony</u> (wordlessly) between the two lines [1] at a high pitch/falsetto [1].	2								
18	It is slow/relaxed tempo [1] It is in 4/4/quadruple [1]	2								
19(a)	Jamaica	1								
19(b)	Ska [1], rocksteady [1], mento (accept Jamaican folk music/European/African music) [1] American jazz/rhythm and blues [1]	1								
20	B flat (major)	1								
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22	Repetition	1								

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23	Perfect [1] fourth [1] (fourth must be correct to get the mark for perfect)	2
24(a)	The (right hand) melody is largely the same [1]. Tempo/harmony/cadences are the same [1]. A semiquaver pattern [1] based mostly on scales [1] has been added (to the left hand).	3
24(b)	The melody is still the same [1] but it is in the left hand/bass [1] and is harmonised/played in chords [1]. A trill [1], broken chord/arpeggio [1] and then scales [1] have been added in the right hand.	3
25(a)	Classical	1
25(b)	Regular/balanced phrases [1]. Simple/diatonic harmony [1]. Homophonic texture/melody and accompaniment [1].	2
26	Key: G minor [1] Cadence: Perfect [1]	2
27	There is added decoration/there is a scale/stepwise movement between the G and B flat/the B flat in bar 5 is repeated/there is an added appoggiatura/B flat at the start of bar 6/the A in bar 6 is repeated [1]. It is what Mozart would have done [1].	2
28	There are no <u>triplet</u> quavers	1
29(a)	Development	1
29(b)	Recapitulation	1
30	Andante	1
31	Upbeat/three quavers are added [1] Only the second half of the melody is played [1] by the violins [1], which the wind (1st oboe/1st bassoon) repeat [1]. The piano then plays the second half of the melody [1] and extends it [1] with much chromaticism [1]	3
32(a)	G (major)/dominant	1
32(b)	Sonata rondo/ABACABA [1] This is the (first) B section/2nd subject (in the Exposition) [1]	2
33	 <p>One mark per note Candidates may add a natural before the C, but this is not required for the mark for that note.</p>	2
34(a)	It was the first subject	1

Question	Answer	Marks
34(b)	It is tutti/whole orchestra/was previously wind [1] and played fortissimo/loud/was previously piano/quiet [1]	2
35	It has the same melodic shape as the first subject (mediant falling to dominant via supertonic and tonic) [1]. Also credit accurate references to the descending nature of the opening theme (bars 1 and 2) [1].	1
36	It is E ⁷ [1] which is the dominant of the dominant [1], preparing for the dominant second subject/modulation to A major [1]. (Award [1] for reference to dominant seventh without any accurate reference to key or context)	2
37	As quavers (alternating pitches)	1
38	Transition/bridge	1
39	Bars 1–4 are in G major [1], bars 5–8 are in G minor [1], which is a modal shift [1]	2
40(a)	Second subject/theme	1
40(b)	Dominant pedal	1
41	 <p>One mark per note</p>	2
42(a)	Recapitulation	1
42(b)	It is played by violins/not woodwind [1]. There is no pizzicato accompaniment [1]	1