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Paper 1		Marking	Scheme		
<u>raper r</u>	0	stion No. 1 . 25			
	Ques	stion No. 1 – 25	2 2	5 - 50	
	0		2 X 2.	5 = 50	
	Ques	stion No. 25 – 50	2 x 25	-50	
			2 X 23	-30	Total 100 manles
					Total 100 marks
Paper 11					
Question No	1				
	No.	1 - 10 - 2 marks each = 20	marks		T-+-1 20 1
8					Total 20 marks
Question No 2	2				
		New key	= 4	4 marks	
			$-\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 = 2		
			$\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 = 2		
		Correct Notation	3 x 4 = 1	2marks	
					Total 20 marks
Question No 3	3				
	a)	-Marking non-harmony note	s - 2x = 5 = 10	marks	
		b) -Adding bar lines		3 marks	
~		- correct grouping		marks	
	a)	Correct ornament in full	$2 \times 2 = 4$	marks	
					Total 20 marks
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Question No 4	<b>i</b> a)	- Correct accidentals	=	2marks	
		- Correct notes	=	2 mark	
	1.\	- Tuneful melody	=	2 mark	
	b)	- Correct key signature	=	2 marks	
		- Correct notation in any		2 marks	
		- Correct note values		2 marks	
	c)	- Adding appropriate Ba	ass part =	8 marks	
					Total 20 marks
Question No.	5				10tal 20 marks
		One mark for each correct c	hord $1 \times 15 = 1$	15 marks	
		Applying correct rules in ha			
		Avoiding consecutive 5ths			ind octaves
		Applying correct rules for c	adential six-fo	ur	25
		Delete 1/2 mark for each mi	stake		Total 20 marks

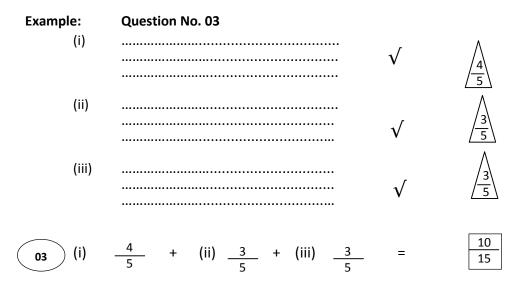
Question No 6	
a)	
Correct syllables accented	- 4 marks
Modulation	- 2 marks
Performance direction	- 2 marks
Suitable melody	- 4 marks
b) brief note and example 4 x 2	- 8 marks
	Total 20 marks
Question No 7	
Section A – Two questions each	
Each correct answer (3 marks x 2)	- 6 marks
Section $B - Two$ questions each	
Each correct answer (3 marks x 2)	- 6 marks
Section C – One questions each	-
correct answer	- 8 marks
	Total 20 marks

Paper II	Question No 1 Four selected questions Total	$ \begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$	
		Paper1=100Paper11= $\underline{100}$ $\underline{200}$	
		- 200/2 Final Marks = 100	

## **Common Techniques of Marking Answer Scripts.**

It is compulsory to adhere to the following standard method in marking answer scripts and entering marks into the mark sheets.

- 1. Use a red color ball point pen for marking. (Only Chief/Additional Chief Examiner may use a mauve color pen.)
- 2. Note down Examiner's Code Number and initials on the front page of each answer script.
- 3. Write off any numerals written wrong with a clear single line and authenticate the alterations with Examiner's initials.
- 4. Write down marks of each subsection in a  $\triangle$  and write the final marks of each question as a rational number in a  $\square$  with the question number. Use the column assigned for Examiners to write down marks.



## MCQ answer scripts: (Template)

- 1. Marking templets for G.C.E.(A/L) and GIT examination will be provided by the Department of Examinations itself. Marking examiners bear the responsibility of using correctly prepared and certified templates.
- 2. Then, check the answer scripts carefully. If there are more than one or no answers Marked to a certain question write off the options with a line. Sometimes candidates may have erased an option marked previously and selected another option. In such occasions, if the erasure is not clear write off those options too.
- 3. Place the template on the answer script correctly. Mark the right answers with a 'V' and the wrong answers with a 'X' against the options column. Write down the number of correct answers inside the cage given under each column. Then, add those numbers and write the number of correct answers in the relevant cage.

## Structured essay type and assay type answer scripts:

- 1. Cross off any pages left blank by candidates. Underline wrong or unsuitable answers. Show areas where marks can be offered with check marks.
- 2. Use the right margin of the overland paper to write down the marks.
- 3. Write down the marks given for each question against the question number in the relevant cage on the front page in two digits. Selection of questions should be in accordance with the instructions given in the question paper. Mark all answers and transfer the marks to the front page, and write off answers with lower marks if extra questions have been answered against instructions.
- 4. Add the total carefully and write in the relevant cage on the front page. Turn pages of answer script and add all the marks given for all answers again. Check whether that total tallies with the total marks written on the front page.

## **Preparation of Mark Sheets.**

Except for the subjects with a single question paper, final marks of two papers will not be calculated within the evaluation board this time. Therefore, add separate mark sheets for each of the question paper. Write paper 01 marks in the paper 01 column of the mark sheet and write them in words too. Write paper II Marks in the paper II Column and wright the relevant details. For the subject 51 Art, marks for Papers 01, 02 and 03 should be entered numerically in the mark sheets.

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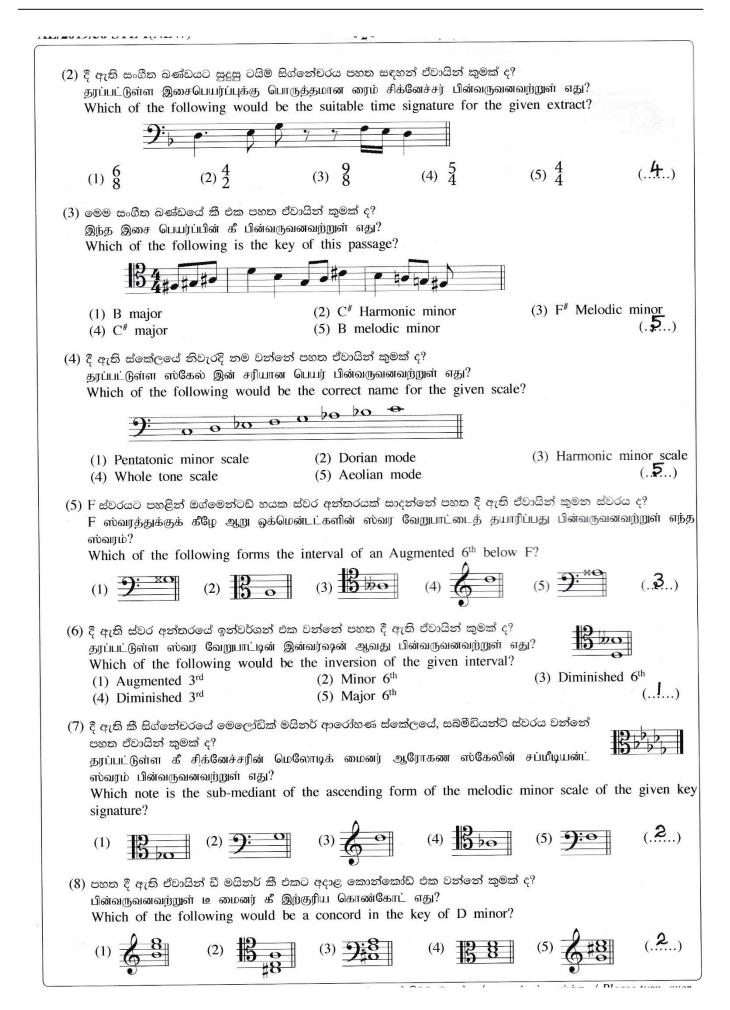
## **WESTERN MUSIC 56**

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PAPER 1

## Answer all questions on this paper itself

•	අංක 1 - 25 තෙක් පුශ්නවල නිවැරදි පිළිතුර තෝරා, එහි අංකය තිත් ඉර මත ලියන්න.
	1 தொடக்கம் 25 வரையுள்ள வினாக்களுக்குச் சரியான விடையைத் தெரிவுசெய்து, அதன் இலக்கத்தைப்
	<b>புள்ளிக்கோட்டின் மீது</b> எழுதுக.
	Select the correct answer in questions No. 1-25 and write its number on the dotted line.
	(1) දී ඇති බාර් එක සම්පූර්ණ වීම සඳහා ඇස්ටරිස්ක් (*) ලකුණට පහළින් යොදා ගත යුතු රෙස්ට් මොනවා ද?
	தரப்பட்டுள்ள பார் பூரணமடைவதற்கு எஸ்ட்ரிக்ஸ் (*) குறியீட்டுக்குக் கீழே பயன்படுத்த வேண்டிய ரெஸ்ட்
	யாவை?
	Which rests should be inserted below the asterisk (*) to complete the given bar?
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	$(1) \ \ \vec{\gamma} = (2) \ \ \vec{\gamma} \ge (3) \ \ \vec{\gamma} \ge (4) \ \ \vec{\gamma} = (5) \ \ \vec{\gamma} \ \ \vec{\gamma} \ge (.2)$



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(9) මේජර් කී එකක, මේජර් ටුයඩ් වන්නේ දී ය மෙஜர் கீ ஒன்றில், மேஜர் ட்ரயட் ஆவது Which of the following are major tr (1) I, II, VI (2) II, IV, V	தரப்பட்டுள்ளவற்றுள் எ	?	(5) IV, V, VII	( <b>H</b> )
(10) දී ඇති කේඩන්සය විස්තර කරනු ලබන්නේ தரப்பட்டுள்ள கேடன்ஸ் பின்வருவனவற்ற Which of the following would descr	துள் எதன் மூலம் விப <u>ர</u>	flக்கப்படுகிறது?		
<ol> <li>(1) Interrupted in A major</li> <li>(2) Imperfect in D minor</li> <li>(3) Mixed in E minor</li> <li>(4) Phrygian in A minor</li> <li>(5) Perfect in E major</li> </ol>			9:00	( <b>!!</b> )
<ul> <li>(11) දී ඇති ඒවායින් 'බැසෝ කොන්ටිනියු' කෙ தரப்பட்டுள்ளவற்றுள் 'பெசோ கொண்டின Which of the following would be us (1) Trombone</li> <li>(4) Cello</li> </ul>	ியூ' பகுதியொன்றை இ	இசைப்பதற்காக	பயன்படுத்தப்படுவத	த யாது? 2 <b>, 4 , 5</b>
<ul> <li>(12) 'වේගයෙන්' යන අරුත තිබෙන ජර්මානු පං இவற்றுள் 'வேகமாக' என்ற கருத்தைத் Which of the following is the Germ (1) Lustig (2) Zu</li> </ul>	දය පහත ඒවායින් කුමක් தரும் ஜேர்மனிய சொ an term for 'fast'?		(5) Und	()
(13) දී ඇති ඒවායින් කෝඩයක් වාදනය කළ හ தரப்பட்டுள்ளவற்றுள் கோட் ஒன்றினை ( Which of the following will not be (1) Harpsichord (2) Trombone	இசைக்க <b>முடியாதது</b> எ able play a chord?	ரதன் மூலமாகுப் ) Double Base		( <b>2</b> )
(14) දී ඇති ස්වරය B ் புම்පටයකින් වාදනය ක தரப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்வரம் B இனை ட்ரம்பட் எது?	ஒன்றினால் இசைக்கும்	போது கேட்கும்	ஸ்வரம் இவற்றுள்	600
Which of the following notes would $(1) \underbrace{2}_{\bullet} \underbrace{2}_{\bullet$	(3) $3$ (4		(5) $2$	
(15) පුරුෂ කටහඬ ස්වභාවිකව ගායනය කළ හ ඇති කිනම් සංගීතමය නාමයකින් හඳුන්වයි ஆண்களின் குரலினால் இயற்கையாக தோன்றும் குரல் பின்வரும் எந்த சங்கீத Which of the following musical term (1) Portamento (4) A Capella	} ද? இசைக்கத்தக்க குரனை ப் பெயரினால் அறியப்	ல விட உயர் <u>ந்</u> படும்?	த வீச்சில் இசைக்	கும் போது
(16) ඔකෙස්ටුල් ස්වර පුස්තාරයක ඉතාලි වචනය ஓகெஸ்ட்ரல் ஸ்வர வரைபொன்றில் இ தரப்பட்டுள்ளவற்றுள் எதன் மூலமாகும்? Which of the following would be the score? (1) Clarinet	இத்தாலிய மொழி செ e equivalent of the I	ால்லில் 'கோே	னோ' எனக் குறிப்ப orno' in an orches	பிடப்படுவது stral music
(1) Clannet (4) Horn	<ul><li>(2) Oboe</li><li>(5) Piccolo</li></ul>		(3) Double Bass	oon ( <b>4</b> )

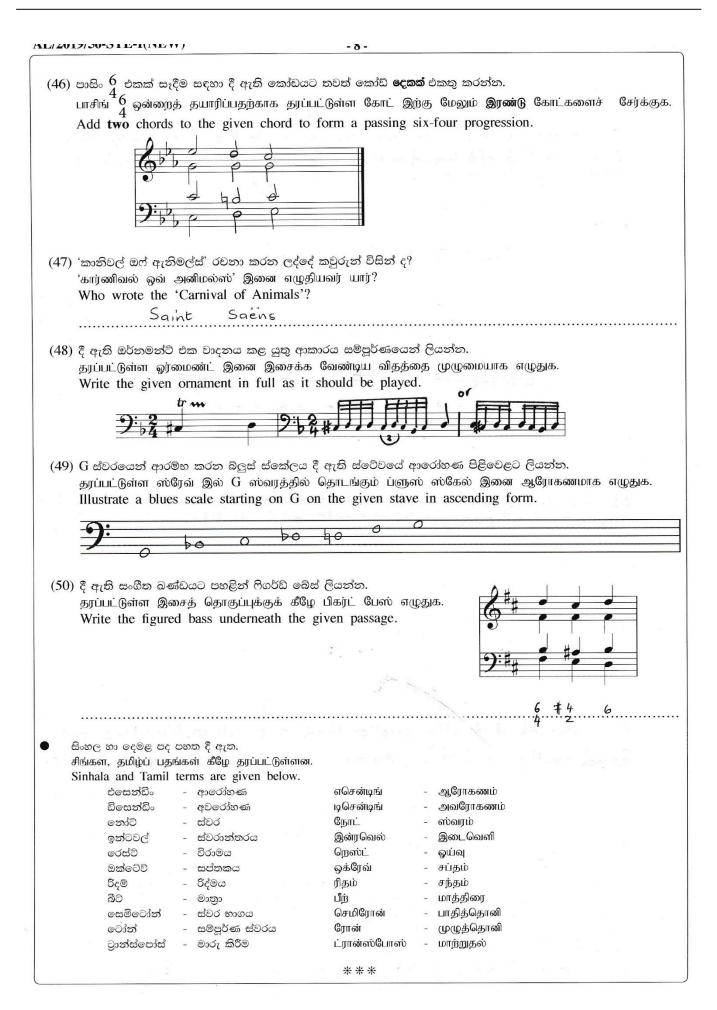
(17) පහත දී ඇති ඔකෙස්ටුල් සංගීත භාණ්ඩ අතුරෙන් ඔක්ටෙව් 6 ½ ක ස්වර පරාසයක් ඇත්තේ කුමන භාණ්ඩයක ද? கீழே தரப்பட்டுள்ள ஒகெஸ்ட்ரல் இசைக்கருவிகளுள் 6 ½ ஓக்டெவ் ஸ்வர வீச்சைக் கொண்டது எந்த இசை கருவியிலாகும்?
Which of the following orchestral instrument has a range of about 6½ octaves?(1) Bassoon(2) Flute(3) Harp(4) Viola(5) Horn(.3))
(18) දී ඇති ඒවායින් එකිනෙකට අඩුම සම්බන්ධතාවයක් දක්වන්නේ මින් කුමක් ද? தரப்பட்டுள்ளவற்றுள் ஒன்றுக்கொன்று மிகக் குறைவான தொடர்பைக் கொண்டிருப்பது எது? Which of the following is least related to the others? (1) Cantata (2) Ballad (3) Lied (4) Folk song (5) Aria ()
(19) පහත දී ඇති ඒවායින් බැරොක් යුගයට අයත් ඔකෙස්ටුා සමග කුඩා ඒකල වාදක කණ්ඩායමක් සඳහා ලියූ ඔකෙස්ටුග කෘතියක් විස්තර කළ හැකි සුදුසු නාමය වන්නේ කුමක් ද? பின்வருவனவற்றுள் பரோக் யுகத்துக்குரிய ஒகெஸ்ட்ரா உடனான சிறிய இசைக்குழுவுக்காக எழுதப்பட்ட ஓகெஸ்ட்ரல் படைப்பொன்றை விபரிக்கத்தக்க பொருத்தமான பெயர் எது? Which of the following would be suitable to describe a composition of the Baroque period for
small group of soloists with Orchestra?(1) Chamber music(2) Cantata(3) Concerto(4) Symphony(5) Concerto Grosso(.5)
<ul> <li>(20) そ 年(お ざむ) 年知らく方 あむくくそ 豊新)のは むがらず 知じます こうかいしし (Gifferiana)前間前 年月山川岡 赤前間 可愛)?</li> <li>Which of the following statement is correct?</li> <li>(1) Free Fantasia is also called Modulatory section in a fugue</li> <li>(2) Komala Ni in oriental notation would be A flat in western notation</li> <li>(3) The traditional Bass guitar has four strings</li> <li>(4) A cadenza is found at the end of a piece</li> <li>(5) J.S. Bach was deaf when he died</li> </ul>
(21) ඇස්ටරිස්ක් (*) එකකින් ලකුණු කර ඇති ස්වරය නම් කළ හැක්කේ දී ඇති කවර නමකින් ද? ஒரு எஸ்ட்ரிக்ஸ் (*) இனால் குறிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்வரம் தரப்பட்டுள்ளவற்றுள் எப்பெயரினால் குறிப்பிடப்படும்? Which of the following is the name given to the note marked with an asterisk (*)?
(1) Anticipation(2) Suspension(3) Auxiliary note(4) Changing note(5) Retardation(.3)
(22) පහත දී ඇති සංගීතඥයින් අතුරෙන් සිරියලිසම් හා සම්බන්ධ සංගීතඥයා කවරෙක් ද? பின்வரும் இசை ஆக்குனருள் சிறியலிசம் தொடர்பான இசை ஆக்குனர் யார்? Which of these composers was associated with Serialism? (1) Bartok (2) Debussy (3) Stravinsky (4) Glinka (5) Schoenberg (
(23) 'ජර්මානු රෙක්වියම්' නිර්මාණය කරන ලද්දේ කවුරුන් විසින් ද? 'ஜேர்மன் ரெக்வீயம்' யாரால் உருவாக்கப்பட்டது? Which of these composed the 'German Requiem'? (1) J.S. Bach (2) J. Brahms (3) W.A. Mozart (4) P. Tchaikovsky(5) R. Schumann (. ?)
<ul> <li>(24) දී ඇති ඔර්නමන්ට් එක නිවැරදිව වාදනය කරන ආකාරය දක්වන්නේ පහත ඒවායින් කවරකින් ද? பின்வருவனவற்றுள் தரப்பட்டுள்ள ஆர்னமென்ட் இனை சரியாக இசைக்கும் முறையை காட்டுவது எது? Which of these would be the correct way of playing the given ornament?</li> <li>(1)</li></ul>
$(3) \begin{array}{c} 6 \\ \hline 6 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline \hline 6 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline \hline 6 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline \hline 6 \\ \hline 6 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline \hline \hline 6 \\ \hline 7 \\ \hline 6 \\ \hline 7 \hline$

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	<ul> <li>(25) 'துபை உன் பீ' பன ஜம் வில் குழைய வில் குழைய வில் கில் கில் கில் கில் கில் கில் கில் க</li></ul>
•	අංක 26 සිට 50 තෙක් පුශ්න සඳහා කෙටි පිළිතුරු සපයන්න. 26 தொடக்கம் 50 வரையான வினாக்களுக்குச் சுருக்கமான விடை எழுதுக. Write short answers for questions No. 26 to 50.
	(26) මිනිමලිස්ටික් සංගීතයේ ලක්ෂණ <b>දෙකක්</b> ලියන්න. மினிமலிஸ்டிக் இசையின் பண்புகள் <b>இரண்டை</b> எழுதுக. Write <b>two</b> features of "minimalistic" music.
	* Minimalistic music is music that changes a tiny subtle bit at a time slowly and gradually. [see Annexure
	(27) දී ඇති ස්ටේවයේ 'සස්පෙන්ශනයක්' විදහා දක්වන්න. தரப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்டேவ் இன் 'சஸ்பென்ஷன்' இனை எடுத்துக் காட்டுக. Illustrate a suspension in the given stave.
	<ul> <li>(28) 忠・③ おのに、は、「ううちゅう」、</li> <li>(28) 忠・③ おのに、は、「ううちゅう」、</li> <li>(28) 忠・③ おのに、は、「ううちゅう」、</li> <li>(28) 忠・③ おのに、</li> <li>(28) 忠・③ おのに、</li> <li>(28) 忠・③ おのに、</li> <li>(28) 忠・③ おのに、</li> <li>(28) この、</li> <li>(28) この、</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>(29) වාග්තර් විසින් රචිත 'ලොහෙන්ගුන්' ඔපෙරාවේ චරිත දෙකක් නම් කරන්න. வாக்னரினால் எழுதப்பட்ட 'லொஹென்கிறீன்' என்ற ஓபேராவின் இரண்டு பாத்திரங்களின் பெயர் குறிப்பிடுக. Name two characters in Wagner's opera 'Lohengrin'.</li> <li>* Henry the fowler - King of Germany (Bass)</li> <li>* Lohengrin - A Knight of the Grail (Tenor)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(30) අප් රයිට් පියානෝවක් හා ගුැන්ඩ් පියානෝවක් අතර ඇති වෙනස්කම් දෙකක් සඳහන් කරන්න.</li> <li>அப்ரைட் பியானோவுக்கும் கிரான்ட் பியானோவுக்கும் ஆகியவற்றுக்கிடையிலான வேறுபாடுகள் இரண்டைக் குறிப்பிடுக.</li> <li>Mention two ways an upright piano can be different from a grand piano.</li> <li>*In upright pianos the strings run vertically perpendicular to the keyboard.</li> </ul>
	(31) දී ඇති වචනවලට ගැළපෙන රිද්මයක් මොනොටෝනයක් භාවිත කරමින් ලියන්න. අදාළ වචන නිවැරදිව නෝට්ස්වලට පහළින් ලියන්න. தரப்பட்டுள்ள சொற்களுக்கும் பொருத்தமான சந்தமொன்றை மொனேரோன் ஒன்றைப் பயன்படுத்தி எழுதுக. உரிய சொற்களைச் சரியான 'நோட்ஸ்' இன் கீழே எழுதுக. Write a rhythm pattern on a monotone for the given words. Write the syllables under the notes correctly.
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(32)	සිම්පොතික් පොයම් යනු කුමක්දැයි විස්තර කර ඒ සඳහා එක් උදාහරණයක් සහ සංගීතඥයකු නම් කරන්න. 'சிம்பொனிக் பொயம்' என்றால் என்னவென விபரித்து அதற்கான உதாரணமொன்றையும் இசை ஆக்குனர் ஒருவரின் பெயரையும் குறிப்பிடுக. Describe what a symphonic poem is, giving an example and the name of the composer.
	A symphonic poem also called a tone poem is a one movement
	programmatic piece for orchestra. The programme on which the music based may be based on a story play, poem legend or an episode from history which has fried the immagination of the composer. [See Annexan
(33)	'ඌන කෝඩා' යනුවෙන් හැඳින්වෙන්නේ කුමක් ද? එය සම්බින්ධ සංගීත භාණ්ඩයක් නම් කරන්න. 'ஊன கோடா' என்பதால் குறிப்பிடப்படுவது யாது? அதனுடன் தொடர்புடைய இசைக்கருவி ஒன்றின் பெயர் குறிப்பிடுக.
igen k	What does 'Una Corda' mean? Name an instrument with which it is associated. 'One String'- Indication in piano music to depress the left (Soft) pedal. It is associated with the Piano.
(34)	අන් ඇක්සන්ටඩ් පාසිං ස්වරය සහ ඇක්සන්ටඩ් පාසිං ස්වරය අතර වෙනස, දී ඇති ස්ටේවයේ විදහා දක්වමින් පැහැදිලි කරන්න. அன் எக்சன்டட் பாசிங் ஸ்வரம், எக்சன்டட் பாசிங் ஸ்வரம் என்பனவற்றுக்கிடையிலான வேறுபாட்டை
	தரப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்டேவ் இல் அதனை விவரித்து விளக்குக. Explain the difference between an unaccented passing note and an accented passing note illustrating it on the given stave.
	A Passing note forms a link between two notes in a melody which are a 3rd apart. An accented passing note could be found on a strong beat and is also called an "Appogiatura".
2	and is also called an Appogramia.
(35)	බෙතෝවන්ගේ 'කෝරාල් සිම්ෆනි' හි කී එක කුමක් ද? பீத்தோவனின் 'கோரால் சிம்பனி' இன் கீ எது? What is the key of Beethoven's 'Choral Symphony'? D Minor
(36)	දී ඇති ස්ටේවයේ C මෙජර්හි V <sup>7</sup> d–I සඳහා විසඳුම් විදහා දක්වන්න. தரப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்ரேவ் இல் C மேஜரில் V <sup>7</sup> d-1 தரும் தீரவை விவரிக்குக. Illustrate a resolution to V <sup>7</sup> d–I in C major in the given stave.
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(37)	දී ඇති සංගීත බණ්ඩය පෙරදිග සංගීත ස්වර ලෙස පරිවර්තනය කරන්න. தரப்பட்டுள்ள இசை தொகுப்பை கீழைத்தேய இசை ஸ்வரமாக மாற்றுக. Convert the given passage into oriental notation.
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நர In	க் ஸனீඩ වාදන තුමයේ 'ඩබල් ස්ටොපිං' ලෙස හැඳින්වෙන්නේ කුමක් ද? ம்புக் கருவிகளை இசைக்கும் முறையில் 'டபல் ஸ்ரோப்பிங்' எனக் குறிப்பிடப்படுவது யாது? string technique what is meant by 'double stopping'? he pressing down of two strings on to the fingerboard by a
(39) ອລີ ເມ	inger of the left hand and bowing two notes simultaneously is alled "double stapping". මස් ස්වරයක් නොනවත්වා හඬ නගමින් වෙනස් වන හාර්මනියට සහය දීම කිනම් නාමයකින් හඳුන්වයි ද? Iniv ஸ்வரமொன்றை நிறுத்தாது ஓசையெழுப்பி மாறுபடும் ஹார்மனிக்கு உதவுதல் என்ன பெயரால் ழைக்கப்படும்?
w	hat is the name given to a sustained bass note supporting changing harmonies above it. Pedal Point.
ස தர பய	ඇති ටයිම් සිග්නේචරයට අනුව නිවැරදි ලෙස කාණ්ඩ කර G ස්වරය සෙමික්වේවර් ලෙස භාවිත කරමින් බාර් එක මිපූර්ණ කරන්න. ப்பட்டுள்ள ரைம் சிக்னேச்சருக்கமைய சரியாகத் தொகுதிகளாக்கி G ஸ்வரத்தை செமிக்வேவராகப் பன்படுத்தி தரப்பட்டுள்ள பார் இனைப் பூரணப்படுத்துக. omplete this bar with semiquavers on G, correctly grouped according to the given time signature.
'Сц Де	ອາວີຕໍ່ ແສ ຍຍສය ຍິສ່ລວ කວສສ. ompi and upping alluftages. escribe the word 'motif'. brief melodic and or rhythmic musical idea often a small but significant agment of a theme, musical character and identity.
இந்த	த கோட் இன் பெயர் குறிப்பிடுக. ne this chord.
மை Wha A	٧١١٢ هشاه المحافظ مع محافظ مع محافظ على المحافظ مع محافظ محافظ مع محافظ محافظ محافظ محافظ محافظ مع محافظ محافظ محافظ محافظ مع محافظ محاض
(44) දී ඇ தரப்	றி கீப்ப எது மூல் ேர்ன்க் கீவன் விலி டி? பட்டுள்ள ஸ்வரங்கள் இரண்டுக்கும் இடையில் எத்தனை ரோன்ஸ்கள் உள்ளன? w many tones are there between the given two notes?
ஷபர் அந்த Schu	10 1/2 பேலே 'பூஜி கிலை கையில் கையில் கிலை கிலை கிலை கிலை கிலை கிலை கிலை கிலை



#### <u>Annexure – Paper I</u>

26.

- It is made up of constantly repeated patterns called loops which are short and simple.
- There is no real tune and cannot be sung to minimalistic music.
- $\circ$  The harmonics are made by layering patterns on top of the other which take a long time to change.
- Polyrhythms and rhythms are more important than the tune.

## 28.

- o Rapid scale passages going up and down create a frantic effect.
- Using major keys to give a calm effect and minor keys to give fearful effects.
- Sudden changes in dynamics.

29.		
Character Name	Gender	Vocal Part(s)
Lohengrin	Male	Tenor
Elsa of Braban	Female	Soprano
Ortrud	Female	Soprano
Friedrich of Telramund	Male	Baritone
Heinrich der Vogler (Henry the Fowler)	Male	Bass
The King's Herald	Male	Bass
Duke Gottfried	Male	Silent

30.

In upright pianos the strings run vertically perpendicular to the keyboard. The action gets closer to the strings thus making the distance shorter. When the soft pedal is depressed it producers a softer tone.

In the grand piano the strings go horizontally and when a key is depressed a small hammer shoots up and strike the corresponding string from beneath. Also when the soft pedal is depressed the action is shifted to the right, thereby hits only two strings producing a soft sound.

32. A symphonic poem or a Tone poem is an orchestral composition, usually in a single continuous movement, which illustrates or evokes the content of a poem, short story, novel, painting, landscape or other source.

Ex: Franz Liszt – No 3 Les Preludes No 9 Hungaria Smetana – Ma Vlast

Gershwin – An American in Paris

Debussy – Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun Tchaikovsky – Romeo & Juliet

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## PAPER II

Answer five questions including question No. 1 and selecting two questions from each of the parts II and III

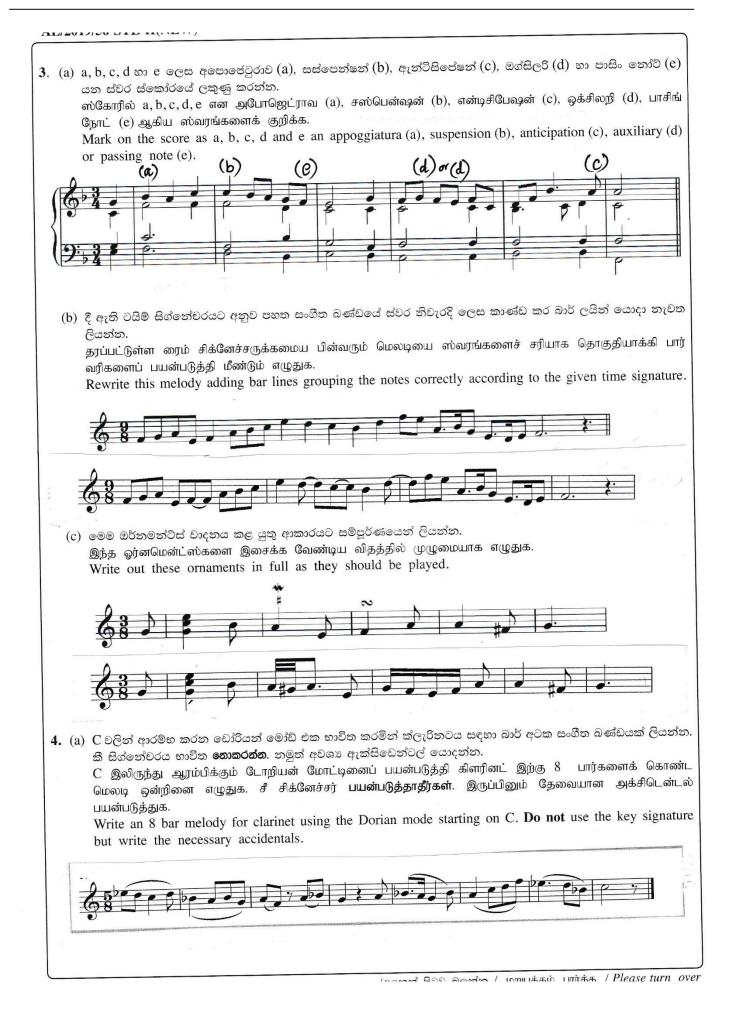
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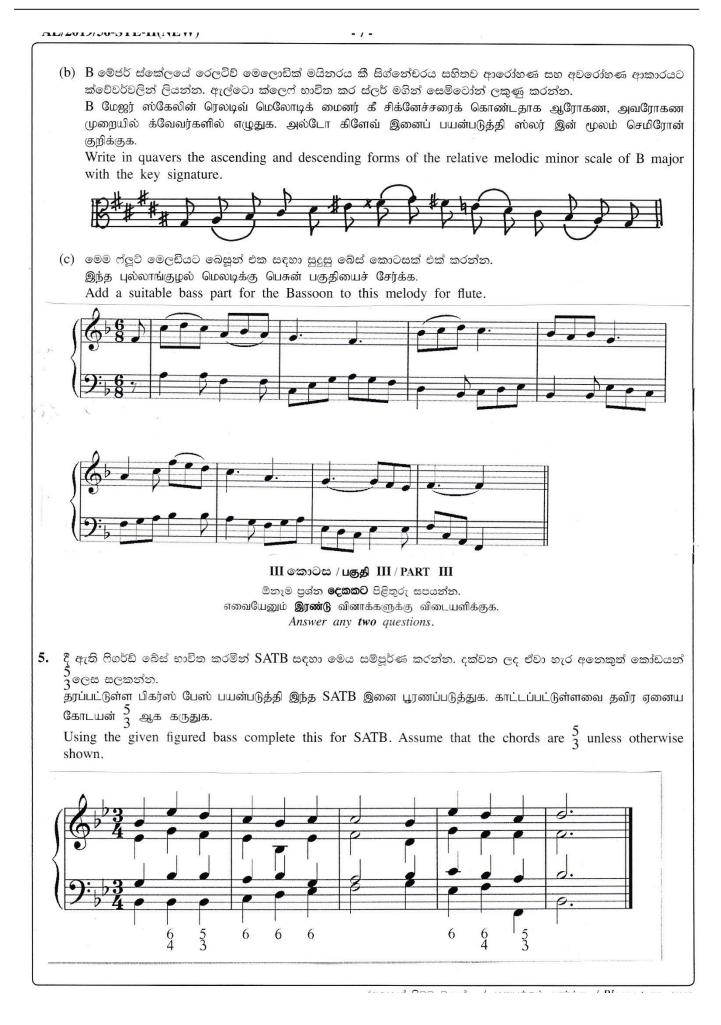


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(a)	පහත සඳහන් කොටස්වල කී එක නම් කරන්න. பின்வரும் பகுதிகளின் கீ இன் பெயர் தருக. Name the key of the following sections.
	(i) Minuett : <u>A major</u> (ii) Trio : <u>E major</u> .
(b)	මිනුවෙට් කොටස මොඩියුලේට් වන අදාළ කී <b>දෙකක්</b> හඳුනාගෙන ඒවාහි බාර් නොම්මර සඳහන් කරන්න. மினுவேட் பகுதி மொடியூலெட் ஆகும் உரிய <b>இரண்டு</b> கீ இனை இனங்கண்டு அவற்றின் பார்களின் இலக்கங்களைக் குறிப்பிடுக.
	Identify and state two related keys to which the minuett modulate giving their bar numbers.         (i) KeyE. major         Bar Nos
(c)	ටුයෝ කොටසේ සීක්වෙන්ස් එකක් හඳුනාගෙන (බාර් නොම්මරය ලියන්න) එය රියල් හෝ ටොනල් සීක්වෙන්සයක්දැයි සඳහන් කරන්න. ட்ரியோ பகுதியின் சீக்குவென்ஸ் ஒன்றை இனங்கண்டு (பார் இலக்கத்தை எழுதுக) அது ரியல் அல்லது ரொனல் சிக்குவென்சா என்பதனைக் குறிப்பிடுக. Identify a sequence in the trio section (Write Bar numbers) and state whether it is a real or tonal sequence.
	Bar 58 3rd beat - bar 62 first beat and bar 62 3rd beat 62 1st beat - Tonal
(d)	වරහනක් යොදාගනිමින් දී ඇති මිනුවෙට් කොටසෙහි බාර් 1–16 අතර ඇති සස්පෙන්ශන් එකක් ලකුණු කරන්න. அடைப்புக்குறியை பயன்படுத்தி தரப்பட்டுள்ள மினுவெட் பகுதியில் 1 -16 வரையான பார்களுக்கிடையில் காணப்படும் சஸ்பெஷன் ஒன்றைக் குறிக்குக. Mark with a bracket a suspension used in the Minuett within bars 1–16.
	Bar 1-2,
(e)	මෛ සංගීත ඛණ්ඩයේ ටෙම්පො එක විස්තර කරන්න. இந்த இசைத் துண்டின் ரெம்போ இனை விவரிக்குக. Explain the tempo of the piece. Rather fast.
( <b>f</b> )	லைம் අංක 82–83 දකුණු අතින් වාදනය කළ යුතු ආකාරය දී ඇති ස්ටේවයේ ලියන්න. பார் இலக்கம் 82 - 83 இனை நீங்கள் வலது கையினால் இசைக்க வேண்டிய விதத்தை தரப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்ரேவ் இல் எழுதுக. Write out the right-hand part of bar 82–83 in the given stave as you think it should be played.
	while out the right-hand part of bar 62–65 in the given stave as you think it should be payed.
(g)	இந்த இசைத் துண்டத்தின் போம் இனை சுருக்கமாக விவரிக்குக. Briefly explain the form of the piece.
	Minuet and Trio form - Minuet from bar 1-36, Trio-37-85
(h)	දී ඇති කෙටි යෙදුම්වල ඉතාලි වචනය හා ඉංගුීසි තේරුම දෙන්න. தரப்பட்டுள்ள சுருக்கக் குறியீடுகளின் இத்தாலிய சொல்லையும் அவற்றின் ஆங்கில கருத்தையும் தருக. Give the Italian term and the English meaning of the following abbreviations. (i) fzForzando – forced. (ii) ppPianisimo – as soft as possible.
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(i) பேலே வேலைக் என்னேல் என்னை என்னு வேலைக்கு விலைக்கு விலைக்கு விலைக்கில் விலைக்கில் விலைக்கில் விலைக்கில் விலைக்கில் விலைக்கில் விலைக்கில் விலுக்கிலாம் என்பதனைச் சுருக்கமாக குறிப்பிடுக. மான் பிருதியின் அக்கொம்பனிமன்ட் இனை எவ்வாறு நீங்கள் விவரிக்கலாம் என்பதனைச் சுருக்கமாக குறிப்பிடுக. Briefly state how you could describe the accompaniment of the Trio section. Chordal accompaniment – homophonic.			
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(j) මිනුවෙට් හා ටුයෝ කොටස් අවසන් වන කේ மினுவேட், ட்ரியோ பகுதிகள் முடிவடையும் Name the Cadence and the key that end the	, கேடன்ஸ் கீ ஆகிய	யவற்றின் பெயர் குறிப்பிடுக.	
(i) Minuett - Cadence Perfect		Key A major.	
(ii) Trio – Cadence Perfect		Key <b>A major.</b> Key <b>E major.</b>	
ඕනෑම පුශ எவையேனும் <b>இர</b> ¢ Ans	ටස / <b>⊔ළාළු II</b> / PAR ්න <b>දෙකකට</b> පිළිතුරු ස ண்டு வினாக்களுக்கு wer any <b>two</b> question	සපයන්ත. விடையளிக்குக. ons.	
<ol> <li>මෙම வென்பெ "පර්ෆෙක්ට් හතරක්" ඉහළට ටාන්ස්පෝස් කර නව කී සිග්නේචරය යොදා ස්ටුං ක්වාටෙට් එකක් සඳහා සුදුසු ක්ලෙෆ් භාවිත කර ලියන්න.</li> <li>இந்த தொகுப்பினை "நான்கு பேர்பெகட்" மேல்நோக்கி டிரான்ஸ்போஸ் செய்து புதிய கீ சிக்னேச்சரைப் பயன்படுத்தி ஸ்ரின் குவாட்டேட் இற்குப் பொருத்தமான க்ளேப் பயன்படுத்தி எழுதுக. Transpose this passage up a Perfect 4<sup>th</sup>. Prefix the new key signature and write for string quartet with appropriate clefs.</li> </ol>			
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Violin 1 Violin II			
Violin II Viola Violoncello			
Viola	P. P.		
Violoncello			
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ALIAVI/ 50-011-11(111-11) - 0 -6. (a) දී ඇති වචන සඳහා තනුවක් ලියන්න. එක් මොඩියුලේෂනයක් භාවිත කර ටොනික් කී එකෙන් අවසන් කරන්න. ස්වරවලට පහළින් වචන නිවැරදිව ලියා වාදනය කළ යුතු ආකාරයද සඳහන් කරන්න. தரப்பட்டுள்ள சொற்களுக்காக மெலடி ஒன்றை எழுதுக. மொடியு லேஷன் ஒன்றைப் பயன்படுத்தி ரொனிக் கீ யில் நிறைவு செய்க. ஸ்வரங்களுக்குக் கீழே சொற்களைச் சரியாக எழுதி ஆற்றுகை செய்ய வேண்டிய விதத்தையும் குறிப்பிடுக. Write a melody to the given words. Use one modulation and end in the tonic key. Write the words correctly under the notes and add directions for performance. (Tempo, dynamics and phrasing). The singing of woodwind, the sighing of strings, The tension of brass that an orchestra brings, Make the sound of a symphony stay in the mind, And each time we hear it, more beauty we find. Moderato wood-wind the The sing - ing of sigh-ing of strings, The 5 mp of make the brass that an or - ches - tra brings ten - sion mf sound of a sym-pho - ny stay in the mind A - nd 13 p each time we hear it more beau - tv we find rit ... පහත දී ඇති ඒවායින් දෙකක් පිළිබඳව උදාහරණ දෙමින් කෙටි සටහන් ලියන්න. (b) பின்வருவனவற்றுள் ஏவையேனும் **இரண்டு** பற்றி உதாரணங்கள் தந்து சிறுகுறிப்பு எழுதுக. Write short notes on two of the following with examples. (i) Prelude (ii) Cantata (iii) Invention (iv) Symphony (v) Opera See Annexure. 

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<b>A,B</b> ஆ உழுதுக	යන කොටස් දෙකෙන් පුශ්න <b>දෙක</b> බැගින් ද C කොටසින් පුශ්න <b>එකකට</b> ද පිළිතුරු සපයන්න. කිய இரண்டு பகுதிகளிலிருந்து <b>இரண்டு</b> வினாக்கள் வீதமும் C பகுதியிலிருந்து ஒரு வினாவுக்கும் விடை wo questions each from section A and B and one from C.
(A) (I)	லெலோன் மூலகை சூல்லில் கைலே அவர் குழுக்கு கிலைக்கு கிலைக்கு கிலைக்கு கிலைக்கு கிலைக்கு கிலைக்கு கிலைக்கு கிலைக் பரொக் காலத்தில் புரோகிராம் இசைத் தொகுதிக்குரியதாகக் கருதப்படும் இசைப் படைப்பொன்றை விவரிக்குக. Describe a piece of music that is considered as programme music from the Baroque period.
(II)	ජෑස් සංගීතයේ ලක්ෂණ සඳහන් කර ඊට අයත් ශෛලීන් <b>දෙකක්</b> නම් කරන්න. ஜாஸ் இசையின் பண்புகளைக் குறிப்பிட்டு, அவ்விசைக்குரிய இரு வகைகளின் பெயர் குறிப்பிடுக. State the characteristics of Jazz music and name <b>two</b> styles of it.
(III)	12 බාර් බ්ලූස් පැහැදිලි කර එහි පොග්රෙෂන් එක විස්තරාත්මකව ස්ටේවයක දක්වන්න. 12 பார் புளூஸ்களை விளக்கி, அதன் புரோக்கிரேஷனை விபரமாக ஸ்ரேவ் இல் காட்டுக. Explain the 12 bar blues and illustrate the progression in a stave.
(IV)	'ස්ටොෆික් ෆෝම්' උදාහරණයක් සහිතව විස්තර කරත්න. 'ஸ்ரோபிக் போம்' இனை உதாரணத்துடன் விளக்குக. Explain Strophic form giving an example.
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<b>(B)</b> (I)	ழே ருமனீக නැටුම් කුම <b>තුනක්</b> නම් කර මින් එකක් පිළිබඳව සව්ස්තරාත්මකව දක්වන්න. இலங்கையின் நடன முறைகள் <b>மூன்றின்</b> பெயர் குறிப்பிட்டு, அவற்றுள் ஏதேனும் ஒன்றைப் பற்றி விளக்குக. Name <b>three</b> Sri Lankan dance forms and explain one in detail.
(II)	ஒருேங்புோதிகை සංගීතයේ භාවිත කරන සුවිශේෂී අංග සහ සංගීත භාණ්ඩ විස්තර කරන්න. இலத்திரனியல் இசையில் பயன்படுத்தப்படும் முக்கிய கூறுகளையும் இசைக் கருவிகளையும் விவரிக்குக. Describe the specific devices and instruments used in Electronic music.
(III)	යී ලාංකේය සංගීතය තුළ 'ෆියුෂන් සංගීතය' නිර්වචනය කර විස්තර කරන්න. இலங்கையின் இசையில் 'பியூஷன் இசை' இனை வரைவிலக்கணப்படுத்தி விவரிக்குக. Define and describe 'Fusion music' in the context of Sri Lankan music.
(IV)	'ස්වීට්' හි මූලික නැටුම් නම් කර ඒවා කෙටියෙන් විස්තර කරන්න. 'ஸ்வீட்' இன் அடிப்படை நடனங்களின் பெயர் குறிப்பிட்டு அவை ஒவ்வொன்றையும் பற்றிச் சுருக்கமாக விவரிக்குக. Name the basic dances of a 'suite' and describe each briefly.
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## <u>Annexure – Paper II</u>

6. (b)

<u>PRELUDE</u> :- (1) An instrumental piece which introduces another piece or group of pieces or a large scale work such as a fugue, a suite, or an act of an opera. Ex:- 48 preludes & Fugues – Bach's Prelude No 1 in C major.

(2) An independent piece, particularly for Piano or in one movement.

Ex :- Chopin - Raindrop Prelude

<u>CANTATA</u>:- Originally a title for a piece that is sung opposed to sonata. They were settings of secular words for one or two solo voices and continuo or a small group of instruments. Ex :- Coffee cantata – J.S. Bach

**<u>INVENTION</u>**:- Name given to two sets of key board pieces composed by Bach in 1720 for his son. Each piece is a study in imitative counterpoint.

Ex :- Two and Three part Inventions – J.S. Bach

**SYMPHONY :-** It is the most important form of orchestral music and is really a 'Sonata for orchestra'. It's form and style stemmed mainly from the 'Italian overture'. There are four movements in a classical suite, well contrasted in speed and mood.

1. At a fairly brisk speed built on Sonata form, perhaps with a slow introduction.

2. At a slower, more lyrical and song – like ; Binary or Ternary form, Theme and variation form or Sonata form or abridged sonata form

3. Minuet and Trio (Mozart and Haydn), Beethoven later transformed this into the vigorous, much brisker scherzo and trio.

4. At a fast speed, often light hearted in mood in simple rondo form, sonata form or a mixture of both(Sonata – rondo form) or theme and variations. The  $1^{st}$  and last movements are in the same key (tonic key). The  $2^{nd}$  movement is in a different, though related key. The  $3^{rd}$  movement may be in the tonic key or in another related key.

**<u>OPERA</u>**:- A play set to music, usually for solo voices, chorus and orchestra. Grand Opera has music throughout, Light Opera includes a certain amount of spoken dialogue. Ex : Mozarts' Magic Flute, Wagners' Ring Question 7.

(A)

(I) <u>The four Seasons</u> :- Written around 1720. This piece is composed of four concertos of three movements each of the three movements are organized into a tempo pattern of fast, slow, fast. Each concerto represents one season of the year.

1. Spring (E major) 2. Summer (G minor) 3. Autumn (F major) 4. Winter (F minor) The score of each concerto is prefaced by a descriptive poem, on which the music is based. These concertos are the first four of a set of twelve, written for solo violin, strings and continue by Vivaldi.

#### (II) Jazz Music

Characteristics of Jazz Music : Improvisation, Syncopation, Interpretation, Call and response,

Jazz Styles : New Orleans Jazz, Traditional Jazz, Dixieland Jazz, Chicago Style, Boogie woogie, Swing, Bebop, Progressive Jazz, Cool Jazz, Free Jazz, Riff, Rag time

- Swing Is a type of Jazz that can be danced to. It is usually quite fast, and rhythms are swing. Most Pieces are in 4 time and regular phrases and emphasis on the first and third beats of the bar.
- **Bop (Bepop)** A jazz style originating in the USA around 1945, named after the nonsense syllables sometimes sung by its performers. The music was swift moving and characterized by complicated melodic lines improvised against dissonant harmonies and complex rhythms.

Dixieland - The music of certain write Jazz men working in or originating from New Orleans.

#### (III) 12 bar blues

The blues is in 4 time, usually slow to moderate in speed, and is most often patterned on a 12 bar structure (through 8 bar and 16 bar structures also exist). Each verse in a typical 12 bar blues structure has 3 lines of 4 bars each. Throughout the blues this 12 bar chord scheme is repeated for each verse.

Bar 1	Bar 2	Bar 3	Bar 4	
Chord I	Chord I	Chord I	Chord I	
Bar 5	Bar 6	Bar 7	Bar 8	
Chord IV	Chord IV	Chord I	Chord I	
Bar 9	Bar 10	Bar 11	Bar 12	
Chord V	Chord IV	Chord I	Chord I	

(IV) Strophic form

Strophic form is a song structure in which all verses or stanzas of the words are sung to the same music. It is also called verse repeating or chorus form, AAA song form. Strophic form is used in classical, folk, blues and pop music. Examples Hymns, Pal Kavi

(B)

- (I) Three Sri Lankan dance forms.
  - Up country, Low country, Sabaragamuwa

#### **Up country Dance**

Up country dances are mainly practiced in Kandy and the suburbs such as Kurunegala and Kegalle. Most important item is the 'ves' dance which has a special costume with several glittering parts and the main musical instrument is the getaberaya. Vannams are also a form of Kandiyan dancing comprising of 18 dances. The vannams were performed in the kavikara maduwa. Different forms of up country dancing are waliyak mangalyaya, Kadawara Kankariya, and Bali shanthikarma.

#### Low country Dance

This form of dance is popular in the coastal areas such as Matara, Galle, Ambalangoda etc. Devol beraya is the main musical instrument used for these dances. The costumes are thelme costume and Devol costume. The most popular shanthi karma are named as දෙවොල් මඩුව, රට යකුම, දහ අට සන්නිය, සූනියම් ශාන්ති කර්මය. Vannam songs are referred as 'Sindu Vannam' and 32 in number.

## Sabaragamuwa Dance

This dance is popular in Rathnapura and Ehaliyagoda areas in the sabaragamuwa province. The main costume is decorated with beads and is similar to the costume of God Saman. The main instrument is 'Davula'. The most popular shanthi karma is known as පහත් මඩුව. Others known as කිරි මඩුව, කුමාර සමයම. There are 18 vannams in the category.

## (II) Specific devices and instruments used in Electronic music.

Electronic music is any music that uses electrical devices or instruments to produce and alter the sounds used in the music. Electronic devices and instruments were used by composers in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and are still used today. The specific devices used in electronic are Synthesizers, Sequences and Samplers B **Synthesizers** are usually controlled by a key board (a Piano key board or computer key board) with buttons and slides to create different effects.

<u>A Sequencer</u> is a piece of computer software, every note, instrument sound, key signature, tempo and any other musical direction is given a computer code.

<u>Samplers</u> are another type of electronic equipment used to produce and alter music and are short bits of recorded music. The instruments used in electronic music are Electric Guitar, Electric drums, Electric Organ, Digital Piano, Electric Violin etc....

<u>**D** J machine</u> - **D** J s use a mixing desk to combine different tracks , rapping etc to add extra sounds ,to produce sound.

## Electtonic instruments used in Electronic music

Elecreic guitar, Electronic Drumns, Organ, Digital Pianos, Electric Violin ete

## (B) (III)

Fusion refers to blending of different types of music. The term is also connected with world music with jazz, specifically with one of three subgenres (ethnic, non-western and new music)

Sri Lankan musicians today explore new musical possibilities with the improvisational tradition of jazz, based on melodies from Sri Lankan folk music and take the music out of its traditional ritual contrast and presents it to a wider range.

The fusion musicians in Sri Lanka:

* Ravi Bandu Vidyapathy	- (Sri Lankan drummer and dancer)
*Saman Panapitiya	- (Singer, composer and senior lecturer in Ethnomusicology at the
	University <b>af V</b> isual and Performing Arts)
* Madhavi Shilpadipathi	- (Singer, composer and daughter of Piyasara Shilpadipathi)
* Jananath Warakagoda	- (Sri Lankan drummer and singer)

**IV.Suite** - A collection or set of pieces ,often dances ,grouped together to form a complete work .Many Baroque Suites were for Harpsichord , and by Bach's time the most common plan for a key board Suite brought together four main dances from different countries.

i. Allemande – German dance in 4/4 time ,rather moderate in speed with one or three semiquavers, upbeats

ii. Courante – 02 types.

a. Italian – Quick 3/4 or 3/8, running in style.

b. French – stately 6/4, or 3/2 in time, moderately fast.

iii. Sarabande – Stately  $\frac{3}{4}$  or  $\frac{3}{2}$  in slow triple time with a tendency towards an accent on the second beat and use of the following rhythm pattern.  $\frac{3}{2} \rho \rho \epsilon \rho \rho - \frac{1}{2}$ 

iv. Gigue – Lively dance, always written in compound time, using time signatures such as 6/8, 12/8, 12/16 or 9/16 But may also be found with simple time signatures such as 3/8, C

Henry Purcell, (born c. 1659, London, England—died November 21, 1695, London), English composer of the middle Baroque period.

Not very much is known of Purcell's life. His father was a gentleman of the Chapel Royal, in which musicians for the royal service were trained, and the son received his earliest education there as a chorister. When his voice broke in 1673, he was appointed assistant to John Hingston, keeper of the king's instruments, whom he succeeded in 1683. From 1674 to 1678 he tuned the organ at Westminster Abbey and was employed there in 1675–76 to copy organ parts of anthems.

most remembered for his more than 100 songs; a tragic opera, *Dido and Aeneas*; and his incidental music to a version of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* called *The Fairy Queen*. Purcell, the most important English composer of his time, composed music covering a wide field: the church, the stage, the court, and private entertainment. In all these branches of composition he showed an obvious admiration for the past combined with a willingness to learn from the present, particularly from his contemporaries in Italy. With alertness of mind went an individual inventiveness that marked him as the most original English composer of his time as well as one of the most original in Europe.

His notable works:

- "Abdelazer"
- "Te Deum and Jubilate"
- "The Fairy Queen"
- "King Arthur"
- "Dioclesian"
- "Dido and Aeneas"
- "Welcome to all the pleasures"
- "My heart is inditing"
- "Welcome Songs"
- "Sonatas of III Parts"

**Georg Philipp Telemann** (24 March [O.S. 14 March] 1681 - 25 June 1767) was a German <u>Baroque</u> composer and <u>multi-instrumentalist</u>. Almost completely <u>self-taught</u> in music, he became a composer against his family's wishes., Telemann entered the <u>University</u> of Leipzig to study law, but eventually settled on a career in music. He held important positions in <u>Leipzig</u>, <u>Sorau</u>, <u>Eisenach</u>, and <u>Frankfurt</u> before settling in <u>Hamburg</u> in 1721, where he became musical director of that city's five main churches.

Telemann is one of the most prolific composers in history and was considered by his contemporaries to be one of the leading German composers of the time—he was compared favorably both to his friend Johann Sebastian Bach, who made Telemann the godfather and namesake of his son <u>Carl Philipp Emanuel</u>, and to <u>George Frideric Handel</u>, whom Telemann also knew personally. As part of his duties, he wrote a considerable amount of music for educating organists under his direction.

His works includes 48 chorale preludes and 20 small fugues (modal fugues) to accompany his chorale harmonizations for 500 hymns. His music incorporates French, Italian, and German national styles, and he was at times even influenced by Polish popular music. He remained at the forefront of all new musical tendencies, and his music stands as an important link between the late Baroque and early <u>Classical styles</u>. The <u>Telemann Museum</u> in Hamburg is dedicated to him.

**Georges Bizet** was born on 25 October 1838 in Paris. Although he was registered as Alexandre César Léopold, for some unknown reason, he was baptized on 16 March 1840 as Georges and from that point he began to be known by that name.

He was a Romantic era French composer best known for his final work, 'Carmen,' an opera in four acts. Trained at the Paris Conservatoire under well-known teachers like Antoine François Marmontel, Pierre-Joseph-Guillaume Zimmermann, Charles Gounod and Fromental Halévy, he won the prestigious Prix de Rome at the age of nineteen. Thereafter, he spent three years in Rome before returning to Paris, where he spent the rest of his short life, composing music. Although he was a great pianist, he hardly ever performed in public and spent his time and energy on composing marvelous pieces. Unfortunately, very few of them received attention during his lifetime and many of the manuscripts were lost in the intervening years. It was only from the end of the nineteenth century that his works started being rediscovered or revived. However, their true worth started being recognized only from the early twentieth century. Today he has been acclaimed as a brilliant composer, whose early death was a tremendous loss to French music. His notable works

• Carmen

- Carmen
- Habanera
- Symphony in C major
- Nocturne in F major
- Jeux d'enfant
- Four preludes

**Gstav Mahler** was born into a Jewish German-speaking family in Bohemia in 1860. From the outset he was an outsider, a feeling which would remain with him his whole life, wherever he went. His father managed an inn, and later opened a brewery. He was prosperous enough to support Gustav's early musical career.

He started learning piano at the age of 4, and progressed very quickly. At one stage he was young and enough and skilled enough to earn "child prodigy" status. He gave his first public performance at age 10.

After doing quite badly at school, his father sent him off to study at the Vienna conservatory. Gustav did well and won some piano prizes. But the young musician started to focus on composing as his main area.

Mahler likely started conducting whilst studying at the conservatory. He was also in the orchestra, although apparently relegated to the percussion section!

He left the conservatory at age 18, and began to study literature and philosophy at Vienna University.

Mahler taught piano and composed a bit after that, took his first conducting job aged 20, and conducted his first full opera at 21.He had a string of small conducting jobs after, none of them very pleasant, until he landed a 6 year contract with the prestigious Leipzig Opera, to begin in 1886.

Despite mounting fame and responsibility as a conductor (he was eventually music director with the New York Philharmonic, and considered one of the world's greatest conductors), composing was his calling. He took to composing in a beautiful cottage by a lake in Austria each summer.

But the public and critics were confused by his compositions, and generally had negative opinions during Gustav Mahler's lifetime. He was also subjected to anti-Semitism on

occasion.In 1909 he lost his 4 year old daughter to scarlet fever. It was made more poignant by that fact that he had written *Kindertotenlieder* (Songs on the Death of Children) just a few years earlier.Mahler died in May 1911 from a heart condition. He was 50 years old.

Gustav Mahler's music is rich, languid, with deep rivers of nostalgia and anguish - typiclly "late Romantic", free-flowing and epic in scale. The majority of his music is for orchestra

It's often said that his music is about "life". He injects every possible kind of emotion into his music, contrasting moods sublimely.

Melancholy, comedy, love, despair, laughter, wistful happiness, rage all feature, sometimes intertwined in the same moment (just like in life?). So many tragic events in Mahler's life certainly inspired his art - some of his music can be interpreted as autobiographical.

Gustav edited his own pieces frequently, adding new parts and removing bits he didn't like anymore. For Mahler enthusiasts there are multiple versions of some of his pieces.

Mahler's later music features the influence of his peaceful summer cottage on the lake in Austria. He uses the orchestra to imitate sounds from nature.

Gustav Mahler's most important pieces are definitely the symphonies and song-cycles. A few of the symphonies even feature voices prominently - they're sort of mixes of songs and symphonies.

## Here are the composer's most famous works...

- Das Lied von der Erde (Song of the Earth)
- Kindertotenlieder
- Rueckert-Lieder
- 10 symphonies (1 unfinished), including no. 8 "The Symphony of a Thousand"
- Ich bin deer Welt Abhanden Gekommen (I am lost to the world)

**George Gershwin** is one of America's most popular and widely performed composers \* Brought up by immigrant parents on Manhattan's lower east side, he left school at 14 to work as a pianist for Tin Pan Alley \* Incorporated jazz elements into his music and won first success with songs including *Swanee* recorded by Al Jolson \* Reputation as a serious composer advanced when Paul Whiteman commissioned and performed *Rhapsody in Blue* (1924) \* During the 1920s and 1930s wrote music for concert hall and for musicals and films \* Songs mainly composed to lyrics by his brother Ira Gershwin \* Music performed by legendary stars including Fred Astaire, Gertrude Lawrence, Ethel Merman and Ginger Rogers Works by George Gershwin include:

- Three Preludes for Piano
- Blue Monday an actor opera
- Rhapsody in Blue
- An American in Paris (1928) a symphonic poem
- Porgy and Bess (1935) an opera
- Swanee" (1919)
- Rhapsody in Blue (1924)
- "Someone to Watch Over Me" (1927) / "I Got Rhythm" (1928)
- "Summertime" (1934)
- "Shall We Dance" (1937)

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## **Benjamin Britten**

Born in 1913 and Died in 1976 in England. He is widely regarded as the greatest British composer of his generation: a master of dramatic music in the forms of opera, choral and orchestral works. Often alienated by the prevailing musical establishment, Britten brought into his music influences from European and American contemporary composers, as well as Balinese gamelan. He was equally adept at writing for professionals, amateurs and children, and composed prolifically throughout his life until illness curtailed his activities. He was awarded a life peerage in 1976, becoming Baron Britten of Aldeburgh where he lived for more than thirty years and founded the famous festival in 1948.

- His Works
  - Peter Grimes (1958)
  - War Requiem.
  - Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings, Nocturne and Les Illuminations.
  - The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra.
  - A Ceremony of Carols.
  - Billy Budd.
  - The Canticles.
  - Suite on English Folk Tunes Suite on English Folk Tunes Suite on English Folk Tunes
  - Five Waltzes for piano
  - Opera: Death in Venice