



Putting it all together

The last question of the Grade 3 exam is a Music in Context question, in which you will be asked some questions about the things you can see in a passage of music. All of the questions will be about topics covered in this book or in previous grades.

Exercise 1 Study this melody and then answer the questions that follow.

1 Sostenuto Rushby

- a** Compare the following to bar 1 of the melody, then tick (✓) the single correct statement.

A **1 Sostenuto** **B** **1 Sostenuto** **C** **1 Sostenuto**

- A is an exact copy ☐ B is an exact copy ☐
 C is an exact copy ☐ They are all different from the original ☐

- b** Circle TRUE or FALSE.

All the notes in the melody are in the key of A $\flat$ major.

TRUE FALSE

- c** Complete the following three sentences by ticking (✓) one box for each.

(i) The lowest note in the melody is ... E ☐ E $\flat$ ☐ G ☐ G $\sharp$ ☐

(ii) All three notes from the tonic triad of A $\flat$ major can be found in ...

bar 2 ☐ bar 4 ☐ bar 6 ☐ bar 7 ☐

(iii) *sostenuto* means ... in the style of ☐ sustained ☐ expressive ☐ held back ☐