AREA OF STUDY B / ROCK & POP



3.

You will hear part of Sweet Dreams by Eurythmics. The lyrics are printed below.

The extract will be played 3 times with a 45 second pause between each playing and a 2 minute silence after the final playing for you to complete your answer.

You now have 30 seconds to read the questions.

- 1. Sweet dreams are made of this
- 2. Who am I to disagree
- 3. I travel the world and the seven seas
- 4. Everybody's looking for something
- 5. Some of them want to use you
- 6. Some of them want to get used by you
- 7. Some of them want to abuse you
- 8. Some of them want to be abused

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- 9. Sweet dreams are made of this
- 10. Who am I to disagree
- 11. I travel the world and the seven seas
- 12. Everybody's looking for something
- 13. Hold your head up, keep your head up, movin' on
- 14. Hold your head up, movin' on, keep your head up, movin' on
- 15. Hold your head up, movin' on, keep your head up, movin' on
- 16. Hold your head up, movin' on, keep your head up





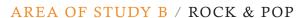


| Ostinato | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Four to the Floor | |
| Countermelody | |
| The backing vocals are a third | |
| The backing vocals are a s | |
| The lead vocals are an octa | ave above the backing vocals |
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| C. | Identify the technology used to create the sound that leads into the start of line 13. | [1] |
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| d. | The instrumental between lines 8 and 9 contrasts with the rest of the music in this excerpt. Compare and contrast the texture, harmony and instrumentation in the instrumental and lines 9 to 12. | [3] |
| e. | Describe three ways in which the vocals and backing vocals contrast in lines 13-16 | [3] |
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| f. | 'Sweet Dreams' is an example of synth pop. Other than the use of synthesisers, identify a feature of the music in the extract that you consider to be typical of this style. | [1] |
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| g. | Based on your knowledge of popular music, how is the structure of 'Sweet Dreams' unusual? | [3] |
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