

# GCSE MUSIC BAROQUE LISTENING EXERCISE

**EXTRACT A: Listen to the first 1-2 minutes of this Baroque extract.**

1. What instrument is playing the solo melody

..... [1 mark]

2. Describe TWO melodic techniques that you hear being used.

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..... [2 marks]

3. Which keyboard instrument can you hear?

..... [1 mark]

4. Suggest at least TWO more features that make this piece typical of the Baroque period.

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..... [2 marks]

5. **BONUS:** Do you know what the piece is called?

**EXTRACT B: Listen to the first section, and the opening of the second section of this Baroque extract.**

1. Describe the rhythm of the first section.

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2. Name THREE instruments that you can hear.

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..... [3 marks]

3. What happens to the tempo in the second section?

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4. Suggest at least TWO more features that make this piece typical of the Baroque period.

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5. For what sort of occasion do you think this piece might have been written?

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6. **BONUS:** Do you know what the piece is called?

**TOTAL MARKS: 16**