

Waterford Institute of Technology

BA Music Entrance Test 2013 – Monday 8 April

Name: _____ CAO No: _____

Instrument (or voice) you will perform on for your audition: _____

Genre: please tick as appropriate: Classical: ☐ Irish Traditional: ☐
Jazz: ☐ Popular: ☐

Answer both questions, but do not spend more than 30 mins. on either of these

Q1. Answer one of the following questions. Wherever relevant, include information on compositional and instrumental techniques, period style, texture, etc., as part of your answer.

100 marks

- a) **Classical**: Write an essay on J.S. Bach's cantatas.
OR
- b) **Irish Traditional**: What is your understanding of the term 'Fusion' in relation to Irish Traditional Music? Give relevant examples of individuals and groups that have used this aspect in their music.
OR
- c) **Jazz**: Jazz is a musical genre within which there are many different styles and approaches. Discuss.
OR
- d) **Popular**: Discuss how any one of the following artists has maintained a successful career over very long periods of time: U2; Madonna; Take That.

Q2. Continue the given opening for 6-10 bars. Indicate which chords you intend using either Roman numerals (I, IV, V, IIb or whatever) or chord symbols (F, D, g minor or whatever).

100 marks

