

Commentary on candidate evidence

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component.

Candidate 1

Question 1

The candidate was awarded **3 marks** because:

- ◆ Swing, Country and Whole tone scale are the correct answers for parts (a), (c) and (d).
- ◆ 1970s is not the correct answer for part (b).

Question 2

The candidate was awarded **4 marks** because:

- ◆ Right is the correct answer for (a).
- ◆ Condenser microphone is the correct answer for part (c) (i).
- ◆ Cardioid is the correct answer for part (c) (ii).
- ◆ Pop shield is an acceptable answer for part (c) (iii).
- ◆ Anacrusis is not the correct answer for (b).

Question 3

The candidate was awarded **6 marks** because:

- ◆ Musical is the correct answer for part (a).
- ◆ Accelerando and Major are the correct answers for part (b).
- ◆ 'Close mic'ing' is an acceptable answer for (c), however 'talking and singing' is not a correct answer. The candidate was awarded 1 mark for part (c).
- ◆ LFO is the correct answer for part (d).
- ◆ Riff is a correct answer for part (e).

Question 4

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because:

- ◆ Pizzicato is the correct answer for part (a) (ii).
- ◆ Room size is a correct answer for (b), however gain is not a correct answer.
- ◆ 6/8 is not the correct answer for part (a) (i).

Question 5

The candidate was awarded **2 marks** because:

- ◆ Wah wah was correctly identified as being applied to the Clavinet keyboard and delay was correctly identified as being applied to the Brass. All other answers were incorrect.

Question 6

The candidate was awarded **5 marks** because:

- ◆ For part (a) the candidate correctly identified for excerpt 1, male vocals with reverb and drum kit panned centre. For excerpt 2, the candidate correctly identified male vocals with reverb and acoustic guitar panned left.
- ◆ Major is the correct answer for part (b).

Total marks: 22/30