



ATAR course examination, 2021

Question/Answer booklet

MUSIC: CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Please place your student identification label in this box

WA student number: In figures

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In words

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Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time: two and a half hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer booklet

Score booklet

Personal listening device (PLD)

PLD number

Headphones

Number of additional
answer booklets used
(if applicable):

To be provided by the candidate

Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener,
correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

Structure of the examination

The Music ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (performance and/or composition portfolio) component.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of written examination
Section One Aural and analysis	6	6	50	54	36
Section Two Cultural and historical analysis					
Part A: Analysis	1	1	55	15	11
Part B: Short response					
(i) Compulsory area of study	1	1		17	11
(ii) Non-compulsory area of study	1	1		15	12
Section Three Theory and composition	3	3	45	42	30
Total					100

Instructions to candidates

- The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2021: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.
- Write your answers in this Question/Answer booklet.
- The examination is structured as follows:
 Section One: Common to all contexts and contains questions that require you to listen and respond to a selection of music excerpts.
 Section Two: Context-specific and comprises two parts: Part A and Part B.
 Part A: contains one question based on the compulsory area of study that requires you to listen to a music excerpt and respond to the score provided.
 Part B(i): contains one question based on the compulsory area of study and score/s from the correlating designated works.
 Part B(ii): contains one question based on the non-compulsory area of study and the correlating designated works. If your response is based on the compulsory area of study, a 25% penalty will be applied.
 Section Three: Context-specific and contains theory questions and composition tasks.
- You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.
- Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.
- The Score booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

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