

Question 2 (8 marks)

An excerpt (1 minute 16 seconds) from *Mi Gente* by Joe Zawinal will be played SIX times for you to answer Question 2.

Time:	First playing	—	short pause
	Second playing	—	30 second pause
	Third playing	—	1 minute pause
	Fourth playing	—	1 minute pause
	Fifth playing	—	2 minute pause
	Sixth playing	—	2 minute pause

Explain how the performing media are used in this excerpt.

- The performing media is used in this excerpt to enhance the dynamics
- The more instruments played playing the more forte it is.
- Instruments include
 - percussion to start the beat (drums)
 - vocal (male solo)
 - electric guitar
 - male voices
 - bass electric guitar
 - synthesiser / trumpet / brass
- All the performing media used is electric making it loud.
- The texture is thick.
- There are many many layers of sound. (polyphonic)
- The performing media all have different tone colours giving contrast to the music (excerpt)

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- The voice is male and low register
- The trumpet/synthesiser is bright and brassy.
- The bass electric guitar is deep
- the electric guitar is high ^{to medium} pitched-distorted
- The drums are loud. They keep the beat.
- The bass and percussion are the accompaniment
- The voice and synthesiser are the melody. They have two different tone colours one is bright the other is low.
- The more instruments that play at one time the louder the dynamics.

End of Question 2