

ROCK & POP ASSESSMENT CRITERIA — SONGS



Fluency 8	×
security	

8 MARKS

Excellent fluency and synchronisation.

Very high level of

Very high level of security in notes and rhythm.

7 MARKS

Very good sense of fluency and synchronisation with only momentary lapses. High level of security in notes and rhythm with

minimal inaccuracies.

6 MARKS

Good sense of fluency and synchronisation though with occasional lapses. Good level of security in notes and rhythm

despite occasional inaccuracies.

5 MARKS

Generally reliable level of fluency and synchronisation though with some lapses.

Reasonable level of security in notes and rhythm despite some inaccuracies.

3-4 MARKS

Unreliable fluency and synchronisation.

Unreliable level of security in notes and rhythm.

1-2 MARKS

Little or no sense of fluency or synchronisation.

Extremely unreliable level of security in notes and rhythm.

Technical control (Songs 1 & 2)

8 MARKS

Technical demands fulfilled to a very high degree.

Excellent sound quality.

7 MARKS

Technical demands fulfilled with only momentary insecurities.

Very good sound quality with minimal blemishes.

6 MARKS

Technical demands largely fulfilled though with occasional insecurities. Good sound quality despite occasional

5 MARKS

Technical demands generally fulfilled though with some insecurities.

Basic sound quality achieved despite some lapses.

3-4 MARKS

Technical demands often not fulfilled.

Unreliable sound quality.

1-2 MARKS

Technical demands hardly or not at all fulfilled.

Basic sound quality not achieved.

Technical control (Song 3)

12 MARKS

Technical focus elements fulfilled to a very high degree.

Excellent sound quality.

10-11 MARKS

Technical focus elements fulfilled with only momentary insecurities. Very good sound quality with minimal blemishes.

8-9 MARKS

lapses.

Technical focus elements largely fulfilled though with occasional insecurities. Good sound quality

Good sound quality despite occasional lapses.

7 MARKS

Technical focus elements generally fulfilled though with some insecurities.

Basic sound quality achieved despite some lapses.

4-6 MARKS

Technical focus elements often not fulfilled.

Unreliable sound quality.

1-3 MARKS

Technical focus elements hardly or not at all fulfilled.

Basic sound quality not achieved.

Communication & style

9 MARKS (SONGS 1 & 2) **10 MARKS** (SONG 3)

Highly convincing communication and engagement. Excellent stylistic understanding and

realisation of musical

detail.

8 MARKS (SONGS 1 & 2) 9 MARKS (SONG 3)

Very good communication and engagement with only momentary insecurities. Very good stylistic

understanding and realisation of musical detail with minimal lapses.

6-7 MARKS (SONGS 1 & 2) **7-8 MARKS** (SONG 3)

Good communication and engagement overall though with occasional insecurities.

Good stylistic understanding and realisation of musical detail despite occasional lapses.

5 MARKS (SONGS 1 & 2) 6 MARKS (SONG 3)

Generally reliable level of communication and engagement though with some insecurities.

Reasonable stylistic understanding and realisation of musical detail despite some lapses.

3-4 MARKS (SONGS 1 & 2) **4-5 MARKS** (SONG 3)

Unreliable communication and engagement.

Unreliable stylistic understanding and realisation of musical detail.

1-2 MARKS (SONGS 1 & 2) **1-3 MARKS** (SONG 3)

Little or no communication and engagement.

Extremely unreliable stylistic understanding and realisation of musical detail.

Songs 1 & 2	Song 3	Attainment level	
22-25	26-30	DISTINCTION	
19-21	22-25	MERIT	
15-18	18-21	PASS	
11-14	14-17	BELOW PASS 1	
0-10	0-13	BELOW PASS 2	



ROCK & POP ASSESSMENT CRITERIA — SESSION SKILLS



Playback

19-20 MARKS

Very high level of security in notes and rhythms. Excellent sense of fluency and synchronisation. Excellent sound quality and attention

17-18 MARKS

High level of security in notes and rhythms with only minimal inaccuracies. Very good sense of fluency and synchronisation. Very good sound quality and attention

15-16 MARKS

Good level of security in notes and rhythms despite occasional inaccuracies.
Good sense of fluency and synchronisation.

Good sound quality

and attention to

musical detail.

12-14 MARKS

Generally reliable level of security in notes and rhythms though with some inaccuracies. Basic level of fluency and synchronisation.

Basic sound quality and attention to musical detail.

7-11 MARKS

in notes and rhythms.

Unreliable level of fluency and synchronisation.

Unreliable sound quality and attention to musical

Unreliable level of security

1-6 MARKS

Little or no accuracy in notes and rhythms. Little or no fluency and synchronisation.

Little or no sound quality and attention to musical detail.

Improvising

19-20 MARKS

to musical detail.

Highly convincing stylistic communication and development.
Excellent fluency and synchronisation.
Excellent sound quality and command of instrumental resources.

17-18 MARKS

to musical detail.

Very good level of stylistic communication and development with only minimal limitations. Very good fluency and synchronisation.

Very good sound quality and command of instrumental resources.

15-16 MARKS

Good level of stylistic communication and development despite occasional limitations. Good sense of fluency and synchronisation.

Good sound quality and command of instrumental resources.

12-14 MARKS

Generally reliable level of stylistic communication and development though with some limitations.

Basic level of fluency and synchronisation.

Basic sound quality and command of instrumental resources.

7-11 MARKS

detail.

Unreliable level of stylistic communication and development.

Unreliable level of fluency and synchronisation.

Unreliable sound quality and command of instrumental resources.

1-6 MARKS

Little or no stylistic communication and development.

Little or no fluency and synchronisation.

Little or no basic sound quality and command of instrumental resources.

Overall mark	Attainment level
17-20	DISTINCTION
15-16	MERIT
12-14	PASS
9-11	BELOW PASS 1
0-8	BELOW PASS 2