

RESOURCES / GRADED AURAL TESTS

GRADE 5: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Exercise	Instructions	Answers
5A	Sing from memory the following short melody.	N/A
5C	<p>Example 1 Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Describe what happened to the dynamics in the opening few bars.</p> <p>2. Tonality - Was the piece in a major or a minor key? Did this change at all?</p> <p>3. Tempo - Were there any tempo changes in the piece?</p> <p>4. Style - What period do you think this piece comes from?</p>	<p>1. There were alternating loud and soft phrases.</p> <p>2. Minor - there was no change of key.</p> <p>3. Tempo - No.</p> <p>4. Style - Classical.</p>
	<p>Example 2 Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Describe what happened to the dynamics in the second half of the music.</p> <p>2. Tonality - Did the piece start in a major or minor key? Was it major or minor at the end.</p> <p>3. Form - What did you notice about the first and last phrases?</p> <p>4. Style - Describe the mood of the piece.</p>	<p>1. There was a crescendo followed by a fairly sudden diminuendo, and it remained soft until the end.</p> <p>2. It started and finished in a major key.</p> <p>3. They have the same melody.</p> <p>4. Romantic, sentimental, expressive etc.</p>
	<p>Example 3 Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Was the second half louder or quieter than the first? Was there a diminuendo anywhere?</p> <p>2. Tonality - Did the piece start in a major or minor key? Did this change anywhere?</p> <p>3. Articulation - Was the piece mainly smooth (legato) or detached (staccato)</p> <p>4. Style - This piece is in a dance style. What kind of dance is it?</p>	<p>1. The second half was louder. There was a diminuendo at the end.</p> <p>2. It started in a minor but changed to a major for the second half.</p> <p>3. Legato (smooth).</p> <p>4. Waltz.</p>
	<p>Example 4 Questions</p> <p>1. Dynamics - Describe what happened during the piece.</p> <p>2. Tonality - Did the music start in a major or minor key? Where did it change and what did it change to?</p> <p>3. Tempo - Did the tempo change at all? If so, what happened?</p> <p>4. Form - What did you notice about the melody at the beginning and the melody that began the second half?</p>	<p>1. It started off fairly loud, then went suddenly quiet and then there was a crescendo towards the end.</p> <p>2. It started in a major key but changed to a minor half way through.</p> <p>3. Yes, it got faster towards the end.</p> <p>4. It was the same melody but in a different key.</p>