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General Certificate of Secondary Education

Music

Unit B354: Listening Paper

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Candidates answer on question paper: **Additional Materials:**

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- You have 2 minutes to read through this question paper.
- Answer all the questions.
- You may answer the parts of each question in any order you wish, writing legibly with a pencil or pen
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Do not write outside the box bordering each page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in the question or part question marked with an asterisk (*).
- Time is allowed for you to write your answers between the playing of the extracts.
- All rubrics and questions can be heard on the recording.

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Answer all questions.

1 You will hear **three** extracts of music, one from each of the Areas of Study 2, 3 and 4. Each extract will be played **twice**.

(a) Extract A

This extract is based on Area of Study 3 – Dance Music. You will hear this extract **twice**.

(i) This extract is a Jig. Underline the correct time signature for this music.

[1]

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(ii) Which of the following note patterns is the correct shape for the melody at the beginning of this extract? (Tick the box next to your chosen answer)







[1]

(iii) Give three reasons why this piece is suitable for dancing.

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3[3]

(iv)	From which country does this type of dance come?
	[1]
(b) Ev4	ract B
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This twi e	s extract is based on Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. You will hear this extract ce.
This	s extract is called The Factory.
inst	rite a paragraph describing how the music expresses this title. (You may wish to refer to ruments, rhythm, melody, pitch, dynamics, texture or any other features that are evant).
	[6]

(c) Extract (

This extract is based on Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. You will hear this extract **twice**.

(i) The accompaniment for this song has three layers of sound.Using the grid below, describe the music that each instrument plays.

Bass Guitar	[2]
Rhythm Guitar	[2]
Drum Kit	[2]

(ii) Give the name for the section before the voice enters. (Underline your chosen answer.)

MONTUNO INTRODUCTION BRIDGE CHORUS [1] [Total 19]

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Name the style for this type of dance.	[1]
Suggest a suitable composer for this type of dance.	[1]
(i) Where did this type of dance originate?	[1]
(ii) What would be a suitable venue for this type of dance?	[1]
Describe the dance steps and movements used in this type of dance.	[3]
	[Total 10]
	Give three features of the music that are typical of this style. 1

3	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. This extract will be played four times.
	This music was written for television in 1952 for programmes about World War II.
	(a)
	(i) Tick the box for the rhythm that the snare drum plays at the beginning of this extract.
	[1]
	(ii) This rhythm is repeated many times.
	Give the technical name for this.
	[1]
	(b) Using the following three headings, describe how this extract helps to build up a feeling of tension.The use of pitch
	The use of pitch
	[3]
	The use of dynamics
	[3]
	The use of percussion towards the end of the extract
	The use of percussion towards the end of the extract
	[2]
	[Total 10]

4	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. This extract will be played four times.								
	This	s extract has two sect	ions that are quite differ	ent from each and	other.				
	(a)	Underline the music	al forces used in the firs Orchestra and solo	t section of this pi	ece. Orchestra and choir	[1]			
	(b)	Give a suitable word	for the dynamic used ir			[1]			
	(c)		ame for the texture of th			[1]			
	(d)	Name of percussion Description of rhythr	n		the rhythm.				
	(e)				music of the first section				
	(f)	Give a word for the o	dynamic used in the sec			[1]			
	(g)	Give the name for th	e articulation that best o		and section.	[1]			
	(h)		played by the accompar		nd section.	[2]			
	(i)	Where might you ex	pect this piece to be per						
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5	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. This extract will be played four times.										
	A si	ngle stave sco	re of the extract is	printed opposi	te.						
	(a)	Name the two instruments that you hear in this piece. Instrument 1									
		Instrument 2									
	(b)) What is the name given to this type of piece? (Underline your chosen answer.)									
		Concerto	Symphony	Sonata	String Qu	artet					
	(c)	Using the give	en rhythm, fill in the	e missing notes	s in Bar 7 and B	ar 8.	[8]				
	(d)	Circle a note	that has been alte	red by an ornar	ment.		[1]				
	(e)	Describe two features of the accompaniment.									
							[2]				
	(f)	In what key d	oes the extract end	d? (Tick the bo	x next to your c	hosen answer.)	[1]				
		Tonic	Dominant	Subde	ominant	Relative Minor					
							[Total 15]				



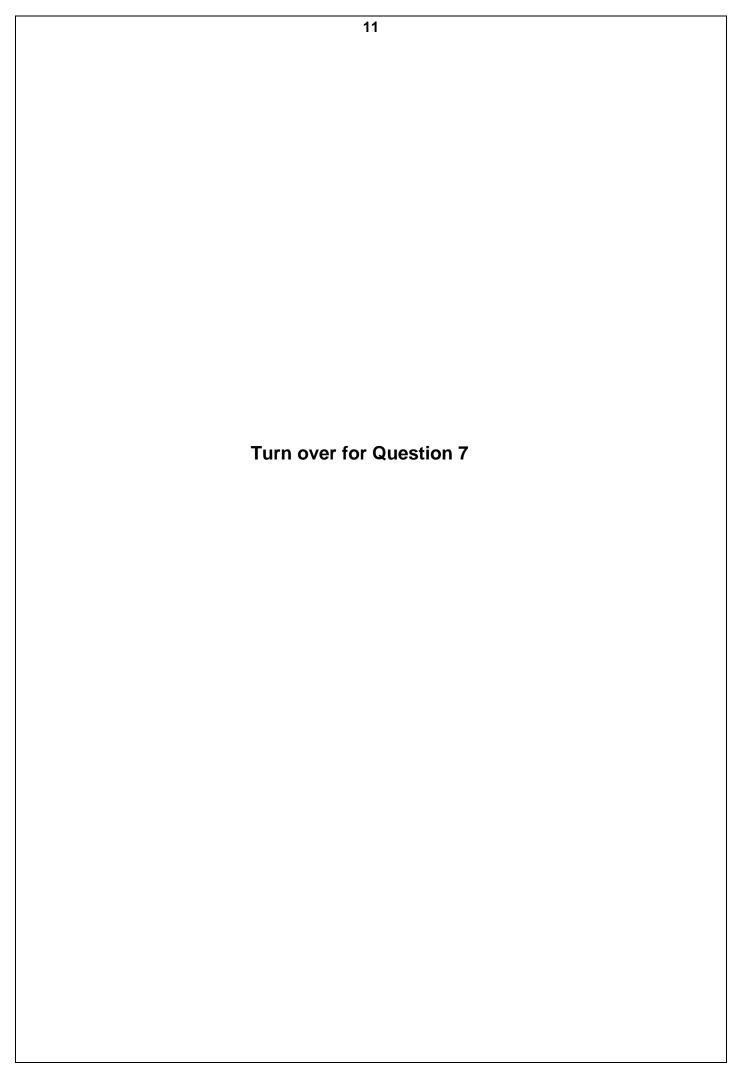






6 You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. This extract will be

	ed four times.	ribo romantia and magical qualities	
1 1113	s music has been whiten to desc	ribe romantic and magical qualities.	
(a)	Underline three words or stater	ments that show how the composer creates these qualities.	
	Legato	Staccato	
	Very fast	Fairly slow	
	Thick texture	Low pitch	
	Loud	Soft	
	Use of drums	Use of pitched percussion	[3]
(b)		the melody at the beginning of this extract and suggest a ser may have chosen it for this piece.	
	Instrument		
	Reason		
			.[2]
(c)		e composer has created the romantic and magical qualities. ds that you have underlined above or give two different	
	1		
		[Tota	ıl 9]



7					_	3 – Dance Music.	
	Ext	ract	A followed by	Extract B will	be played three t	mes.	
	Ext	ract	A is Salsa and	d Extract B is	a Tango.		
	(a)			_			
		(i)		-	•	ract A has its roots.	[1]
			Germany	Spain	Portugal	England	
		(ii)	Underline the	e European co	untry in which Ext	ract B has its roots.	[1]
			Germany	Spain	Portugal	England	
	(b)						
		(i)	Name the ins	strument heard	I in the introduction	n of Extract A that is typical	
							[1]
		(ii)	Name the ins	strument heard	I in the introduction	n of Extract B that is typical	of Tango
		(,					
	(c)						
		Со	mpare the inst	truments used	after the introduct	ion of the two Extracts.	
							[4]

Comparison Questions

(d)	Compare the nun	nber of beats in a	a bar between Extra	ct A and Extract B.	
					[2]
(e)	Compare the tem	po of Extract A	with that of Extract I		
(f)	Underline the wo	rd for a rhythmic	style that is featured	in both Extracts.	[1]
	Ostinato	Swung	Syncopated	Dotted	
(g)	Describe one oth mentioned.	er difference bet	ween the Extracts in	addition to those you ha	ve already
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					[Total 15]

8	pla		hear three extracts of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. ne after the other, three times – Extract A followed by Extract B fones.	
	The	ere ar	e nine statements below. Each statement applies to only one of the	e three extracts.
			exes beside each statement, put the letter ${\bf A},{\bf B}$ or ${\bf C}$ to indicate that applies.	o which extract each
	For	exar	nple, if you think the first statement applies to Extract B, then write I	B in the first box. [9]
	(a)	Fea	tures of the instrumentation:	
		(i)	The music is played by 2 instruments.	
		(ii)	The music is played by a wind quintet.	
		(iii)	The music is played by a piano and an orchestra.	
	(b)	Fea	tures of the accompaniment:	
		(i)	The music begins with an um-cha-cha accompaniment.	
		(ii)	The solo and the accompaniment do not play at the same time.	
		(iii)	There are bass notes followed by chords played on a guitar.	
	(c)	Fea	tures of the rhythm:	
		(i)	The melody uses mainly crotchets and quavers.	
		(ii)	The accompaniment uses syncopation.	
		(iii)	The melody uses dotted rhythms.	
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Specimen Mark Scheme

The maximum mark for this paper is [100].

[Please note, only Assessment Objective 3, 'Listening and Appraising Skills" is tested in this examination]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
1	You will hear three extracts of music, one from each of the Areas of Study 2, 3 and 4. Each extract will be played twice .	
(a)	Extract A This extract is based on Area of Study 3 – Dance Music. You will hear this extract twice.	
(i)	This extract is a Jig. Underline the correct time signature for this music. 5 4 6 5 8 4 <u>8</u> 4	[1]
(ii)	Which of the following note patterns is the correct shape for the melody at the beginning of this extract? (Tick the box next to your chosen answer)	[1]
(iii)	Give three reasons why this piece is suitable for dancing. Fast (1); Strong rhythm (1); triplet rhythm (1) emphasis on 1 st beat of bar (1); Very clear phrases / 8 bar phrases (1) (Any 3 x 1)	[3]
(iv)	From which country does this type of dance come? Ireland	[1]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
(b)	Extract B This extract is based on Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. You will hear this extract twice. This extract is called The Factory. Write a paragraph describing how the music expresses this title. (You may wish to refer to instruments, rhythm, melody, pitch, dynamics, texture or any other features which are relevant). Answers for this question will be very varied and expressed in many ways. Below is a selection of features that might be included in an answer. Any other musical answer worthy of credit must be allowed. Repeated patterns Many different layers Clashing chords Use of oboes, and brass, harsh sounding instruments Steady speed, alternating bass notes Candidates will score as follows: 0 marks for no response or no response worthy of credit. 1-2 marks: a limited number of points made from the indicative content. The response lacks organisation, structure and accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar. 3-4 marks: several points made from the indicative content. The response is adequately organised, structured and with some errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar. 5-6 marks: most of the points from the indicative content and is expressed clearly using appropriate terminology and accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar.	[6]

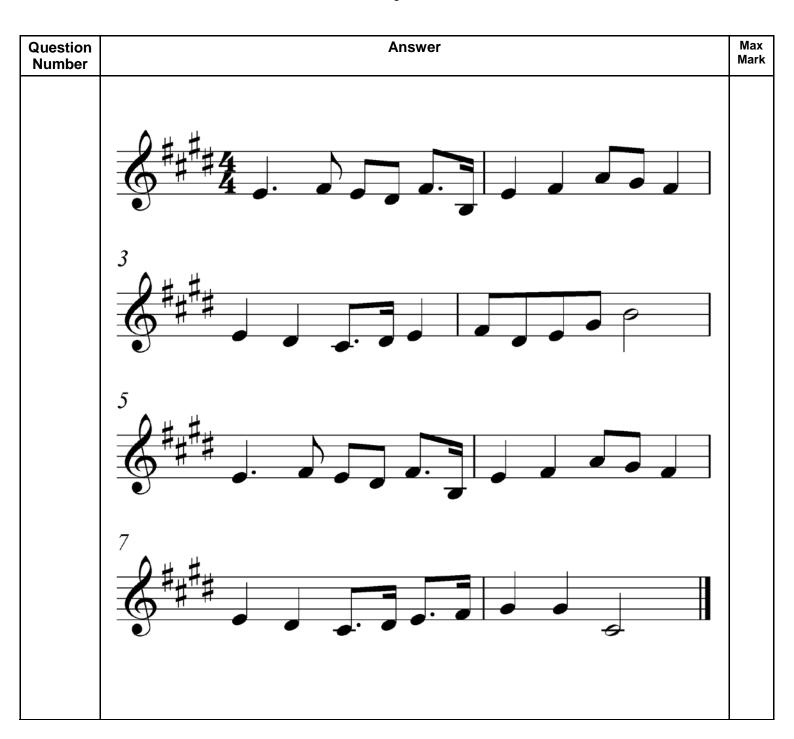
Question Number	Answer		Max Mark
(c)	Extract C		
	This extract is based on Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. \text{twice}.	ou will hear this extract	
(i)	The accompaniment for this song has three layers of sound Using the grid below, describe the music that each instrum		
	Repeated notes (1) quavers (1) Notes change every bar (1) Bottom of the chord (1)		
		[2]	
	Picked notes (1) Chords (1) Rhythm guitar Broken chords / outlines the notes of Similar pattern in each bar (1) Different chord for each bar (1)	of the chord (2)	
	Snare drum on beats 2 and 4 (1) Steady / regular rhythm (1) Ostinato / repeated pattern (1) Bass drum on beats 1 and 3 / every	beat(1)	
	(Each box 2 x 1)	[2]	[6]
(ii)	Give the name for the section before the voice enters. (Una answer.)	•	
	MONTUNO <u>INTRODUCTION</u> BRIDGE CHORL	JS	[1]
		Question 1 Total	[19]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
2	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 3 – Dance Music. This extract will be played three times.	
(a)	Name the style for this type of dance.	
(4)	Waltz	[1]
(b)	Give three features of the music that are typical of this style. 3 beats in a bar (1); Um cha cha / strong first beat(1); Fast / 70 bars per minute / 1 in a bar feel (1) rubato (1);	
	Tune and accompaniment;	
	(Any 3 x 1)	[3]
(c)	Suggest a suitable composer for this type of dance.	
	Strauss / Lanner / Tchaikovsky	[1]
(d)(i)	Where did this type of dance originate? Vienna	[1]
(ii)	What would be a suitable venue for this type of dance?	
()	Ballroom	[1]
(e)	Describe the dance steps and movements used in this type of dance. Ballroom hold / closed couples (1); 1, 2, 3, pattern for feet (1); First step often larger (1);	
	Circling around the room (1); (Any 3 x 1)	[3]
	Question 2 Total	[10]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
3(a)	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. This extract will be played four times.	
	This music was written for television in 1952 for programmes about World War II.	
(i)	Tick the box for the rhythm that the snare drum plays at the beginning of this extract.	
		[1]
(ii)	This rhythm is repeated many times. Give the technical name for this. Ostinato	[1]
(b)	Using the following three headings, describe how this extract helps to build up a feeling of tension.	
	The use of pitch Starts low (1) repeated two note pattern (1) up and down (1) Gradually gets higher (1) uses sequences (1) ascending (1) All movement is in step (1) chromatic later on (1)	
	Moves in contrary motion later on (1) (Any 3 x 1)	[3]
	The use of dynamics Starts quietly/mezzo piano (1) stays quiet for a while (1) Gradually gets louder (1) ends very loud (Any 3 x 1)	[3]
	The use of percussion towards the end of the extract Drum rolls (1)	
	Cymbal (1) crashes (1) on beats 1 and 4 (1) Timpani/Bass drum (1) repeated notes (1) on beats 1 and 4 (1) (Any 2 x 1)	[2]
	Question 3 Total	[10]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
4	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. This extract will be played four times.	
(a)	This extract has two sections that are quite different from each another. Underline the musical forces used in the first section of this piece.	
	Orchestra alone Orchestra & solo Choir alone Orchestra & choir	[1]
(b)	Give a suitable word for the dynamic used in the first section. (Very)loud / forte / fortissimo	[1]
(c)	Give the technical name for the texture of the first section. Homophonic	[1]
(d)	Name the first percussion instrument that plays and describe the rhythm. Name of Percussion Instrument: Timpani (1) Description of rhythm: Crotchets (1) on the beat (1) all one pitch at first (1); Roll (1) later (1) different pitch (1);	[3]
(e)	What effect do the features you have discovered create in the music of the first section? Dramatic (1) Powerful (1) Creates Tension (1) Credit any other points that are valid.	[2]
(f)	Give a word for the dynamic used in the second section. Soft/piano	[1]
(g)	Give the name for the articulation that best describes the second section. Staccato / detached	[1]
(h)	Describe the music played by the accompaniment in the second section. Bassoons / low strings (1) quavers (1) repeated patterns (1)	[2]
(i)	Where might you expect this piece to be performed? Concert hall	[1]
	Question 4 Total	[13]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
5	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. This extract will be played four times.	
	A single stave score of the extract is printed opposite.	
(a)	Name the two instruments that you hear in this piece.	
	Instrument 1: French horn (1) Instrument 2: Piano (1)	[2]
(b)	What is the name given to this type of piece? (Underline your chosen answer.) Concerto Symphony <u>Sonata</u> String Quartet	[1]
(c)	Using the given rhythm, fill in the missing notes in Bar 7 and Bar 8.	
	1/2 correct notes and/or shapes = 1 3 correct notes and/or shapes = 2 4 correct notes and/or shapes = 3 5 correct notes and/or shapes = 4 6 correct notes and/or shapes = 5 7 correct notes and/or shapes = 6 8 correct notes and/or shapes = 7 ALL correct = 8	[8]
(d)	Circle a note that has been altered by an ornament. The C [#] in bar 3 (accept the D [#] or a circle around both notes)	[1]
(e)	Describe two features of the accompaniment. Chordal (1) broken / arpeggiated / rocking (1) Single bass notes (1) Simple harmony (1)	1.1
	(Any 2 x 1)	[2]
(f)	In what key does the extract end? <i>Tick the box next to your chosen answer</i> . Tonic Dominant Subdominant Relative Minor	[1]
	Question 5 Total	[15]



Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
6	You will hear one extract of music from Area of Study 4 – Descriptive Music. This extract will be played four times .	
	This music has been written to describe romantic and magical qualities.	
(a)	Underline three words or statements that show how the composer creates these qualities.	
	<u>Legato</u> Staccato	
	Very fast <u>Fairly slow</u>	
	Thick texture Low pitch	
	Loud Quiet	
	Use of drums <u>Use of pitched percussion</u>	[3]
(b)	Name the instrument that plays the melody at the beginning of this extract and suggest a musical reason why the composer may have chosen it for this piece. Instrument: oboe (1) Reason: smooth sound (1) high (1)	[2]
(c)	Describe two ways in which the composer has created the romantic and magical qualities. You may explain two of the words that you have underlined above or give two different reasons. Pitched percussion – tinkly bell sounds (1) High trill on violins (1) Beautiful melody – smooth if not above (1) Soft – gentle (1)	
	(2 x 2)	[4]
	Question 6 Total	[9]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
7	You will hear two extracts of music from Area of Study 3 – Dance Music. Extract A followed by Extract B will be played three times.	
	Extract A is Salsa and Extract B is a Tango.	
(a)(i)	Underline the European country in which Extract A has its roots.	
	Germany <u>Spain</u> Portugal England	[1]
(ii)	Underline the European country in which Extract B as its roots. Germany Spain <u>Portugal</u> England	[1]
(b)(i)	Name the instrument heard at the beginning of Extract A that is typical of Salsa. Tres / Spanish guitar	[1]
(ii)	Name the instrument heard at the beginning of Extract B that is typical of Tango. Bandoneon / accordion	[1]
(c)	Compare the instruments used after the introduction of the two Extracts. Extract A (Salsa) Piano Brass (or individual) Latin Percussion (or individual) Double Bass Extract B (Tango) Piano Strings Pitched Percussion (or individual) Double Bass	
	Any valid comparison = 2 marks Any statement = 1 mark Must have 1 comparison for full marks	[4]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
	COMPARISON QUESTIONS	
<i>(</i> 1)		
(d)	Compare the number of beats in a bar between Extract A and Extract B.	
	Both have 4 or 2 beats in a bar	[2]
(e)	Compare the tempo of Extract A with that of Extract B.	
. ,	Extract B is slower than Extract A	
	Both extracts have a steady tempo	[2]
(f)	Underline the word for a rhythmic style that is featured in both Extracts.	
	Ostinato Swung <u>Syncopated</u> Dotted	[1]
(g)	Describe one other difference between the Extracts in addition to those you have already mentioned.	
	Extract A uses voices, Extract B does not (2)	
	Any valid instrumental comparison not credited above (2)	
	Any other valid comparison not already credited (2)	[2]
	Question 7 Total	[15]

Question Number	Answer	Max Mark
8	You will hear three extracts of music from Area of Study 2 – Shared Music. Each extract will be played one after the other, three times – Extract A followed by Extract B followed by Extract C , three times.	
	There are nine statements below. Each statement applies to only one of the three extracts.	
	In the boxes beside each statement, put the letter A , B or C to indicate to which extract each statement applies.	
	For example, if you think the first statement applies to Extract B, then write ${\bf B}$ in the first box.	
(a)	Features of the instrumentation:	
(i)	The music is played by 2 instruments.	
	С	[1]
(ii)	The music is played by a wind quintet.	[1]
(iii)	The music is played by a piano and an orchestra. B	[1]
(b)	Features of the accompaniment:	
(i)	The music begins with an um-cha-cha accompaniment.	[1]
(ii)	The solo and the accompaniment do not play at the same time. B	[1]
(iii)	There are bass notes followed by chords played on a guitar.	[1]
(c)	Features of the rhythm:	
(i)	The melody uses mainly crotchets and quavers. B	[1]
(ii)	The accompaniment uses syncopation. A	[1]
(iii)	The melody uses dotted rhythms.	
	C Constinu 9 Tatal	[1]
	Question 8 Total Paper Total	[9] [100]