

# **Cambridge Assessment International Education**

Cambridge International Advanced Subsidiary and Advanced Level

MUSIC 9703/12

Paper 1 Listening May/June 2019

2 hours

Additional Materials: Manuscript Paper (optional)

Candidates may use unedited recordings of the Prescribed Works in Section A and the Core Works in Section B and may listen to extracts from any of them on headphones. No scores may be used.

### **READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer three questions, one from each of Sections A, B and C.

You are advised to spend no longer than 45 minutes on each of Sections A and B and 30 minutes on Section C.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.



Answer **one** question from each Section. Do not repeat points that you make in one Section in answer to a question in another Section.

#### Section A – The 'First Viennese School' 1770–1827

Answer **one** question.

- 1 Write a detailed commentary on the first movement of Mozart's *Symphony no. 39*. [35 marks]
- **2** Explain some of the ways Beethoven uses variation techniques in the third movement of his *Trio for clarinet, piano and cello.* [35 marks]
- 3 Compare the second movements of Beethoven's *Symphony no. 5* and Haydn's *Trumpet Concerto*. [35 marks]

# **Section B – Picturing Music**

Answer one question.

4 How does Smetana suggest **three** contrasting scenes in *Vltava*?

- [35 marks]
- How have composers suggested stillness in pieces about 'night'? Refer to **one** Core Work and **one** non-Core Work, instrumental or vocal, that you have studied. [35 marks]
- 6 Describe how Berlioz creates dramatic tension in his *Symphonie fantastique*. Refer to **two** of the movements you have studied. [35 marks]

### **Section C**

Answer **one** question.

- 7 Why is music composed today? Discuss a range of reasons and compare these with music composed in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. [30 marks]
- 8 What is 'metre'? How important is it in music of different periods/traditions? [30 marks]
- 9 Should music be re-used in new ways? Justify your opinion with reference to music from at least two different periods/traditions. [30 marks]
- Which is more versatile: a piano or an orchestra? Refer to specific examples from repertoire you have studied to support your opinion.
  [30 marks]

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