

# **A Level Music**

# **Summer Independent Learning - Year 12-13**

#### Task 1 - Performance

Create a programme of music that you will perform as part of the progression task. This must be between **10-12 minutes** and consist of **3 or more** pieces of music from at **least two areas of study** (Jazz/Western Classical Tradition/Music Theatre/Pop and Rock). If you are using performance as 25% of the qualification, this should be at least 2 pieces, with a time limit of 6-8 minutes.

# Task 3 - Haydn 104 "London" Symphony Revision

- 1.Create mind maps or flashcards on each element for each movement of the symphony (MAD T-SHIRT or DR. SMITH).
- 2. Use the revision resources (songs) on Youtube to help you remember the key points.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zjaal6ul\_tw

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7quIHIP0qPY

- 3. Use blank copies of the score to write in after revising a movement.
- 4. Use a blank copy of the score to answer the following exemplar questions.

## MOVEMENT ONE (Bars 1-16)

- a) How does this section fit into the overall form of the movement? [1]
- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 7. [1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg  $25^2$  = Bar 25, beat 2) [3]

Features	Location / bars

A cadential 6/4	
A diminished 7 <sup>th</sup> chord	
A 4-3 suspension	

### **MOVEMENT ONE** (Bars 17-63)

- a) Which melodic idea is heard during this section? [1]
- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 17. [1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg  $25^2$  = Bar 25, beat 2) [3]

Features	Location / bars
An imperfect cadence	
A second inversion subdominant chord	
Parallel 10ths	

# MOVEMENT TWO (Bars 38-56)

- a) How does this passage fit into the overall structure of the movement?[1]
- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 42.[1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg  $25^2$  = Bar 25, beat 2)[3]

Features	Location / bars
An imperfect cadence in G minor	
ii – V <sup>7</sup> – I cadence	
F <sup>7</sup> chord in 6/3 position	

## MOVEMENT TWO (Bars 57-73)

- a) How does this passage fit into the overall structure of the movement?[1]
- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 57. [1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg  $25^2$  = Bar 25, beat 2) [3]

Features	Location / bars
4-3 suspension	
Rising sequence	
Dominant preparation	

#### **MOVEMENT THREE** (Bars 53-94)

- a) Which section starts at bar 64<sup>3</sup>? [1]
- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 88. [1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg  $25^2$  = Bar 25, beat 2) [3]

Features	Location / bars
A second inversion V <sup>7</sup> chord	
A V7 chord in 4/2 position	
A perfect cadence in C minor	

# MOVEMENT THREE (Bars 94-104)

a) What happens at the end of this section? [1]

- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 95. [1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg  $25^2$  = Bar 25, beat 2) [3]

Features	Location / bars
A Phrygian cadence	
A diminished chord	
A G6 chord	

#### **MOVEMENT FOUR** (Bars 167-202)

- a) Which section starts at bar 195? [1]
- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 167. [1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg 25<sup>2</sup> = Bar 25, beat 2) [3]

Features	Location / bars
A short circle of 5ths	
An interrupted cadence	
A tonic pedal	

## MOVEMENT FOUR (Bars 244-288)

- a) Which section starts at bar 265? [1]
- b) State in full (eg E minor) the key at bar 287. [1]
- c) Within this section, indicate where the following **harmonic** features may be found. (You should give the bar and the beat, eg  $25^2$  = Bar 25, beat 2) [3]

Features	Location / bars
A secondary dominant chord in D major	
A passage for woodwind trio	
An interrupted cadence	

### Task 4 - FLIPPED LEARNING

# **DEBUSSY and Impressionism**

Go to my Playlist

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLViZJfW4Upedn1j6caNuwYt9 QMntD9l-y

- 1. Watch the following videos and make notes.
- a) Debussy and impressionism | Music Howard Goodall's Story of Music
- b) Impressionism in Music: Characteristics of the Style and Composers who Created It
- c) The Music of Debussy (piano TV)
- 2. Listen the following pieces of music with the score (in the playlist)

<u>Debussy - Voiles (on the playlist)</u>

Debussy. Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un Faune

**Debussy: Nuages from Trois Nocturnes** 

## Task 5 - Expressionism in Music

- 1. Listen to "Peripetie" by Schoenberg (no 4 out of 5 pieces) and follow the score. The score is here (remember it is the 4th piece). TEAMS/Files/Class Materials/20th Century. Use the materials in TEAMS to make notes and analyse this work so that you could write 5 points about each of the elements for Q8 on the exam paper.
- 3. Listen to "Der Kranke Mond" from Pierrot Lunaire Op 21 by Schoenberg and follow it with the score (no 7).

  Use the materials in TEAMS/Files/Class Materials/20th Century to make notes and analyse this work so that you could write 5 points about each

## **Task 6 AOS B Rock and Pop**

Find out about the features, main artists/bands and context of the following styles of music:

- Grunge
- Post-Grunge
- Britpop
- Teen Pop commercial pop music

of the elements for Q8 on the exam paper.

• EDM (Electronic Dance Music). Include House and Trance.