

Higher Understanding Music – Practise Questions

Question 7D

In this question you are asked to compare two excerpts of music.

You must first identify concepts present in each excerpt and then decide which five concepts are common to both excerpts. Both excerpts will be played **three times**, with a pause of 10 seconds between playings.

As you listen, tick boxes in Column A and Column B to identify what you hear in Excerpt 1 and Excerpt 2. These columns are for rough work only and will not be marked.

After the three playings of the music you will be given 2 minutes to decide which concepts are common to both excerpts and to tick five boxes in Column C.

You now have 1 minute to read through the question.

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Here is Excerpt 1 for the first time. Remember to tick concepts in Column A.

Here is Excerpt 2 for the first time. Remember to tick concepts in Column B.

Here is Excerpt 1 for the second time.

Here is Excerpt 2 for the second time.

Here is Excerpt 1 for the third time.

Here is Excerpt 2 for the third time.

You now have 2 minutes to identify the five concepts common to both excerpts.

Remember to tick **five boxes only** in Column C.

	Concepts	Column A Excerpt 1	Column B Excerpt 2	Column C 5 features common to both
Melody/Harmony	Atonal			
	Tierce de Picardie			
Rhythm/Tempo	Accelerando			
	4 beats in a bar			
	Pause			
Timbre	Flutter tonguing			
	French horns			
	Pizzicato			
	Timpani			
	Impressionist			
Styles	Jazz Funk			
	Waltz			
				5 marks