



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Examination 2026

Music

Listening - Elective

Higher Level

Thursday 18 June Afternoon 5:00 - 5:45

100 marks

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Instructions

Write your examination number and Date of Birth in the boxes on the front cover.

- Write your answers in blue or black pen. You may use pencil for staff notation.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- The Superintendent will collect your prepared audio recording for this elective.

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Answer all questions.

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

Title:

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.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

4.(a) Identify three significant musical features of your chosen topic.

(i)
(ii)
(iii)

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

- describe the three musical features which you have identified at (a).
- 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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A large rectangular box containing ten sets of empty musical staves. Each staff is composed of five horizontal lines, and there are ten such staves stacked vertically within the box.

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