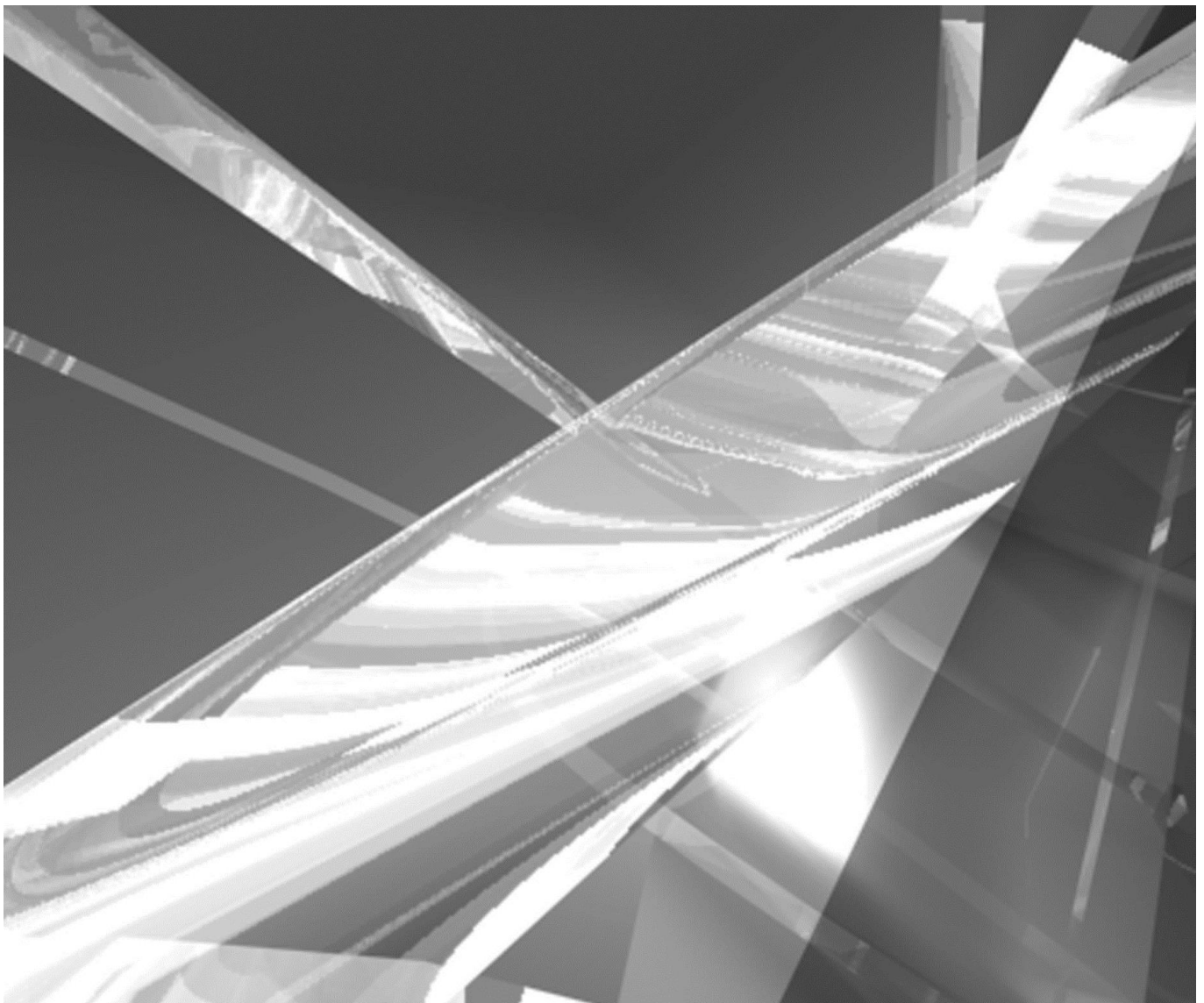




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LCM Publications

The following LCM Publications are relevant to this syllabus:

- Specimen Aural Tests (revised 2006) (*LL189*)
- LCM Aural Handbook: A Practical Guide to Teaching and Preparing for LCM Aural Tests (*LL205*)

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- Trumpet/Cornet/Flugelhorn, Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba.
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- French Horn, Trumpet/Cornet/Flugelhorn, Trombone, Bass Trombone, Baritone/Euphonium, Tuba.
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FRENCH HORN: GRADE ONE

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 1.1 *from* Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: *m.m. crotchet = 60 when played in quavers*)

Scales and Arpeggios in the following keys and ranges.

Scales to be played both tongued and slurred.

Arpeggios to be played tongued only.

Keys	1 octave	melodic OR harmonic (candidate's choice)
C major	✓	
A minor	✓	✓

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

CALLAND	Lullaby OR Ready, Steady, Go! <i>from</i> Top Brass	(Stainer & Bell)
DAVIS	Geared Up OR Tiny Minuet <i>from</i> Polished Brass	(Brass Wind)
GREGSON	No. 1 <i>from</i> 20 Supplementary Tunes for Beginner Brass	(Brass Wind)
HORNER	No. 32 <i>from</i> Primary Studies	(Elkan-Vogel/UMP)
MILLER	No. 9 <i>from</i> Simple Studies for Beginner Brass	(Faber)
NIGHTINGALE	No. 2 (Fiesta Siesta) OR No. 4 (Ready, Aim, Fire!) <i>from</i> Easy Jazzy 'Tudes (treble clef brass)	(Warwick)

LIST B

BEETHOVEN	Eccossaise <i>from</i> Horn Music for Beginners	(Faber)
GERVAISE	Allemande <i>from</i> Bravo! Horn in F	(Boosey & Hawkes)
PURCELL	March <i>from</i> Eight Easy Pieces for Horn (arr. Langrish)	(OUP/Allegro)
PURCELL	Rigaudon <i>from</i> World Famous Classics	(Fentone)
RAMEAU	La Villageoise <i>from</i> Eight Easy Pieces for Horn (arr. Langrish)	(OUP/Allegro)
SUSATO	La Mourisque <i>from</i> Ten Easy Tunes for Horn	(Fentone/De Haske)

LIST C

ALAN	Ancient Towers <i>from</i> First Recital Series for F Horn	(Curnow)
BOURGEOIS	Cornucopia <i>from</i> Up Front Album for F Horn, Book 1	(Brass Wind)
CAMPBELL	Chorale <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 1	(Faber)
CARSE	Little Serenade <i>from</i> Two Easy Pieces	(Stainer & Bell)
GANGE	Melody <i>from</i> The Jaunty Horn	(Piper)
GUNNING	Sad Cafe <i>from</i> The Really Easy Horn Book	(Faber)
JOHNSON	Evening Shadows <i>from</i> First Recital Series for F Horn	(Curnow)
PEARSON	Stepwise <i>from</i> The Really Easy Horn Book	(Faber)
PREMRU	Wimbledon Waltz <i>from</i> Up Front Album for F Horn, Book 1	(Brass Wind)
RANDALL	Swings and Roundabouts for Horn and Piano	(Broadbent and Dunn)
RIDGEON	Hopscotch, No. 1 <i>from</i> Nine Miniatures for French Horn	(Brass Wind)

RUNSWICK	New Boogie <i>from</i> Up Front Album for F Horn, Book 1	(Brass Wind)
STRAVINSKY	Andante OR Balalaika <i>from</i> Starting Out (arr. Skirrow)	(Spartan Press)
TRAD.	Russian Lullaby <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 1	(Faber)
WEDGWOOD	Cheeky Cherry <i>from</i> Really Easy Jazzin' About for Horn	(Faber)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

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Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

See pages 22–26. Specimen tests and a handbook are available (details on page 3).

FRENCH HORN: GRADE TWO

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 2.1 *from* Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: m.m. crotchet = 60 when played in quavers)

Scales and Arpeggios in the following keys and ranges.

Scales to be played both tongued and slurred, *piano* and *forte*.

Arpeggios to be played tongued only, *piano* and *forte*.

Keys	1 octave	melodic AND harmonic
D major	✓	
B flat major	✓	
B minor	✓	✓
D minor	✓	✓

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

CALLAND	Brass Bells OR Blowing Blue <i>from</i> Top Brass	(Stainer & Bell)
DAVIS	Jumping Jack Rap OR Rat Rag <i>from</i> Polished Brass	(Brass Wind)
HORNER	No. 30 <i>from</i> Primary Studies	(Elkan-Vogel/UMP)
MILLER	No. 21 <i>from</i> Simple Studies for Beginner Brass	(Faber)
NIGHTINGALE	No. 7 (The Sleuth) OR No. 8 (Three-Step) <i>from</i> Easy Jazzy 'Tudes (treble clef brass)	(Warwick)
SPARKE	No. 12 OR No. 13 <i>from</i> Skilful Studies for Horn	(Anglo)

LIST B

ARBEAU	Pavane <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 1	(Faber)
BEETHOVEN	German Dance <i>from</i> Horn Music for Beginners	(Faber)
COURT	March Majestic <i>from</i> First Recital Series for F Horn	(Curnow)
GANGE	Slow Dance <i>from</i> The Jaunty Horn	(Piper)
HAYDN	St Anthony Chorale <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 1	(Faber)
RANDALL	Marching Tune	(Broadbent and Dunn)

LIST C

BISSILL	Promenade <i>from</i> Going Solo for Horn	(Faber)
BRIGHTMORE	Sad Story <i>from</i> Three Easy Solos	(Emerson)
BULLARD	Circus Rock <i>from</i> Circus Skills for Horn	(Spartan Press)
CAMPBELL	Hunting Song <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 1	(Faber)
CURNOW	The Red Balloon <i>from</i> First Recital Series for F Horn	(Curnow)
DI CAPUA	O sole mio <i>from</i> All Jazzed Up for F Horn	(Brass Wind)
GANGE	A Jaunty Tune <i>from</i> The Jaunty Horn	(Piper)
GREGSON	Gavotte, No. 6 <i>from</i> Nine Miniatures for Horn in F	(Brass Wind)
GUNNING	Rag Doll, No. 9 <i>from</i> The Really Easy Horn Book	(Faber)
LAWRANCE	Occasional Fanfare, No. 5 <i>from</i> Six Modern Pieces	(Brass Wind)

PEARSON	Girls and Boys <i>from</i> The Really Easy Horn Book	(Faber)
SPIRITUAL	Nobody Knows <i>from</i> Going Solo Horn	(Faber)
TCHAIKOVSKY	Old French Song <i>from</i> Horn Music for Beginners	(Faber)
WEDGWOOD	Easy Tiger OR Keep Truckin' <i>from</i> Really Easy Jazzin' About for Horn	(Faber)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

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Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

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FRENCH HORN: GRADE THREE

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 3.1 *from* Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: *m.m. crotchet* = 60 when played in quavers)

Scales and Arpeggios in the following keys and ranges, to be played tongued and slurred, *piano* and *forte*:

Keys	1 octave	a twelfth	melodic AND harmonic
E flat major	✓		
G major		✓	
C minor	✓		✓
E minor	✓		✓

Chromatic scale starting on C (1 octave)

Whole tone scale starting on C (1 octave)

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

CALLAND	Keep Moving <i>from</i> Top Brass	(Stainer & Bell)
DAVIS	Horn of Wonder <i>from</i> Polished Brass	(Brass Wind)
HORNER	No. 53 <i>from</i> Primary Studies	(Elkan-Vogel/UMP)
LAWRANCE	Arietta OR Off Beat <i>from</i> Featuring Melody for Treble Brass	(Brass Wind)
MAXIME-ALPHONSE	No. 6 <i>from</i> 200 New Studies for Horn, Book 1	(Leduc/UMP)
MILLER	No. 29 <i>from</i> Simple Studies for Beginner Brass	(Faber)
SPARKE	No. 30 OR No. 33 <i>from</i> Skilful Studies for Horn	(Anglo)

LIST B

FAURÉ	Pavane <i>from</i> Easy Winners for Treble Brass	(Brass Wind)
GOSSEC	Tambourin <i>from</i> World Famous Classics (French Horn)	(Fentone)
HANDEL	Largo <i>from</i> World Famous Classics (French Horn)	(Fentone)
HANMER	Prelude <i>from</i> Suite for Horn	(Emerson)
MOZART	Andante <i>from</i> La ci darem la mano <i>from</i> First Recital Series for F Horn	(Curnow)
RANDALL	Serenade	(Broadbent and Dunn)

LIST C

BISSILL	Sad Song <i>from</i> Going Solo for Horn	(Faber)
BRIGHTMORE	No. 3 <i>from</i> Three Easy Solos	(Emerson)
BULLARD	Tightrope Walker <i>from</i> Circus Skills for Horn	(Spartan Press)
CARR	Foot it Featly <i>from</i> Up Front Album for F Horn, Book 2	(Brass Wind)
DVOŘÁK	Slavonic Dance <i>from</i> Up and Running (arr. Skirrow)	(Spartan Press)
HENSHER	Ragtime Horn <i>from</i> Ten Easy Tunes for Horn	(Fentone/De Haske)
HUMPHRIES	Minuet and Trio <i>from</i> Ten Easy Tunes	(Fentone/De Haske)
JOHNSON	Excursion <i>from</i> First Recital Series for F Horn	(Curnow)
PARKER	Penguin Parade <i>from</i> Top Line Album for Horn	(Brass Wind)
RIDGEON	Introduction and Dance <i>from</i> Nine Miniatures for F Horn	(Brass Wind)

SIMAKU	The Blossoming Rose <i>from</i> Six Albanian Folksongs	(Emerson)
TCHAIKOVSKY	Humoresque <i>from</i> Going Solo Horn	(Faber)
WIGGINS	Tally Ho! <i>from</i> The Horn Player's Debut	(Studio)
WOOLFENDEN	Space Patrol <i>from</i> Up Front Album for F Horn, Book 2	(Brass Wind)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

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Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

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FRENCH HORN: GRADE FOUR

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 4.1 *from* Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: *m.m. crotchet* = 72 when played in quavers)

Scales and Arpeggios in the following keys and ranges, to be played tongued and slurred, *piano* and *forte*:

Keys	a twelfth	2 octaves	melodic AND harmonic
E major		✓	
F major		✓	
B flat major	✓		
F minor		✓	✓
B minor	✓		✓

Chromatic scale starting on A (a twelfth)

Whole tone scale starting on F (2 octave)

Dominant 7th arpeggio in the key of C (1 octave)

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

CALLAND	Wistful Waltz <i>from</i> Top Brass	(Stainer & Bell)
DAVIS	Irish Jig <i>from</i> Polished Brass	(Brass Wind)
FRANZ	No. 5 <i>from</i> Complete Method for the French Horn	(Carl Fischer/Boosey & Hawkes)
HORNER	No. 62 <i>from</i> Primary Studies	(Elkan-Vogel/UMP)
LAWRANCE	Romance <i>from</i> Featuring Melody for Treble Brass	(Brass Wind)
MAXIME-ALPHONSE	No. 10 <i>from</i> 200 New Studies, Book 1	(Leduc/UMP)
SPARKE	No. 32 <i>from</i> Skilful Studies for Horn	(Anglo)

LIST B

HUMPERDINCK	Hansel and Gretel <i>from</i> Horn Talk	(Brass Wind)
LAWRANCE	Fanfare and Response <i>from</i> In Concert for F Horn	(Brass Wind)
MENDELSSOHN	Nocturne <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 1	(Faber)
OFFENBACH	Barcarolle <i>from</i> Classic Experience Collection for Horn	(Cramer)
BACH, arr. Stolzel	Bist du bei mir <i>from</i> World Famous Classics	(Fentone)
TARTINI	Sarabande <i>from</i> Festive Baroque for Horn	(De Haske)

LIST C

BAKER	Cantilena	(Chester/Music Sales)
BISSILL	Waltz to Take Away <i>from</i> Going Solo Horn	(Faber)
BIZET	Theme from L'Arlesienne <i>from</i> Going Solo Horn	(Faber)
CARR	Ghosts of Fountains Abbey <i>from</i> Top Line Album for Horn in F	(Brass Wind)
CARSE	Scherzando <i>from</i> Two Easy Pieces	(Stainer & Bell)
DAMASE	Berceuse Op. 19	(Leduc/UMP)
HANMER	Finale <i>from</i> Suite for Horn	(Emerson)

HORVIT	March <i>from</i> Circus Suite	(Southern Music)
KHACHATURIAN	Adagio <i>from</i> Classic Experience Collection for Horn	(Cramer)
LLOYD WEBBER	Summer Pastures, No. 5 <i>from</i> Country Impressions	(Stainer & Bell)
PUCCINI	Nessun Dorma <i>from</i> Going Solo Horn	(Faber)
SATIE	Gymnopedie No. 2 <i>from</i> Up and Running (arr. Skirrow)	(Spartan Press)
SIMAKU	Wedding Song <i>from</i> Six Albanian Folksongs	(Emerson)
TCHAIKOVSKY	Theme from Symphony No. 5 <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 1	(Faber)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

Up to one minute's preparation time will be allowed to study the test before playing, during which the candidate may try parts of the test if they wish.

Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

See pages 22–26. Specimen tests and a handbook are available (details on page 3).

FRENCH HORN: GRADE FIVE

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 5.1 from Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: *m.m. crotchet* = 72 when played in quavers)

Scales and Arpeggios in the following keys and ranges, to be played tongued and slurred, *piano* and *forte*:

Keys	2 octaves	melodic AND harmonic
G major	✓	
D major	✓	
E flat major	✓	
D minor	✓	✓
E minor	✓	✓
E flat minor	✓	✓

Chromatic scale starting on G (2 octaves)

Whole tone scale starting on G (2 octaves)

Dominant 7th arpeggio in the key of G (2 octaves)

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

CALLAND	The Distant Horizon <i>from</i> Top Brass	(Stainer & Bell)
DAVIS	Heads or Tails <i>from</i> Polished Brass	(Brass Wind)
FRANZ	No. 8 OR No. 11 <i>from</i> Complete Method for French Horn	(Carl Fischer/B&H)
HORNER	No. 82 <i>from</i> Primary Studies	(Elkan-Vogel/UMP)
LAWRANCE	Hornpipe OR Syncopated Dance <i>from</i> Featuring Melody for Treble Brass	(Brass Wind)
SCHULLER	No. 1 <i>from</i> Studies for Unaccompanied Horn	(OUP)

LIST B

BISSILL	March of the Gimps <i>from</i> Going Solo Horn	(Faber)
CHERUBINI	Sonata No. 1 <i>from</i> Two Sonatas	(G Schirmer/Music Sales)
DAMASE	Berceuse	(Leduc/UMP)
FAURÉ	Pie Jesu <i>from</i> Requiem, Op. 48	(De Haske)
HANDEL	Mirth Admit Me of Thy Crew <i>from</i> Horn Solos, Book 2	(Faber)
MOZART	Romance <i>from</i> Concerto No. 3, K. 447	(Barenreiter)

LIST C

BISSILL	Forthright Fanfare <i>from</i> Going Solo Horn	(Faber)
COPLAND	Fanfare for the Common Man <i>from</i> Copland for Horn	(Boosey & Hawkes)
DUNHILL	No. 1 AND No. 2 <i>from</i> Cornucopia	(Boosey & Hawkes)
HARDY	Moody Horn	(UMP)
HORVIT	Lions and Tigers <i>from</i> Circus Suite	(Southern Music)
LEDBURY	Bagatelle <i>from</i> Cornucopia for Horn in F	(Brass Wind)
ORR	Serenade	(Schott)

PARKER	Blues Train <i>from</i> Top Line Album for Horn in F	(Brass Wind)
RAMSKILL	In the Fast Lane <i>from</i> Jazzed Up Too (Horn in F)	(Brass Wind)
SAINT-SAËNS	Romance in F, Op. 36	(Durand/UMP)
SKRYABIN	Romance	(Billaudot/UMP)
SONDHEIM	Send in the Clowns <i>from</i> A Little Light Music for French Horn	(Brass Wind)
WILLIAMS	Raiders March <i>from</i> Great Winners for Treble Brass	(Brass Wind)
WOOLFENDEN	Shore Dance <i>from</i> Horn Dances	(Brass Wind)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

Up to one minute's preparation time will be allowed to study the test before playing, during which the candidate may try parts of the test if they wish.

Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

See pages 22–26. Specimen tests and a handbook are available (details on page 3).

FRENCH HORN: GRADE SIX

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 6.1 from Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: *m.m. crotchet = 60 when played in semiquavers*)

Scales and Arpeggios in the following keys and ranges, to be played tongued and slurred, *piano* and *forte*:

Keys	2 octaves	melodic AND harmonic
A major	✓	
A flat major	✓	
D flat major	✓	
F sharp major	✓	
C sharp minor	✓	✓
G minor	✓	✓
A minor	✓	✓

Chromatic scale starting on D and E (2 octaves)

Whole tone scale starting on D (2 octaves)

Dominant 7th arpeggio in the keys of C and A (2 octaves)

Diminished 7th arpeggio beginning on G (2 octaves)

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

FRANZ	Etude No. 15 OR No. 20 <i>from</i> Etudes and Concert Etudes	(Kalmus)
HORNER	No. 87 OR No. 90 <i>from</i> Primary Studies	(Elkan-Vogel/UMP)
KOPPRASCH	No. 17 OR No.2 5 <i>from</i> 60 Studies Book 1	(International Music Company/MDS)
LAWRANCE	Restless <i>from</i> Featuring Melody for Treble Brass	(Brass Wind)
MAXIME-ALPHONSE	No. 12 <i>from</i> 200 New Studies, Book 3	(Leduc/UMP)
SCHULLER	No. 4 <i>from</i> Studies for Unaccompanied Horn	(OUP)

LIST B

BOYCE	First movement from Symphony No. 4 <i>from</i> O Solo Mio for F Horn	(Brass Wind)
DANZI	Romanze <i>from</i> Concerto in E flat	(Peters)
HANDEL	I See a Huntsman <i>from</i> Solos for the Horn Player	(G Schirmer/Music Sales)
MOZART	Larghetto and Rondo <i>from</i> Concerto No. 3, K. 447	(Breitkopf)
MOZART	Andante <i>from</i> Concerto No. 2 in E flat, K. 417	(Barenreiter)
ROSETTI	Romanze (complete) <i>from</i> Concerto in D minor	(Simrock)

LIST C

BOZZA	En Irlande	(Leduc/UMP)
BRAHMS	Scherzo from Serenade in D <i>from</i> Solos for the Horn Player	(G Schirmer/Music Sales)
DUNHILL	No. 3 AND No. 4 <i>from</i> Cornucopia	(Boosey & Hawkes)
EAST	No. 1 AND No. 2 <i>from</i> Four Occasional Pieces	(Ricordi)

HINDEMITH	Second movement <i>from</i> Horn Sonata	(Schott)
JACQUES	Cantilena and Fanfare <i>from</i> Four Bagatelles for Horn and Piano	(Stainer & Bell)
KODÁLY	Intermezzo from Háy János <i>from</i> Absolutely Horn	(Brass Wind)
LAWRANCE	Elegy OR Carnival <i>from</i> In Concert for F Horn	(Brass Wind)
RANDALL	Lullaby for Horn and Piano	(Broadbent & Dunn)
RIDOUT	First movement <i>from</i> Concertino for Horn	(Emerson)
STRAUSS, F	Nocturno Op. 7	(Universal Edition)
STRAUSS, R	Andante (Op. Posth.)	(Boosey & Hawkes)
WAGNER	Tannhäuser Overture <i>from</i> Horn Talk	(Brass Wind)
WOOLFENDEN	War Dance <i>from</i> Horn Dances	(Brass Wind)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

Up to one minute's preparation time will be allowed to study the test before playing, during which the candidate may try parts of the test if they wish.

Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

See pages 22–26. Specimen tests and a handbook are available (details on page 3).

FRENCH HORN: GRADE SEVEN

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 7.1 *from* Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: *m.m. crotchet* = 60 when played in semiquavers)

Scales and Arpeggios in the following keys and ranges, to be played tongued and slurred, *piano* and *forte*:

Keys	2 octaves	melodic AND harmonic
All major keys	✓	
All minor keys	✓	✓

Chromatic scale starting on any note (2 octaves)

Whole tone scale starting on A and B (2 octaves)

Dominant 7th arpeggio in the keys of B flat, B, D flat and D (2 octaves)

Diminished 7th arpeggio beginning on C and A flat (2 octaves)

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

BOURGEOIS	No. 2 <i>from</i> Fantasy Pieces for Horn	(Brass Wind)
FRANZ	Etude No. 18 OR No. 19 <i>from</i> Etudes and Concert Etudes	(Kalmus)
KOPPRASCH	No. 15 OR No. 28 <i>from</i> 60 Studies, Book 1	(International Music Company/MDS)
LAWRANCE	La Chase <i>from</i> Featuring Melody for Treble Brass	(Brass Wind)
MAXIME-ALPHONSE	No. 37 <i>from</i> 200 New Studies, Book 3	(Leduc/UMP)
SCHULLER	No. 2 <i>from</i> Studies for Unaccompanied Horn	(OUP)

LIST B

BEETHOVEN	Scherzo <i>from</i> Septet <i>from</i> Solos for the Horn Player	(G Schirmer/Music Sales)
BORODIN	Intermezzo No. 1 <i>from</i> Five Pieces from Little Suite	(MusT)
CHABRIER	Espana <i>from</i> Horn Talk	(Brass Wind)
HUMMEL	Third movement <i>from</i> Sonatine for Horn, Op. 75a	(Schott)
MOZART	Concerto No. 1 in D, K. 412 <i>from</i> Four Horn Concertos	(G Schirmer/Music Sales)
ROSETTI	Rondo <i>from</i> Concerto in D minor	(Simrock)

LIST C

ABBOTT	Alla Caccia	(Arcadia/Weinberger)
BARTOS	Rondo <i>from</i> Adagio Elegiaco e Rondo	(Schott)
BOZZA	Chant Lointain	(Leduc/UMP)
BRAHMS	Third movement <i>from</i> Symphony No. 3 <i>from</i> Horn Talk	(Brass Wind)
CARR	Idyll <i>from</i> A Day in the Country	(Broadbent & Dunn)
CLEWS	Burlesca and Serenata <i>from</i> Partita for Horn	(Patersons)
COOKE	Rondo in B flat	(Schott)
DAMASE	Pavane Variée	(Lemoine/UMP)
DUNHILL	No. 5 AND No. 6 <i>from</i> Cornucopia	(Boosey & Hawkes)
GLAZUNOV	Reverie, Op. 24	(Peters)
HINDEMITH	First movement <i>from</i> Horn Sonata	(Schott)

NIELSEN	Canto Serioso	(Skandinavisk Musikforlag/Music Sales)
RAVEL	Pavane pour une infante défunte <i>from</i> Solos for the Horn Player	(G Schirmer/Music Sales)
RIDOUT	Second AND Third movement <i>from</i> Concertino for Horn	(Emerson)
WOOLFENDEN	Sword Dance <i>from</i> Horn Dances	(Brass Wind)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

Up to one minute's preparation time will be allowed to study the test before playing, during which the candidate may try parts of the test if they wish.

Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

See pages 22–26. Specimen tests and a handbook are available (details on page 3).

FRENCH HORN: GRADE EIGHT

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

FLEXIBILITY

LAWRANCE Ex 8.1 *from* Graded Lip Flexibilities for Horn in F/B flat

(Brass Wind)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS (ascending and descending, from memory)

(suggested tempo: *m.m. crotchet* = 72 when played in semiquavers)

Keys	2 octaves	3 octaves	hand stopped	melodic AND harmonic
A, B flat and B major		✓		
All other major keys	✓			
A, B flat and B minor		✓		✓
All other minor keys	✓			✓
B major	✓		✓	
A minor	✓		✓	✓

Chromatic scales starting on A, B flat and B (3 octaves) or any other note (2 octaves)

Whole tone scale starting on A, B flat and B (3 octaves)

Dominant 7th in all keys, all inversions (2 octaves)

Diminished 7th starting on any note (2 octaves)

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of *three* pieces, one from each list: A, B and C.

LIST A

BOURGEOIS	No. 3 OR No. 5 <i>from</i> Fantasy Pieces for Horn	(Brass Wind)
DAVIES	Le Basquish <i>from</i> Four Studies	(Broadbent & Dunn)
FRANZ	Etude No. 26 <i>from</i> Etudes and Concert Etudes	(Kalmus)
HORNER	No. 96 OR No. 100 <i>from</i> Primary Studies for the French Horn	(Elkan-Vogel/UMP)
KOPPRASCH	No. 18 OR No. 26 <i>from</i> 60 Selected Studies for Horn, Book 1 (International Music Company/MDS)	
SCHULLER	No. 3 <i>from</i> Studies for Unaccompanied Horn	(OUP N8777)

LIST B

BACH	Quoniam Tu Solus Sanctus <i>from</i> Absolutely Horn	(Brass Wind)
BEETHOVEN	First movement OR Second and Third movements <i>from</i> Sonata Op. 17	(Peters P149)
CHERUBINI	Sonata No. 2 <i>from</i> Two Sonatas	(G Schirmer/Music Sales)
HAYDN	First OR Third movement <i>from</i> Concerto No. 1 in D	(Breitkopf)
MOZART	Rondo in E flat, K. 371	(Barenreiter)
ROSETTI	First OR Third movement <i>from</i> Horn Concerto in E flat	(International Music Company/MDS)

LIST C

ARNOLD	Fantasy for Horn, Op. 88	(Faber)
AUBIN	Third movement <i>from</i> Horn Concerto	(Leduc/UMP)
BOZZA	En Forêt	(Leduc/UMP)
BRUCKNER	Second movement <i>from</i> Symphony No. 7 <i>from</i> Absolutely Horn	(Brass Wind)
CARR	The Happy Fox <i>from</i> A Day in the Country	(Broadbent)
FARNON	Conversation and Games (Complete)	(Warwick)
GOMELSKAYA	Bagatelle	(Guildhall)

HINDEMITH	Third movement <i>from</i> Horn Sonata	(Schott)
NEULING	Bagatelle	(Pro Musica/Hans Gerig)
POULENC	Elégie	(Chester/Music Sales)
RANDALL	Nocturne and Scherzo for Horn and Piano	(Broadbent & Dunn)
SAINT-SAËNS	Romance in E, Op. 67	(Hamel/UMP)
STRAUSS	Allegro OR Andante <i>from</i> Concerto Op. 11	(Universal Edition)
VINTER	Hunter's Moon	(Boosey & Hawkes)

Component 3 - Discussion

7 marks

See pages 20–21.

Component 4 - Sight Reading

10 marks

Up to one minute's preparation time will be allowed to study the test before playing, during which the candidate may try parts of the test if they wish.

Component 5 - Aural Tests

8 marks

See pages 22–26. Specimen tests and a handbook are available (details on page 3).

Discussion

Notes:

1. All questions and answers are verbal. Candidates are not expected to demonstrate on their instrument or to sing; but they may choose to do so if they feel that this would clarify their answer.
2. There is no set form of words, or number of questions. Examiners are encouraged to conduct the tests in a flexible and conversational manner. The number of questions asked, and the content of the questions, may differ from candidate to candidate. However, the prime focus for the Discussion will always be the music performed in the Performance section of the exam.
3. The knowledge required for the Discussion is cumulative for Grades 1-8; i.e. any knowledge required in earlier grades is required for later grades.
4. Although accuracy and appropriateness of response are the principal criteria of assessment, examiners will also look for articulation, use of correct terminology, and a sense of engagement with, and understanding of, the music performed.

Requirements:

GRADES 1 AND 2

Candidates should be able to:

- name, and explain the meaning of, all basic notational elements in the music performed in the Performance component of the exam, including: staff, bars and bar-lines, clefs, pitches of individual notes, rhythmic values of notes and rests (including dotted notes), key and time signatures, accidentals, dynamics, articulation markings, phrases, ornaments, and any additional markings;
- explain which is their favourite piece and why;
- assign simple descriptive words to pieces to describe their mood ('happy', 'sad', 'bouncy', 'jazzy', 'gentle', etc.)

GRADE 3

In addition to the requirements for Grades 1 and 2, candidates may be asked to:

- identify intervals up to and including a fifth by numerical value only (e.g. 'second', 'fourth', etc.);
- describe the mood or character of pieces using appropriate descriptive terminology ('fast and lively', 'gentle and flowing', 'like a dance', etc.);
- identify contrasts of mood within pieces;
- discuss any pictorial or descriptive element of the music.

GRADE 4

In addition to the requirements for Grades 1-3, candidates may be asked to:

- identify intervals up to and including an octave by numerical value only (e.g. 'fourth', 'seventh', etc.);
- demonstrate basic knowledge of composers of the music performed, including their nationality and approximate dates;
- discuss their approaches to learning the pieces, and to identify any particular difficulties (musical or technical) which were encountered;
- demonstrate a basic understanding of the workings of their instrument, and to name its principal constituent parts.

GRADE 5

In addition to the requirements for Grades 1-4, candidates may be asked to:

- identify intervals up to and including an octave by number and type (e.g. 'Major 2nd', 'Perfect 4th', etc.);
- demonstrate knowledge of basic formal structures (e.g. contrasting or repeated sections);
- identify principal modulations (by naming the new key or its relationship to the home key);
- identify major and minor chords as occurring in the music (either as chords or as melodic patterns);
- identify the historical period of the music performed (Renaissance, Baroque, etc.).

GRADE 6

In addition to the requirements for Grades 1-5, candidates may be asked to:

- discuss their personal responses to the music performed: the extent to which they like or dislike it, or find it challenging or rewarding, and why;
- approaches to learning the music, including the use of certain techniques, and aspects of interpretation;
- identify melodic and harmonic features of the music (e.g. sequence, melodic inversion, circle of 5ths, pedal points, etc.);
- demonstrate knowledge of formal structures (e.g. ternary, binary, rondo etc.);
- demonstrate a self-critical awareness of their own performance, indicating to the examiner which aspects of their performance they were happy or unhappy with, and why.

GRADE 7

In addition to the requirements for Grades 1-6, candidates may be asked to:

- identify more complex chords, including sevenths and dissonances, as occurring in the music (either as chords or as melodic patterns);
- identify cadences;
- give basic biographical information about the composers of the music performed;
- demonstrate awareness of the historical and stylistic context of the music;
- demonstrate a widening musical awareness a little beyond the music performed.

GRADE 8

In addition to the requirements for Grades 1-7, candidates may be asked to:

- demonstrate knowledge of other music by the same composers;
- identify any interval by number and type;
- discuss with the examiner a range of issues arising from the music performed, demonstrating evidence of a rounded musical awareness, in terms both of the repertoire itself, and the candidate's response to it as a performer.

Aural Tests

Notes:

1. **GRADE 1 TEST 1(b); GRADE 3 TEST 2(b):** where a candidate wishes to respond to either of these tests in the alternative manner as specified, the examiner must be informed in advance of the tests being administered. This may be done either via the Centre representative or attendant on the day (in advance of the examination), or by the candidate (in the examination, in advance of the tests).
2. In tests where the identification of note values (rhythmic values) is required, such as Grade 2, test 1(c), candidates are required to respond by listing the rhythmic values in the order in which they occur in the extract, e.g. 'minim, crotchet, crotchet' or 'minim, four quavers'.
3. In tests where a sung response is required, candidates may use any clear and appropriate syllable or vowel sound (e.g. 'ah', 'la', 'oo', etc.) They may also hum or whistle. Candidates may request tests to be transposed if required by their vocal range. Candidates may play back such tests on their instrument if they prefer; in this case, examiners must be informed prior to the administration of the tests (see note 1 above).
4. In tests where responses describing pitch are required, candidates may use letter-names (A, B, C, etc.), tonic sol-fa (doh, re mi, etc.), or number (1, 2, 3, etc., or 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) (Where a minor key is used, it will be assumed that doh=tonic.)
5. Please note that from Grade 2 onwards, candidates are required to beat time (i.e. conduct), NOT to tap or clap the pulse. They may join in during the initial playing, or a second playing may be given.
6. Candidates may request any test to be given one repeat playing without loss of marks.
7. **Please note that in all cases, examiners will use a piano to conduct the tests.** Examiners will ask candidates to stand or sit in such a position that they cannot see the piano keyboard.
8. Please note that the printed wording is a guide only. Examiners are encouraged to conduct the tests in a conversational manner.

Requirements:

GRADE 1

Rhythm

A short harmonised passage, of approximately 6-8 bars in length, will be played. The passage will be in either 2/4 or 3/4 time. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (a) identify the time signature as "2" or "3" time (2 marks).
- 1 (b) clap or tap on each pulse beat, in time, in 2 or 3 time, accenting the first beat of each bar, as the examiner plays the passage again (2 marks).

Candidates may elect to respond to tests 1(a) and 1(b) in reverse order. In this case, the examiner should be informed in advance of the tests being administered (see Note 1 above).

Pitch

Two notes of different pitches will be played, one after the other. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (a) identify as "first" or "second" which of the two notes is EITHER the higher OR the lower, at the examiner's discretion (1 mark).

The two notes will be played again. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (b) sing back one of the two notes (EITHER the first OR the second, at the examiner's discretion) (1 mark).

The key-chord of a major key will be played, followed by a short unharmonised melody in the same key, of approximately 4 bars in length. The examiner will stop playing before the final (tonic) note. The candidate will be asked to:

- 2 (c) sing clearly the missing final tonic (2 marks).

GRADE 2

Rhythm

A short harmonised passage, of approximately 8 bars in length, will be played. The passage will be in either 3/4 or 4/4 time. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (a) identify the time signature as "3" or "4" time (1 mark).
- 1 (b) beat (conduct) time, with a clear beat-shape (conducting pattern), in time with the examiner's playing, as the examiner plays the passage again (1 mark).

The examiner will select one bar from the passage, and will play it in an unharmonised version. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (c) identify and describe the note values (rhythmic values of the notes) in the bar (2 marks).

Pitch

A major or minor triad will be played, followed by one note taken from the triad. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (a) identify the note as "bottom, middle or top" OR "Doh, Mi or Soh" OR "root, 3rd or 5th" (candidate's choice) (1 mark).

The triad will be played again. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (b) state if the triad is major or minor (1 mark).

The key-chord of a major key (C, F, G, and D majors only) will be played, and the key stated, followed by the first five notes of the scale in ascending order. The examiner will then play any ONE of these notes again. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (c) identify the note, EITHER by letter name OR by tonic sol-fa name OR by number (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) as elected by the candidate (1 mark).

The test will be repeated, using a different example (1 mark).

GRADE 3

Rhythm

A short harmonised passage, of approximately 8 bars in length, will be played. The passage will be in 6/8 time. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (a) beat (conduct) time, with a clear beat-shape (conducting pattern), 2 beats in the bar (NOT 6 beats in the bar), in time with the examiner's playing, as the examiner plays the passage again (1 mark).

The candidate will be shown three lines of music (marked 1, 2 and 3), each of which will contain four individual bars of music in 6/8 time (marked a, b, c and d). The examiner will indicate which line of music is being used. One of the bars on that line will be played, twice. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (b) indicate which bar (a, b, c or d) has been played (1 mark).

The test will be repeated, using a different example (1 mark).

Pitch

An interval will be played twice, once with the pitches sounded successively, and once with the pitches sounded together. The intervals will be restricted to the following: Major 2nd, Major 3rd, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2(a) identify the interval, by numerical value only (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th) (1 mark).

The test will be repeated, using a different interval (1 mark).

The key-chord of a major or minor key (C, G, D, F and Bb majors; A and E minors only) will be played, and the key stated. A short unharmonised melody, in the same key, of approximately 3 bars in length, will be played, twice. Rhythms will be limited to crotchets, quavers, minims, dotted minims and semibreves. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (b) sing back the melody (3 marks).

Candidates may elect to respond to test 2(b) by playing the melody on their instrument, instead of singing. In this case, the examiner should be informed in advance of the tests being administered (see note 1 above).

GRADE 4

Rhythm

A short harmonised passage, of approximately 8 bars in length, will be played. The passage will be in either 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 or 6/8 time. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (a) beat (conduct) time, with a correct and clear beat shape (conducting pattern) according to the time signature of the music, in time with the examiner's playing, as the examiner plays the passage again. (Passages in 6/8 time should be conducted with a 2-beat pattern). (2 marks).

A short phrase, of approximately 2 bars in length, taken from the passage, will be played in an unharmonised version, twice. The phrase will include no rhythmic values shorter than a semiquaver, but may include simple dotted patterns. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (b) clap or tap back the rhythm of the phrase (2 marks).

Pitch

An interval will be played twice, once with the pitches sounded successively, and once with the pitches sounded together. The interval will be restricted to any major, minor or perfect interval up to and including an octave. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2(a) identify the interval, by numerical value and type (1 mark).

The test will be repeated, using a different interval (1 mark).

The candidate will be shown three similar versions of a short melody (marked 1, 2 and 3). The versions will differ in pitch, but not in rhythm. One of the versions will be played, twice. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (b) identify which version was played (2 marks).

GRADE 5

Rhythm

A short harmonised passage, of approximately 8 bars in length, will be played. The passage will be in either 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8 or 6/4 time. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (a) beat (conduct) time, with a correct and clear beat shape (conducting pattern) according to the time signature of the music, in time with the examiner's playing, as the examiner plays the passage again. (Passages in 6/8 or 6/4 time should be conducted with a 2-beat or 6-beat pattern as appropriate). (2 marks).

A short phrase, of approximately 2 bars in length, taken from the passage, will be played in an unharmonised version, twice. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1 (b) identify and describe the note values (rhythmic values of the notes) in the phrase (2 marks).

Pitch

An interval will be played twice, with the pitches sounded together. The interval may be any major, minor or perfect interval within the octave, as well as the augmented 4th / diminished 5th. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2(a) identify the interval, by type and numerical value (1 mark).

The test will be repeated, using a different interval (1 mark).

The key-chord of a major key will be sounded. A short melody in the same key, of approximately 2 bars in length, will be played, finishing with a harmonised cadence (perfect, imperfect, plagal, or interrupted) in the home key. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (b) identify the cadence, either by its conventional name, or as "finished" (perfect and plagal) or "unfinished" (imperfect or interrupted) (1 mark).

The test will be repeated, using a different example (1 mark).

GRADE 6

Rhythm and Pitch

A harmonised passage, in simple time, of not more than six bars in length, and containing some syncopated patterns, will be played, twice. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1(a) identify the time signature (1 mark).
- 1(b) identify whether the passage is in a major or minor key (1 mark).
- 1(c) identify, by number and type, any interval within the octave, occurring in the melody-line between two succeeding notes. These pitches will be played again, first as occurring in the melody, and then with the pitches sounded together (1 mark).

A short phrase from the passage, of 1-2 bars in length, will be played again in an unharmonised version. Candidates will be asked to:

- 1(d) clap or tap back the rhythm of the phrase (1 mark).
- 1(e) identify and describe the note values (rhythmic values) in the phrase (2 marks).

Pitch

The key-chord of a major key will be sounded. A short melody in the same key, of approximately 2 bars in length, will be played, finishing with a harmonised cadence (perfect, imperfect, or interrupted) in the home key. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (a) identify the cadence by its conventional name (1 mark).

The key-chord of a major key will be sounded, and the key named. A short harmonised passage in the same key, of approximately 4 bars in length, will be played. The passage will contain one modulation to a related key (dominant, subdominant, or relative minor), finishing with a perfect cadence in that key. Candidates will be asked to:

- 2 (b) identify the key into which the passage has modulated, either by name or by relationship to the home key (candidate's choice) (1 mark).

GRADE 7

- 1 (a) A harmonised passage of approximately 12 to 16 bars in length, in either simple or compound time, will be played, once. Candidates will be asked a selection of the following:
 - to identify the time signature
 - to identify whether the passage is in a major or minor key
 - to describe the overall dynamics
 - to describe the basic overall form (this will be limited to AB, ABA, AAB, ABAB, AABA) (2 marks).
- 1 (b) The candidate will be given a copy of the score, without phrasing, tempo, articulation, or dynamic markings. The passage will be played once again in full; further shorter sections may also be played again. Candidates will be asked a selection of the following:
 - to suggest an appropriate tempo marking
 - to describe changes in tempo
 - to name the key
 - to describe phrasing patterns
 - to describe dynamics
 - to describe articulation
 - to identify modulations
 - to identify ornaments
 - to confirm their description of the form (4 marks).
2. The key-chord of a major or minor key will be sounded. A short harmonised passage in the same key, of approximately 2 bars in length, will be played, finishing with a harmonised cadence (perfect, imperfect, plagal, or interrupted) in the home key. Candidates will be asked to:
identify the cadence by its conventional name. (1 mark).
The test will be repeated, using a different example (1 mark).

GRADE 8

1. A harmonised passage of approximately 12 to 16 bars in length, in either simple or compound time, will be played, once. Candidates will be asked a selection of the following:
 - to identify the time signature;
 - to identify whether the passage is in a major or minor key;
 - to suggest an appropriate tempo marking;
 - to describe and identify any particularly noticeable aspects of the dynamics, phrasing, articulation, modulation, ornamentation, texture, etc. (examiners may play certain extracts from the passage again);
 - to suggest a musical style (Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Twentieth Century or Modern, Jazz / Popular);
 - to identify any interval in the melodic line between two successive notes, up to and including a Major 10th (the two pitches will be played again, as occurring in the melody);
 - to clap back, or identify and describe the note values (rhythmic values) of, a short phrase of 1-2 bars in duration, taken from the passage and played again in an unharmonised version;
 - to identify a cadence, taken from the passage, played again by the examiner (4 marks).

2. The candidate will be given a copy of the score, without phrasing, tempo, articulation, or dynamic markings. The passage will be played once again in full; further shorter sections, of up to 4 bars in length, may also be played again, sometimes with changes in phrasing, tempo, articulation and/or dynamics. Candidates will be asked a selection of the following:
 - to name the key
 - to identify modulations
 - to identify ornaments
 - to describe the overall form (in addition to those specified for Grade 7, these may include ABCA, ABCBA, AA'BA, ABA'B, and similar structures, as well as more organic forms, or forms based on imitative or fugal structures);
 - to identify simple melodic, rhythmic or harmonic devices, such as sequence, inversion, repetition, pedal points, augmentation / diminution, motivic development, etc.
 - to identify changes in phrasing, tempo, articulation and/or dynamics, in short passages, of up to 2 bars in length, played in two different styles by the examiner (4 marks).