

Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Junior Cycle 2022

Marking Scheme

Music

Common Level

Note to teachers and students on the use of published marking schemes

Marking schemes published by the State Examinations Commission are not intended to be standalone documents. They are an essential resource for examiners who receive training in the correct interpretation and application of the scheme. This training involves, among other things, marking samples of student work and discussing the marks awarded, so as to clarify the correct application of the scheme. The work of examiners is subsequently monitored by Advising Examiners to ensure consistent and accurate application of the marking scheme. This process is overseen by the Chief Examiner, usually assisted by a Chief Advising Examiner. The Chief Examiner is the final authority regarding whether or not the marking scheme has been correctly applied to any piece of candidate work.

Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

In the case of marking schemes that include model solutions or answers, it should be noted that these are not intended to be exhaustive. Variations and alternatives may also be acceptable. Examiners must consider all answers on their merits, and will have consulted with their Advising Examiners when in doubt.

Future Marking Schemes

Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.

Written Examination

Summary of marks

Q. 1 (42) (a) (i) 3 (ii) 3 (iii) 3;

(b) (i) 3 (ii) 3 (iii) 3;

(c) (i) 4 (ii) 4 (iii) 4;

(d) (i) 2 (ii) 4 (iii) 2 (iv) 4

Q. 2 (57)

(a) (i) 3 (ii) 3 (iii) 3 (iv) 3;

(b) (i) 5 (ii) 5 (iii) 5;

 $(c) (5 \times 6)$

Q. 3 (64)

(a) (i) 3 (ii) 3 (iii) 3 (iv) 3;

(b) (i) (1x 4) (ii) 4 (iii) 1;

(c) (i) $(1 + 1) \times 2$ (ii) (4×2) ;

(d) (i) 4 (ii) 4 (iii) 4;

(e) (i) 4 (ii) 4;

(f) (i) 4 (ii) 4 (iii) 3

Q. 4 (46)

(a) (i) (2 x 3) (ii) (4 x 3);

(b) (i) 28

Q. 5 (40)

(a) (i) 4 (ii) 4 (iii) 4 (iv) 4;

(b) (4 x 5);

(c) 4

Q. 6 (31)

(a) (i) 3 (ii) 4;

(b) (i) 4 (ii) 4;

(c) (i) 4 (ii) 4;

(d) (i) 3 (ii)5

Total:

280

Question 1



(a) Excerpt 1, played three times.

Listen to the music in this excerpt and complete the following sentences. Choose your answers from the word bank provided.

Word Bank

	handclaps	soprano	guitar
	tenor	piano	bass drums
(i)	The main melody is	s sung by a tenor voice.	3
(ii)	The piano play	s block chords.	3
(iii)	There are hando	on the backbeats (beats	3 2 and 4). 3

(b) Excerpt 2, played three times.

Select the feature performed by each of the following in this excerpt:

	Block Chords	Ascending Scales	Descending Scales	
(i) Backing Vocals		V		3
(ii) Piano	V			3
(iii) Bass Guitar			V	3

This question continues on the next page.

(c) Excerpt 3, played three times.

Describe **one** feature of the music performed by each of the following in this excerpt.

(improvised) solo/motifs/riffs/licks short melodic ideas (ornamented) melody (block) chords vibrato/note bends/slides distortion/reverb/echo repeated notes any valid answer

up to 4

(ii) Bass Guitar:

repeated (pedal) notes octave leaps/leaps ostinato

any valid answer

accented (notes/rhythm) syncopated/off-beat rhythm

up to 4

(iii) Vocals:

a repeated phrase/pattern (ostinato) homophonic texture syncopated rhythm descending movement staccato

reverb/echo reference to lyrics alone = 0

any valid answer

singing in harmony/parts falsetto/high pitch step movement

legato

up to 4

_				list for.		
Answer:	Chosen ever	nt				
(ii) Na	ne one song/	piece with	its composer/pe	rformer th	nat you included	d in this playlis
Song/Pie	ce: Chosen	song				
Compos	er/Performer:	Chosen	composer/perfor	mer		
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(iv) De	scribe one way	y that this	playlist could be	shared wit	th a global audi	ence.
Answer:						
	cription of ho	w the play	list could be shar	ed.		
Valid des		/	orm			
	a sharing proc	ess/piatjo				

• You have five minutes to complete part (d).

Question 2



- (a) Identify the family of instruments performing the theme in each excerpt.
 - (i) Excerpt 1, played once only.

Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Strings	
	V			3

(ii) Excerpt 2, played once only.

Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Strings	
				3

(iii) Excerpt 3, played once only.

Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Strings
V			

(iv) Excerpt 4, played once only.

Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Strings	3
			V	

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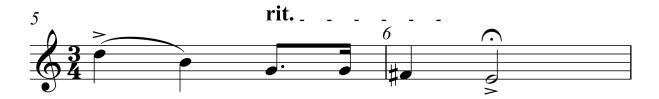
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Excerpt 5, played twice.

- Listen to the excerpt while following the score below.
- Answer the questions on the next page.











(b) Identify the three missing time signatures at X, Y and Z on the score.

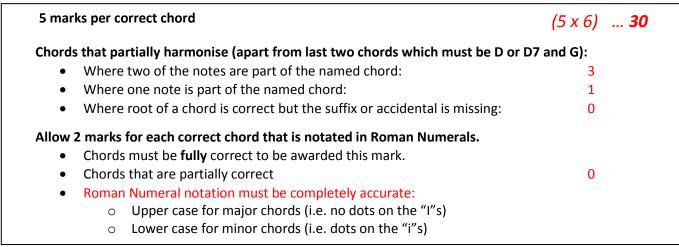
	2 4	34	44	5	
(i) X				V	5
(ii) Y	V				5
(iii) Z			V		5

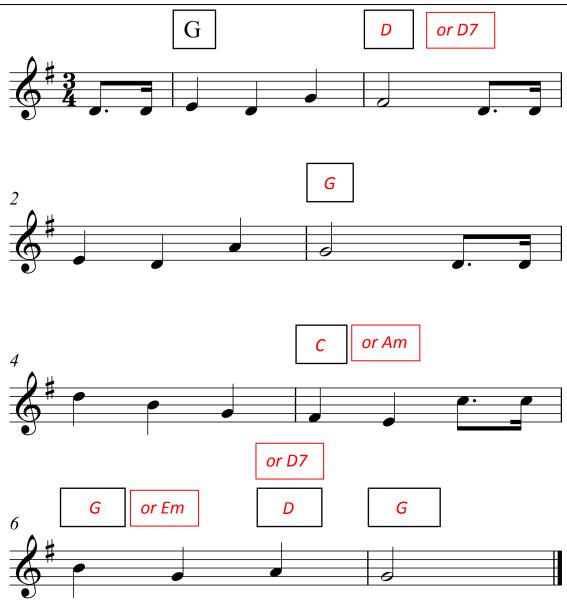


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(c) Composing Task

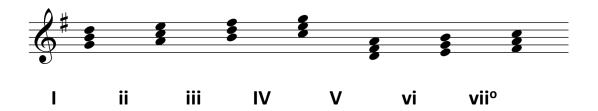
Insert suitable chord symbols in the **six** empty boxes provided to add harmony to the Happy Birthday theme. Choose your chords from the chord bank grid on page 11.





Chord bank grid – key of G major

No	tes	D	E	F#	G	Α	В	С
Cho		В	С	D	E	F#	G	Α
		G	Α	В	С	D	E	F#
Cho sym		G	Am	Bm	С	D	Em	F#°
Ron Num		ı	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	viiº



Roughwork		

Question 3



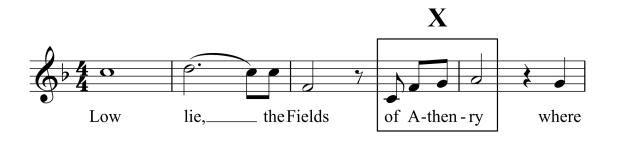
Excerpt 1, played three times.

- The lyrics are printed below.
- The boxes around the lyrics in lines 1, 2 and 4 show where the chords change.
- (a) Insert boxes around four words in line 3 where you hear a chord change.

Roughwork		

(b) Excerpt 2, played once only.

• Listen to the excerpt and answer the questions below and on the next page.



(i) Name the four notes at X on the score.

Note 1: <i>C</i>	Note 2: F	Note 3: G	Note 4: A	(1 x 4) 4
				I I

(ii) Three of these notes form the chord of...

C major	F major	G minor	
	V		4

(iii) Name one note at X which is not part of the chord you chose in part (ii).

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Note name:	G	

Roughwork			

This question continues on the next page.

(c) Excerpt 3, played once only.

• Listen to the music in this excerpt and answer the questions on the next page.



There are two cadences indicated on the score at Y and Z.

- (i) Write the chord progression of each cadence in Roman Numerals. A chord bank grid is given at the bottom of the page to help you.
- (ii) Select the cadence that matches this chord progression. A sample is given below to guide you.

	Chord Progression in Roman Numerals	Perfect Cadence	Plagal Cadence	Imperfect Cadence	
Sample	IV - I		V		
Υ	I - V			V	1+1+4
Z	V - I	V			1+1+4

Chord bank grid – key of F major

Chord symbol	F	Gm	Am	Bb	С	Dm	E°
Roman numeral	I	ii	iii	IV	V	vi	viiº

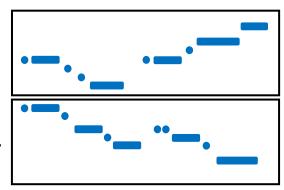
Roughwork

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(d) Excerpt 4, played three times.

• The lyrics of the verse are shown below. The shape of the melody for lines 1 and 2 is represented by graphics.

Line 1 In Oranmore the County Galway,

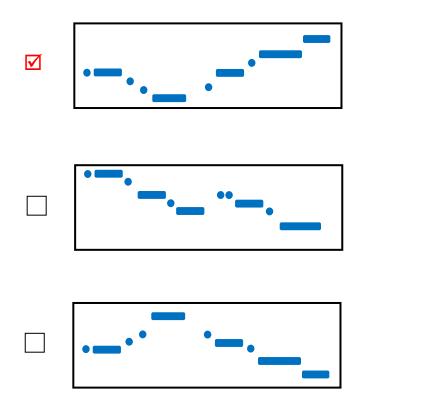


Line 2 One pleasant evening in the month of May,

Line 3 I spied a cailín, both rare and handsome,

Line 4 And her beauty fairly took my breath away.

(i) Select the graphic which best represents the melody in line 3.



(ii)	These shapes give the v	erse the form:		
	ABAB	АВВА	ABAA	4
(iii)	This form is known as:			
	unitary	binary 🗹	ternary	4
Rough W	/ork			

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Excerpt 5 and Excerpt 6, played twice.

(e) With reference to musical features, describe **one** similarity and **one** difference between **Excerpt 5** and **Excerpt 6**.

(i) Similarity:

Both excerpts are (performed) in the same key.

Same tonality (major).

Vocals same pitch/register

Same melody/song

Percussion in both;

Both excerpts have a 4/4 metre.

Repeated notes

Long notes in accompaniment

Accept texture if relevant valid description included.

Reference to lyrics alone = 0 marks

Any valid answer.

(ii) Difference

Excerpt 5	Excerpt 6
solo (male) voice with backing vocals	solo (female) voice only
Guitar/bass guitar/drums/accordion/ mandolin/keyboard	Orchestral instruments (Violins/strings/clarinet/harp/chimes etc)
Faster	Slower
Louder	Quieter
Ends with voice	Ends with clarinet
No ornamentation	ornamentation
Trad/popular style	Classical/popular style

Accept texture if relevant valid description included

Reference to mood must be backed up with musical features for full marks

Any valid answer

up to 4

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Answer: Valid description	•	national media.	
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Question 4



- (a) Three excerpts, played twice.
 - (i) Match each excerpt to one of the descriptions below.
 - (ii) Give a reason for your choice.

Excerpt 1

A: A Holiday in Ireland	B: Dancing at the disco	C: A calm moment	2
Answer: Slow tempo /quiet dynamic sparse texture/repetitive roll High-pitched melody Solo piano creates a calm no Any valid response.			up to 4

Excerpt 2

A: A Holiday in Ireland B: Dancing at the disco C: A calm moment	2
Answer:	_ _
Irish dance tune (reel)/Irish traditional music. Fast tempo/lilting rhythm/ instruments commonly used in traditional Irish performances (trad flute, fiddle, bouzouki, guitar, accordion). ornamentation Any valid response.	up to
Excerpt 3	
A: A Holiday in Ireland B: Dancing at the disco C: A calm moment	2
Answer:	7
instruments commonly used in popular/electronic music. Rhythms in the percussion/handclaps and tempo suggest dancing. Lively tempo use of samples/processing effects. Any valid response.	up to 4

This question continues on page 23.

(b)	Quality of melody, including ending on doh and adding suitable phrasing	Up to 28
	DESCRIPTION	MARK
	Excellent shape, flow and sense of direction in melody.	(25-28)
	Very good shape, flow and sense of direction in melody	(20-24)
	Good shape, flow and sense of direction in melody	(15-19)
	Fairly good shape, flow and sense of direction in melody, rhythm mostly accurate	(10-14)
	Some sense of shape, of melodic shape, little sense of key, rhythm somewhat accurate	(5-9)
	Little or no attempt, erratic melodic shape, given rhythm not used	(0-4)

Clarifications

Melodies must be excellent in **all** respects (shape, flow and sense of direction) to be considered in the top band.

Following on from this:

- a. Melodies that do not end on doh cannot be considered as excellent (sense of direction not excellent) and cannot be in the top band
- Melodies that do not extend the range outside the given opening cannot be considered as
 excellent (sense of shape and sense of direction not excellent) and so cannot be in the top
 band
- c. Melodies that stay within the range of the given opening can possibly be considered to have a very good sense of direction, depending on the actual notes in the melody.
- d. Melodies that only use the same pitches as the given opening can possibly be considered to have very good shape, depending on the actual notes in the melody.

• You have eight minutes to answer part (b).

(b) Composing Task

Your school is running a jingle competition to promote the message of hand hygiene. One of your classmates has written lyrics and asked you to compose a melody.

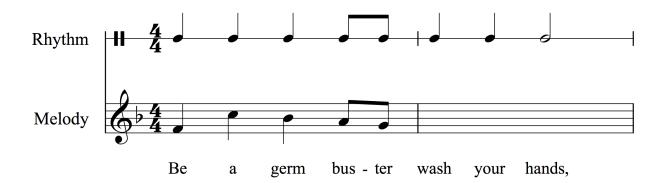
(i) Compose your own melody in the key of F major to the given rhythm to complete the tune. End on the keynote/doh.

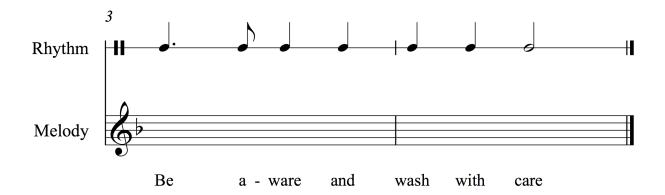
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(ii) Add suitable phrasing.

Deduct 2 marks where phrasing has been omitted

(word slurring/phrase mark/comma/tick are acceptable forms of phrasing)





Question 5



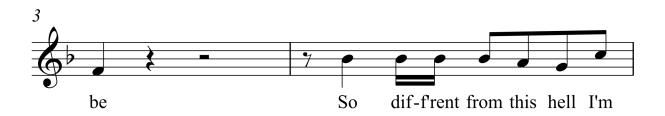
Excerpt 1, played twice.

- Listen to the excerpt while following the score below.
- Answer the questions on the next page.

Andante



I had a dream my life would





liv - ing___ So dif-frent now from what it seemed



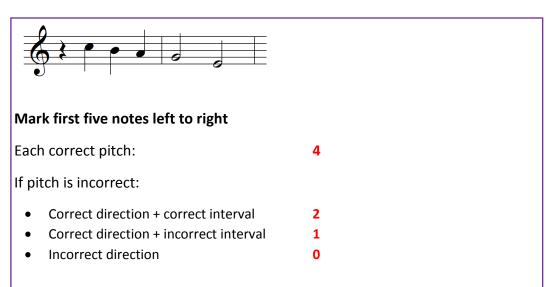
Rough Work

(a) Identify the meaning of the following terms and symbols:

(i) The key signa	ature:	
	B-flat major	
	F major	4
	☐ D major	
(ii) The dot	after the note:	
many fram	adds half of the value of the note	
now from	staccato (short and detached)	4
	legato (smoothly)	
(iii) rall		
	gradually get quieter	
	gradually speed up	4
	gradually slow down	
(iv) The symb	pol above the note:	
	fermata (pause)	
dream	mordent (ornament)	4
	tenuto (Hold the note for its full value)	

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(b) Fill in the five missing melody notes in bars 5 and 6 using the given rhythm. (4×5) ...20



Excerpt 3, played three times.

(c) Describe the texture of the music in this excerpt.

up to 4

Answer:

Valid description of the texture of the music = up to 4 marks.

(Reference to the terms homophonic/polyphonic not necessary for full marks)

Solo(female) voice(s) in call-and-response with chorus/backing singers in harmony; male and female soloists answer each other (in dialogue); gospel style;
Strong rhythm section backing; countermelody on clarinet;

Homophonic/polyphonic/homophonic + polyphonic (without elaboration) = $\frac{1}{2}$ Naming term + generic definition = $\frac{2}{2}$

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Fully correct = 4
Not fully accurate = 3
General statement / term + generic definition = 2
Some merit = 1
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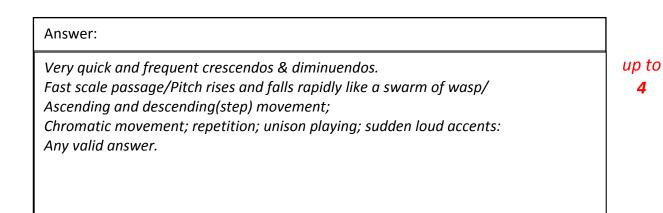
Question 6



- (a) Excerpt 1 An excerpt from Wasps by Ralph Vaughan Williams played three times.
 - (i) Identify the feature played by **all** instruments at the beginning.

tremolo	trills	pizzicato	
			3

(ii) Describe **one** other way in which the music represents a swarm of wasps in this excerpt.



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The title of this music is <i>Antz Marching Band</i> . Describe two w could refined with more rehearsal.	ays in which this performance
Answer 1:	
	up t
	4
Answer 2:	
	up t
	4
Balance	
Dynamics	
Intonation	
Tuning	
Tone	
Incorrect pitches and or rhythm	
Keeping in time	
Fluency	
Any valid answer	

Excerpt 2 – An excerpt from the soundtrack to *Antz* by John Powell played three times.

(b)

Answer 2:		
Dissonant/Clashing chords.	Rushing scales.	
Sudden changes in dynamic.	Tremolo strings.	
Cymbal crashes.	Sudden pauses.	
oud tutti accents	Accelerando	
Repeated pattern/motif;	High pitch	
Syncopation	Percussion	
Sudden changes in pitch	Fast tempo	
Reference to instrumental effects/hov	w instruments are used	
Reference to mood= <mark>1</mark> Reference to mood and musical featu		

Excerpt 3 – An excerpt from *There's a bee in the car!* by Rupert Gregson-Williams played

This question continues on the next page.

(c)

three times.

In your answer explain how the music you created supported your chosen scene Answer:	You have five minutes to answer part (d).	
Answer: /alid explanation. Describe a piece of incidental music you have created and performed. In your answer explain how the music you created supported your chosen scene	ch of the pieces heard earlier in this question could be described	as incidental musi
Valid explanation. Describe a piece of incidental music you have created and performed. In your answer explain how the music you created supported your chosen scene Answer:	Explain the term <i>incidental</i> music.	
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NB: Allow up to 3 marks for a valid description of a piece of incidental music that the candidate themselves did not create.

Practical Examination Marking Scheme

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR PERFORMING

Technical Control	Musicality		
 Pitch: - accuracy and intonation Rhythm: - accuracy and consistency Appropriate manual/technical control: Control of sound production Technical security Fluency 	 Phrasing, breathing, expression as appropriate to style and age group Popular style: feel for words and rhythm Traditional style: lilting rhythm Classical style: phrasing, expression Dynamic requirements as appropriate to style and age group Intonation 		

Key to grades:

Distinction	Higher merit	Merit	Achieved	Partially achieved	Not graded
108 – 120	90 – 107	66 – 89	48 – 65	24 – 47	0 - 23

I: Technical Control			II: Musicality	III: Sight-Reading /Aural Memory /Improvisation		
Mark	Description	Mark	Description	Mark	ark Description	
24		72		24	Sight reading/ Aural Memory	Improvisation
23-24 21-22	Excellent pitch and/or rhythmExcellent control	71-72 68-70 65-67	Excellent musical performance	23-24 21-22	 Excellent pitch and/or rhythmic accuracy Excellent continuity and pulse 	 Excellent development of given material Excellent continuity and pulse
19-20 17-18	Very good pitch and/or rhythmVery good control	62-64 58-61 54-57	Very good musical performance	19-20 17-18	 Very good pitch and/or rhythmic accuracy Very good continuity and pulse 	 Very good development of given material Very good continuity and pulse
15-16 13-14	Good pitch and/or rhythmGood control	50-53 45-49 40-44	Good musical performance	15-16 13-14	Good pitch and/or rhythmic accuracyGood continuity and pulse	 Good development of given material Good continuity and pulse
11-12 9-10	Fair pitch and/or rhythmFair control	37-39 33-36 29-32	Fair musical performance	11-12 9-10	 Fair pitch and/or rhythmic accuracy Fair continuity and pulse 	 Fair development of given material Fair continuity and pulse
7-8 5-6	Poor pitch and/or rhythmPoor control	24-28 19-23 14-18	Poor musical performance	7-8 5-6	 Poor pitch and/or rhythmic accuracy Poor continuity and pulse 	 Poor development of given material Poor continuity and pulse
3-4 0-2	Very poor pitch and/or rhythmVery poor control	9-13 5-8 0-4	Very poor musical performance	3-4 0-2	 Very poor pitch and/or rhythmic accuracy Very poor continuity and pulse 	 Very poor development of given material Very poor continuity and pulse