TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Test for Entrance into Year 12 for 2015

Music

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Total Marks : 30

Answer ANY <u>ONE</u> question on the lined paper provided

In addition to this written paper, candidates should also submit any composition and/or harmony work for consideration.

Please choose one of the following essays:

1. Are musical influences important for composers? Discuss the extent to which composers react against what earlier musicians have written. (30)

2. What are the advantages and disadvantages of "live" performances over recordings? Consider your answer from the perspectives of both performers and listeners. (30)

3. To what extent is the performance of music affected by time, place and occasion? You may refer to concerts you have been to (or performed in) as examples. (30)

4. Discuss how musicians have been influenced by the society in which they have lived, and how other cultural factors have affected their work. (30)

5. Referring to two contrasting works that you have performed, explain why you have enjoyed them and what technical and musical aspects you had to consider in the learning process. (30)

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