TONBRIDGE SCHOOL

Specimen paper for entry into Year 12

Music

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Total Marks : 40

Answer ONLY ONE question on the lined paper provided

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

Please choose <u>one</u> of the following essays:

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of "live" performances over recordings? Consider your answer from the perspectives of both performers and listeners. (40)

2. Choose <u>two</u> contrasting works that you have enjoyed performing and explain why you enjoyed performing them. (40)

3. Are musical influences important to the composer, or is it necessary to be original? (40)

4. Discuss how musicians have been influenced by the society in which they have lived and worked. (40)

5. How is the performance of music affected by time, place and occasion? (40)

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