

Commentary on candidate evidence

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

Candidate 2

Question 1

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

- ◆ Swing, 1990s and Country are the correct answers for parts (a), (b) and (c).
- ◆ Chromatic is not the correct answer for part (d).

Question 2

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

- ◆ Right is the correct answer for part (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).
- ◆ Accelerando is not the correct answer for (b).

Question 3

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

- ◆ Musical is the correct answer for part (a).
- ◆ Accelerando and Major are the correct answers for part (b).
- ◆ Soloist and Harmonies are not correct answers for part (c).
- ◆ EQ is not the correct answer for part (d).
- ◆ Plucking is not the correct answer for part (e).

Question 4

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

- ◆ 4/4 is the correct answer for part (a) (i).
- ◆ Wet and Dry are acceptable answers. The candidate was awarded 2 marks for part (b).
- ◆ No response was provided for part (a) (i).

Question 5

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

- ◆ Pitchbend was correctly identified as being applied to the Bass Guitar. Delay was correctly identified on the Brass. All other answers were incorrect.

Question 6

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

- ◆ For part (a) the candidate correctly identified for excerpt 1 lead vocals with reverb and keyboard panned right. For excerpt 2 the candidate correctly identified acoustic guitar panned left.
- ◆ For part (a), for excerpt 1, triangle with reverb is not a correct answer.
- ◆ Minor is not the correct answer for part (b).

Total marks: 18/30