

2005 Music

Higher – MIDI Sequencing

Finalised Marking Instructions

These Marking Instructions have been prepared by Examination Teams for use by SQA Appointed Markers when marking External Course Assessments.

WRITTEN TEST

1. If you were asked to set the panning of a track completely to the left what value would you set it at?

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2. What is meant by the term General MIDI?

A standardised system of numbering instruments used in MIDI applications, which is transferable across a range of platforms. 1

3. When recording in MIDI we often use a click track/metronome. What function does this serve?

A track which gives an audible metronome "click" or pulse to establish the pulse of a piece. 1

4. What is the **maximum** numerical value available when setting effects such as reverb etc?

127 1

5. On what channel are the drums usually transmitted?

Channel 10 1

6. If the velocities of a set of notes go from 13 to 98 in one bar, what would the effect be?

The notes or music would get louder 1

7. If you were asked to transpose a track **down** one octave, what would the transposition value be set at? Tick **one** box.

-8 -12 +12 -24 1

8. Complete the following sentences.

The mixer connects to the amplifier using audio cables.

The amplifier connects to the speakers using speaker cables. 2

9. What is the port at the back of the keyboard, which allows two or more keyboards to be linked together?

MIDI Thru	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MIDI in	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audio out	<input type="checkbox"/>	Headphones	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10. When you open up any track of a well set-up MIDI file you would expect to see information other than just note information in the first few bars. What kind of information would you expect to see? Give **one** example.

Settings such as; Reverb, Panning, Volume, Program information etc

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11. If the panning values on a specific part of a track gradually increase from 2–100 and then back to 2, what would the effect be?

The sound would go from left to right and then back to the left again.

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Total (12)

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]