

Edexcel GCSE Music Afro Celt Sound System: 'Release' Worksheet

1. Write a definition for the word 'FUSION' (1)

2. Which decade is the song 'Release' from? **CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER** (1)

1970s

1980s

1990s

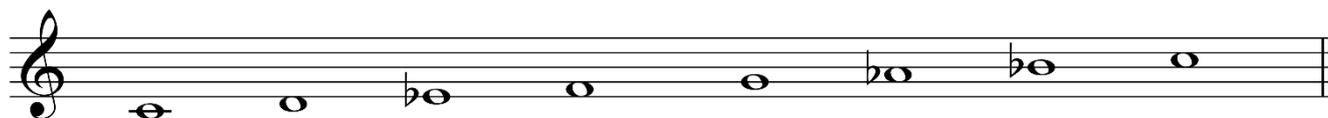
2000s

Afro Celt Sound System 'Release' features a **DRONE** (3)

i) Write a definition for a **DRONE**: _____

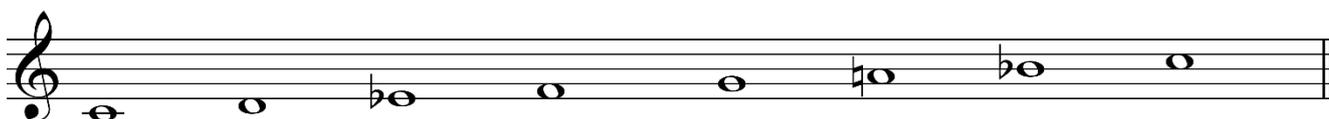
ii) What is the **PITCH** of the DRONE in Afro Celt Sound System 'Release'? _____

3. Here is a scale that features in Afro Celt Sound System 'Release'. (1)



What is the name of this scale? _____

4. Here is a different scale that is implied at various point during the music. (1)



What is the name of this scale? _____

5. Which word is used to describe the types of scales seen in questions 3 and 4 above? (1)

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER

WHOLE TONE

CHROMATIC

MODAL

MAJOR

6. The structure of 'Release' is based on the usual pop song format of VERSE/CHORUS/VERSE/CHORUS

Is this statement **TRUE** or **FALSE**? **CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER** (1)

7. 'Release' begins with a thin **TEXTURE** and then gradually builds using thicker textures as the piece progresses.

Is this statement **TRUE** or **FALSE**? **CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER** (1)

8. Name the traditional musical instruments that are used in 'Release'.

(9)

Put each instrument into the correct column.

Celtic instruments	African instruments

9. Here is a list of musical vocabulary that is associated with Afro Celt Sound System 'Release'.

(11)

Write definitions for these words in the space provided.

CODA	
LOOP	
METRE	
OSTINATO	
PAD	
PANNING	
POLYRHYTHMIC	
REVERB	
SAMPLE	
STATIC HARMONY	
SYNTHESIZER	