



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2023

WRITE YOUR EXAMINATION NUMBER HERE 

MUSIC – HIGHER LEVEL
LISTENING – ELECTIVE (100 marks)
THURSDAY 22 JUNE – AFTERNOON 5:00–5:45

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FOR THE EXAMINER

Total marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- ☐ Write your examination number in the box above.
- ☐ Answer the questions in the spaces provided in this answer book.
- ☐ The Superintendent will collect your prepared audio recording for this elective.

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The 2023 examination papers were adjusted to compensate for disruptions to learning due to COVID-19. This examination paper does not necessarily reflect the same structure and format as the examination papers of past or subsequent years.

Answer all questions.

1. State the title of your chosen Listening Elective topic.

2. List three of the sources which you used in studying this topic. Full details are required for all of your sources. If one of your sources is the Internet, give the full website address used in your research.

(i) -----

(ii) -----

(iii) -----

3. Name five pieces of music, and the composer or performer, which you studied as part of this listening elective, and which are on your audio recording.

Piece	Composer or Performer
1.	
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4.(a) Identify three significant musical features of your chosen topic.

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(b) Give an account of your chosen topic ensuring that you

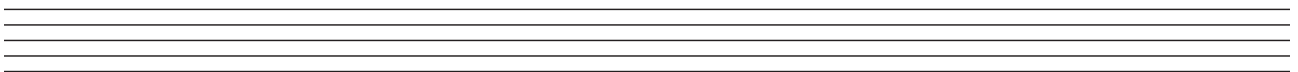
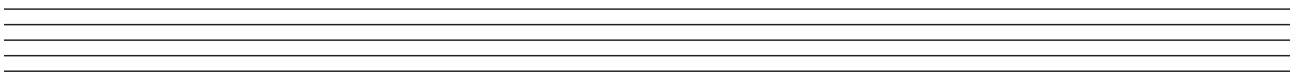
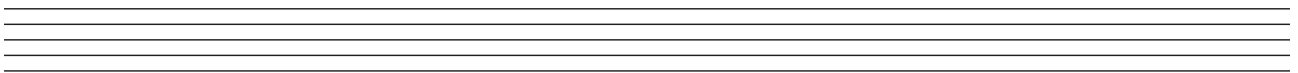
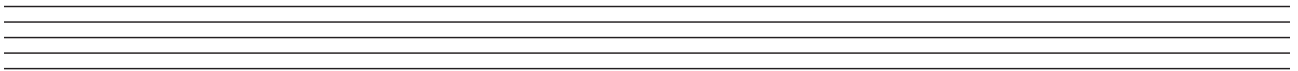
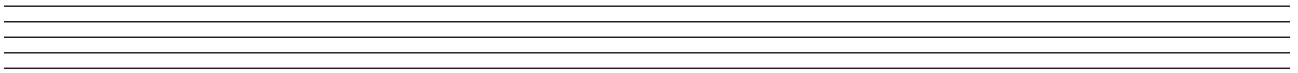
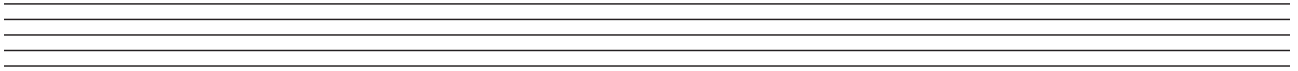
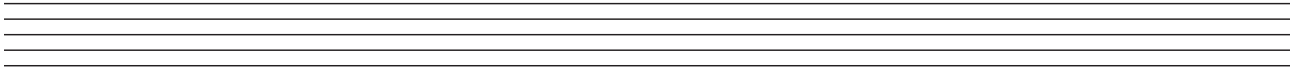
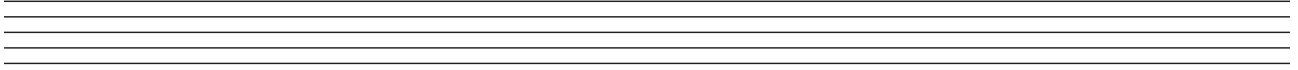
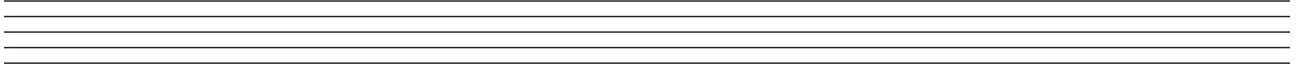
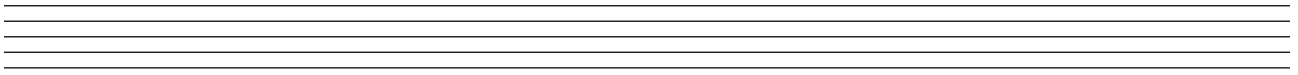
- describe the three musical features which you have identified above
- show how your three chosen, and other, musical features are present in the music you have studied for this elective
- make reference to all the musical excerpts on your recording
- include your personal response to your chosen topic.

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