

**Year 9 Elective Music
End of Year Examination Study Guide 2010**

There will be FOUR sections in this examination:

A – Aural Skills

B – Listening and Score Reading

C – Composition

D – General Knowledge

A – Aural Skills Section

- Interval recognition
- Rhythm dictation
- Triad recognition
 - Major
 - Minor
 - Diminished
- Cadences
 - Perfect
 - Imperfect
 - Interrupted
 - Plagal
- Rhythm/Melody dictation
- Chord progression recognition – using chords I, IV, V and vi

B – Listening and Score Reading Section

- Instrument recognition
- Score features
- Italian terms and signs
- Symbols
- Chord recognition
- Definition of terms
- Composers
- Concepts of Music

C – Composition Section

- Key signatures – up to 4 sharps and flats
 - Relative minors/majors
 - Scales
 - Primary Triads – I, IV and V (including V⁷)
- Intervals – recognising and/or writing
- Note values
- Notes in the treble and bass clefs
- Popular Music chord progression (optional melody/bass components)

D – General Knowledge Section – Short Answer and some Multiple Choice Questions

This will test your knowledge of the features, pieces and terms from the topics studied during terms 3 and 4:

- Classical Music
- Popular Music

You will need to revise:

- Names of pieces studied
- Composers of pieces studied
- Genres/styles studied
- Musical forms studied
- Terms relating to each topic
- Instruments and their techniques