

Listening Exercise – Reggae Music

Name:.....Form:.....Date:.....

You will hear the following five extracts three times each. Listen carefully to the music and answer the question in as much detail as possible.

Extract 1 – Track 1 – Bob Marley

1. Name the instrument playing at the very beginning. [1]

2. Name one instrument which joins in immediately after this short introduction [1]

3. How many voices can you hear during this extract? [1]

4. Underline how many beats there are in each bar? [1]

Three Four Five

5. What is the title of this song? Listen carefully to the words [1]

6. Describe the dynamics at the end of this extract [1]

Extract 2 – Track 3 – Bob Marley

1. Circle the beats which are emphasised in this song [2]

1 2 3 4

2. Describe the pace of this extract [1]

3. What is the correct term that describes the offbeat rhythm which is emphasised in this song? [1]

4. Name one instrument that you can hear during this song [1]

Extract 3 - Track 6 - Bob Marley

1. A keyboard plays the same rhythmic pattern throughout this piece. Circle the beats in which you can hear this rhythmic pattern being played [4]

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

2. What is the correct musical term that describes a repeated pattern which occurs throughout this piece? [1]

Extract 4 - Track 9 - Music Worldwide

1. The following extract is also taken from Jamaica. What type of band is playing this piece? [1]

2. How many beats are there in each bar? [1]

Three Four Five

3. Name one characteristic of Reggae music which is present here [1]

Extract 5 - Track 11 - Music Worldwide

1. What is the title of this song? [1]

2. How many times is the tune played during this extract? [1]

3. Describe the pace of this extract. Does it change at the end? [1]