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**AS GCE MUSIC**

**G353/01 Introduction to Historical Study in Music**



Candidates answer on the Question Paper and on the Insert.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- Insert (G353/01/I – inserted)
- CD recording

**Other materials required:**

- Playback facilities with headphones for each individual candidate
- Manuscript paper (1 sheet)

**Duration:** 1 hour 45 minutes  
(plus 15 minutes' preparation)



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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- The Insert can be found inside this document.
- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your centre number and candidate number in the boxes above.
- You will be allowed **15 minutes' preparation** time at the start of the examination. During this time you may listen to the CD and look at the Question Paper and the Insert, but you must not write.
- Write your answers in the space provided on the Question Paper or on the Insert.
- At the end of the examination, fasten the separate Insert securely to the Question Paper.
- Any suitable CD equipment may be used, including personal stereo players of good quality with both fast forward and reverse scan facilities.

**SECTION A [30 marks]:** Choose **either** Extract 1A (Questions 1 to 10)  
**or** Extract 1B (Questions 11 to 20)

**SECTION B [40 marks]:** Answer **all** the questions in this section  
(Questions 21 to 32)

**SECTION C [20 marks]:** Answer **one** question from this section  
(Questions 33 to 35)

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in your answer in Section C.
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

For Examiner's Use	
<b>Section A</b>	
<b>Section B</b>	
<b>Section C</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	

## SECTION A

Section A consists of **two** recorded extracts. Skeleton scores for both extracts are provided in the Insert.

Choose **either** Extract 1A (Questions **1** to **10**) or Extract 1B (Questions **11** to **20**) and answer all the questions on your chosen Extract.

**Extract 1A**

This extract is part of a movement from an instrumental work by Schubert. The recording consists of **two** passages: **Theme** and **Variation**.

**Theme** (bar 1 to bar 24) [◎ track 2]

1 Which of the following terms describes most accurately the structure of the **Theme**? [1]

Binary

Rondo

Ternary

Through-composed

2 (a) On the score circle **one** note of the printed melody that is ornamented in the recorded performance of the section from bar 1 to bar 16a. [1]

(b) Describe accurately the ornamentation at the point you have indicated.

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[2]

3 Describe accurately the harmonic function of the melody notes marked **X** and **Y** in the section from bar 1 to bar 16a. [2]

Note	Bar	Harmonic function
X	6	
Y	8	

4 What type of cadence occurs at bar 8? [1]

Imperfect

Interrupted

Perfect

Plagal

5 On the score complete the bass line played by the 'cello from bar 9<sup>2</sup> to bar 12. The rhythm of this passage is indicated above the stave. [4]

6 The music of bar 1 to bar 8 is repeated in the section from bar 9 to bar 16a. In what ways is the music changed in the repetition?

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[2]

7 The following chords are used in the section from bar 13 to bar 16a:

- I (C)
- Ib (C/E)
- IV (F)
- V7 (G7)
- V7c (G7/D)

On the score indicate where these chords occur by writing in the boxes provided.

[5]

8 Describe the tonality and harmony in the section from bar 17 to bar 21. Refer to keys and chords together with specific bar references in your answer.

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[4]

**Variation** (bar 25 to bar 41) [© track 3]

9 **On the score** complete the violin melody in bar 26 and bar 27. The rhythm of this passage is printed above the stave. [4]

10 Describe the **instrumentation** (scoring) in the section from bar 33b to bar 41. Refer to specific instruments and the music they play, and support your observations with bar references.

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[4]

**Extract 1B**

This extract consists of **two** passages (**Passage 1i** and **Passage 1ii**) from Jim Parker's original theme music for the television mystery series *Midsomer Murders*.

In this performance the main theme is played by a theremin: an electronic instrument invented in 1920.

**Passage 1i** (Bar 1 to bar 84) [◎ track 4]

11 (a) Name the instrument playing the motif on the upper stave from bar 1 to bar 4.

..... [1]

(b) Describe the tone quality of this instrument in these bars.

..... [2]

(c) Explain how this motif is used in the section from bar 5 to bar 16.

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12 (a) Which of the following musical features is heard in the theremin part in this passage? [1]

**Double stopping**

**Glissando**

**Roll**

**Strumming**

(b) On the score circle **two** points in the melody where this feature is heard in the section from bar 5 to bar 20. [2]

13 What is the key of the music at the start of this passage?

..... [1]

14 Describe briefly the music played by the **violins** in the section from bar 5 to bar 36.

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[3]

15 **On the score** complete the melody from bar 13 to bar 16. The rhythm of this passage is printed above the stave.

[4]

16 Identify ways in which the **scoring** of the music changes in the section from bar 37 to bar 52.

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[5]

17 Describe briefly the overall structure of **Passage 1i**.

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[2]

**Passage 1ii (Bar 85 to bar 116) [◎ track 5]**

18 Describe in detail the music played by the piano in this passage. Refer to specific detail and give clear bar references in your answer.

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[4]

19 What performance indication is missing from the final four bars of the score?

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[1]

20 In what ways is the **structure** of **Passage 1ii** different to that of **Passage 1i**?

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[2]

## SECTION B

Answer **all** the questions in this section (Questions **21** to **32**).

**Extract 2**

The Insert contains a full score of **Extract 2** which is taken from Rossini's Overture to the opera *La Gazza Ladra (The Thieving Magpie)*.

Two recordings of the extract from **different** performances are provided on the CD: **Extract 2A** (⌚ track **6**) and **Extract 2B** (⌚ track **7**). No CD timings for these recordings are given in the score.

**21** Explain the following terms or signs as they are used in the printed extract:

**(a)** **a tempo** (bar 1):

..... [1]

**(b)** 1. (bar 13):

..... [1]

**(c)** a2 (bar 22):

..... [1]

**22** Explain precisely the notation of the violin parts in bar 28.

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**23** Describe Rossini's use of **harmony** and **tonality** in the section from bar 1 to bar 22. Refer to specific bars and keys in your answer.

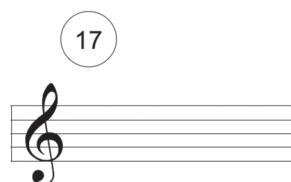
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24 The music from bar 1 to bar 12 has been heard earlier in the overture. Identify **two** ways in which the earlier statement of this music differs from this extract.

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[2]

25 On the blank stave below, write the notes played by the clarinets on the first beat of bar 17 at sounding pitch. [2]



**26** Compare the two performances of this music and comment on the similarities and differences between them. You may wish to refer to aspects such as:

- tempo & rhythm
- articulation
- dynamics
- the overall sound of each recording.

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27 Describe in detail the music that occurs **immediately before** the recorded extract.

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[3]

**Extract 3** [◎ track 8]

There is no score for **Extract 3**.

This extract is part of *Tin Roof Blues* performed by the New Orleans Rhythm Kings.

28 (a) Identify the solo instrument heard in this extract.

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(b) Name the performer in this recording.

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29 Describe in detail the music played by the solo instrument in this passage, referring to melody, phrasing and performing techniques.

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[4]

30 Describe the music of the accompaniment in this extract.

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[4]

31 Describe the music that occurs immediately **before** the recorded extract.

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[4]

32 In what year was this recording made?

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[1]

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SECTION C

Answer **one** of the following questions (33 to 35).

Write your answer in the space provided.

33 Discuss the importance of dynamic contrast in any **two** items of prescribed repertoire. [20]

34 Discuss the relationship between the soloist(s) and the accompaniment in any **two** items of prescribed repertoire. [20]

35 In what ways has the development of technology had an influence on **at least two** items of prescribed repertoire? [20]

Question number  .....

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

**ADDITIONAL ANSWER SPACE**

If additional space is required, you should use the following lined page(s). The question number(s) must be clearly shown in the margin(s).





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