

Listening – chords and rhythms

Task 1:

Prelude and Variations on Carnival of Venice by Lalliet.

- Q1. What is the solo instrument that plays this piece?
- Q2. Which instrument plays the accompaniment?
- Q3. How many different chords are used in the accompaniment?
- Q4. Which of the following best describes the way in which these chords are played?

Task 2:

Being for the Benefit of Mr Kite
by John Lennon and Paul McCartney

- Q1. When the words begin they are accompanied by a cymbal and other instruments. Which two beats of the bar does the cymbal emphasise?
- i) 1 and 2 ii) 1 and 3 iii) 1 and 4 iv) 2 and 3 v) 2 and 4
- Q2. Verse 2 ends with the words:
‘and of course Henry the horse dances the waltz.’
A number of changes happen in the music after this line. Briefly describe three of them.