# 3850 Certificate in English - Sample paper – Set 4 Reading and Writing

## Stage 1

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The World of Music

Source Document and Question Paper

**Candidate Name (First, Middle, Last)**

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Test date (DDMMYYYY)

Centre number

**General information**

- The duration of this test is **2 hours.**
- There are **five** sections in this test.
- The maximum marks for each question are shown.
- The maximum number of marks for this test is **40.**
- Before leaving the test room you must give this book to the Invigilator.

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# Candidate instructions

### What you have to do

- Complete this test using a blue or black pen.
- Check you have put your name and details on the front cover of this test.
- Read the source documents and each question carefully. □ Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answers in this answer book.

### What you will need

- This test paper.
- A dictionary and/ or thesaurus.
- A blue or black pen.



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**Section 1 (4 marks)**

Read the document and answer the questions.

# The History of Music

**One of the most popular types of music in the world today is Reggae. Reggae has been described as a universal language. Jamaican music changes a lot, often influenced by popular trends such as jazz, swing, rhythm and blues and today's rap.**

We do not know where the word *'Reggae'* came from, but it was the musical star Bob Marley that took it to the masses. For many, the Hon. Robert Nesta Marley is the undisputed king of Reggae music.

Bob Marley's early death robbed the world of one of the greatest musicians. Since his death, many successful artists have continued to take Reggae to the rest of the world. Artists like Freddie McGregor, the late Dennis Brown, Gregory Issacs (the Cool Ruler) and Marcia Griffiths have given us popular hits time and time again.

Jamaican music today, while still Reggae, comes in different styles – Roots, Rastafarian, Dance-hall, Lovers-rock. Jamaican music has come a long way, and is still changing.

Where will it go next? That's up to the Reggae artists of the future.

1 What is Bob Marley's official title? **1 mark**

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2 Give **two** examples of new styles of Reggae music. **2 marks**

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3 What is the **main** purpose of the document? **1 mark**
Tick the correct answer.

a) To persuade. ☐

b) To amuse. ☐

c) To inform. ☐

d) To instruct. ☐



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**Section 2 (4 marks)**

**Read the document and answer the questions.**

**Music makes us smile, it excites us and makes us dance. It can also make us cry. A simple piece of music can change our mood instantly.**

## Sound, Experience and Emotion

According to researchers, music affects our mood in different ways. When we listen to a rhythm, our heart actually begins to beat in time with it. A slow beat tells our brain that something sad or depressing is happening. A very fast beat indicates excitement. A dreamy rhythm can signify love or joy.

## Making Music Work for You

So, how can you take advantage of the mood-boosting benefits of music? Here are some practical tips:

**Listen to upbeat music in the morning**. Hormones related to that "get up and go" you feel in the morning begin to peak at around breakfast-time. Encourage this by putting on some light, easy and cheerful music shortly after you wake up each morning.

**Reduce anxiety with soothing music**. Set aside time each day to listen to some soothing music, such as classical music or soft rock.

**Don't overdo it on fast music or hard rock**. As fun as hard rock is, don't listen to it non-stop. Listening to fast music can make your heart beat faster and make you feel anxious. Do keep listening to the tunes you love, but save them for when you really want to get up and dance.

Music can have a definite impact on your frame of mind. Listen to the right tunes and you can begin to feel the effects more quickly than you ever dreamed of.



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4 What would be a suitable title for the document? **1 mark**
Tick the correct answer.

a) Music for you to dance to. ☐

b) Learn to like good music. ☐

c) How music affects our mood. ☐

d) Get up and go with music. ☐

5 What type of music is recommended to relieve anxiety? **1 mark**

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6 Which phrase in the final paragraph could be replaced by `mood'? **1 mark**

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7 Which of the subheadings is the most suitable caption for the image? **1 mark**

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**Section 3 (10 marks)**

**Complete the form.**

## Competition

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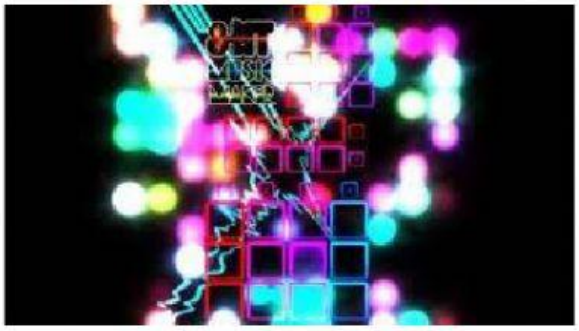

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8 What does the Melody Maker App enable you to do? **1 mark**

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9 Have you checked your completed form for spelling, punctuation and **1 mark** grammar?

☐ Yes



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## Section 4 (8 marks)

**Complete the tasks**

10 Here are **six** words connected to music. Put the words into alphabetical order. **1 mark**

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| **progressive** | group |
| **gospel** | classical |
| composer | punk |

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

11 Look up the meaning of **composer** in a dictionary. Write the definition. **1 mark**

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