Candidate 10

Set Brief 3 2023- 25/30 “Magic Gathering”

Brief 3: Music for Stage and Screen

Compose a musical soundtrack for a scene in an enchanted forest.

• The music will reflect the contrasting characters in the fairy tale as they explore the enchanted forest.

• You may use one or more instrument(s)

. • The instruments may be acoustic and/or amplified and/or synthesised.

• The music may be in any style

Moderator Comments and marks

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| Assessment Grid | Moderator Comments | Moderated  Score |
| 1 | Musical ideas are developed and extended effectively despite the occasional misjudged moment. (8)  Stylistic conventions are generally appropriate and mostly convincing. (8)  A creative response to the set brief 8  Average score: 8/10 | 8/10 |
| 2 | The musical elements are secure 8  Instrumental forces are used to create contrast (but sometimes rather  functionally) 7  Textures are varied 8  Average score 8 /10 | 8/10 |
| 3 | There is a sense of balance and wholeness. (8)  The music is mainly contrasting and fluent (some transitions could be smoother. (7)  A good sense of direction overall 8  Average score 9/10 | 8/10 |
|  | Total score for Candidate 10 | 24/30 |

**Other comments**

* A clear and well-balanced recording of the composition was provided.
* A detailed and well-presented notated score.
* A tempo and dynamics are marked on most parts of the score.
* The candidate has also added information at key points on the score to indicate the action being conveyed in the music.