Scottish Music Test

Question 1

This question is based on Scottish music.

(a) Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to describe what you hear. 1

- ☐ Mouth music
- ☐ Celtic rock
- ☐ Pibroch
- ☐ Strathspey

(b) Listen to a continuation of that excerpt and name the Scottish dance featured. 1

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(c) Listen to a different piece of music and tick **one** box to describe what you hear. 1

- ☐ Gaelic Psalm
- ☐ Modulation
- ☐ Strophic
- ☐ Contrary motion

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Question 1 (continued)

(d) Listen to a new piece of music and tick one box to describe what you hear. 1

The excerpt will be played twice.

Here is the music for the first time.
Here is the music for the second time.

- ☐ Arco
- ☐ Bodhran
- ☐ Canon
- ☐ Alberti bass

(e) Listen to that excerpt again and name the scale on which the melody is based. 1

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(f) Listen to another excerpt and name the woodwind instrument playing the melody. 1

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g) Listen to another excerpt and tick TWO features which are present in the music.

- ☐ Pibroch
- ☐ Scots snap
- ☐ Vamp
- ☐ Fiddle
- ☐ Bodhran
- ☐ Drone

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Question 2

(*a*) Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to describe what you hear.

- ☐ Strathspey
- ☐ Jig
- ☐ Waltz
- ☐ Reel

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(*b*) Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to identify what you hear.

- Waulking song ☐
- Gaelic psalm ☐
- Scots ballad ☐
- Bothy ballad ☐

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(*c*) Listen to this excerpt and in the space provided, write the name of **one** type of drum that is heard.

Type of drum: _____

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(d) Listen to this excerpt and tick TWO boxes to describe what you hear

- ☐ Slow air
- ☐ Pibroch
- ☐ Glissando
- ☐ Grace notes
- ☐ Chromatic

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Question 3

Listen to THREE examples of Scottish vocal music. Place a tick beside the term which best describes the music you hear.

a) Here is the first extract. Tick ONE box.

- ☐ Bothy Ballad
- ☐ Scots Ballad
- ☐ Waulking Song
- ☐ Mouth music

1

b) Here is the second extract. Tick ONE box.

- ☐ Bothy Ballad
- ☐ Scots Ballad
- ☐ Waulking Song
- ☐ Mouth music

1

c) Here is the third extract. Tick ONE box.

- ☐ Bothy Ballad
- ☐ Scots Ballad
- ☐ Waulking Song
- ☐ Mouth music

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Question 4

Listen to the following FOUR extracts and identify the type of Scottish music you hear

a) Here is the first extract. Tick ONE box.

- ☐ Strathspey
- ☐ Jig
- ☐ March
- ☐ Waltz

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b) Here is the second extract. Tick ONE box

- ☐ Reel
- ☐ Jig
- ☐ March
- ☐ Waltz

1

c) Here is the third extract. Tick ONE box.

- ☐ Strathspey
- ☐ Reel
- ☐ March
- ☐ Waltz
- ☐ Jig

1

d) Now listen to the fourth extract and tick TWO features present.

- ☐ Reel
- ☐ Scots snap
- ☐ Mouth Music
- ☐ Strathspey

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Question 5

In this question you will hear an excerpt of a Scottish dance which will be played three times.

Tick **one** answer only in each of the four sections. **4**

- Solo Instrument
- Accompanying Instrument
- Scottish Dance
- Tempo

You have 30 seconds to read the question before hearing the excerpt.

Here is the music for the first time.

Here is the music for the second time.

Here is the music for the third time.

		Tick	
Solo instrument	Violin		Tick one box from this selection
	Guitar		
	Accordion		
Accompanying instrument	Xylophone		Tick one box from this selection
	Piano		
	Guitar		
Scottish dance	Reel		Tick one box from this selection
	Waltz		
	Jig		
Tempo	Andante		Tick one box from this selection
	Allegro		
	Adagio		

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Question 6

(*a*) Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to describe what you hear.

- ☐ Gaelic Psalm
- ☐ Mouth music
- ☐ Pibroch
- ☐ Strathspey **1**

(*b*) Listen to this excerpt and tick **two** boxes to identify what you hear.

- ☐ Waulking song
- ☐ Gaelic Psalm
- ☐ Strophic
- ☐ Syllabic
- ☐ Through-composed **2**

(*c*) Listen to this excerpt and, in the space provided, name the instrument playing the melody.

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(*d*) Listen to this excerpt and tick **one** box to describe what you hear.

- ☐ The music is in compound time throughout.
- ☐ The music is in simple time throughout.
- ☐ The music changes from compound time to simple time.
- ☐ The music changes from simple time to compound time. **1**

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Question 7

As you listen to this excerpt you are asked to identify the prominent features of the music.

In your answer, comment on at least three of the following.

- melody/harmony
- rhythm
- instruments
- dynamics (Italian terms)

You will hear the music three times, with a pause of 2 minutes at the end for you to complete your final answer. A warning tone will sound 30 seconds before the end of the question paper.

You may use the table below for rough working, but your final answer must be written on the opposite page. 5

Here is the music for the first time.
Here is the music for the second time.
Here is the music for the third time.

Rough work

melody/harmony	
rhythm	
instruments	
dynamics (Italian terms)	

Rough Work

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Question 7 cont

Final Answer

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