

Technical Requirements & Discussion Topics for Recorded Exams

The following list of discussion questions should be answered during the exam. Further guidelines on specific requirements for each grade can be found in the LCME Music Theatre syllabus.

Music Theatre

Step 1

Discussion Topics

- What are the songs about?
- Describe the mood of each song

Step 2

Discussion Topics

- What are the songs about?
- Describe the character who sings in each song

Grade 1

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- What are the songs about?
- Describe the character who sings in each song
- Describe the mood of one song of your choice

Grade 2:

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- What are the songs about?
- Describe the character who sings in each song
- Describe the mood of one song of your choice

Grade 3:

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Which song did you enjoy performing the most and why?
- What are the songs about?
- Describe the character who sings in each song
- Describe the mood of each song

Grade 4

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Which song did you enjoy performing the most and why?
- Describe the character who sings in each song
- Describe the contrast in the mood of each song
- Explain the narrative context of each song

Grade 5

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Describe the character who sings in one song of your choice
- Describe the contrast in the mood and style of two songs
- What inspired you to select the songs
- Explain the narrative context of two songs

Grade 6

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- Describe the mood expressed in two songs in your performance
- What inspired you to select the songs
- Explain the narrative and dramatic context of one song of your choice
- What dramatic skills and vocal approaches were considered in the performance of one song of your choice

Grade 7

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- What inspired you to select the songs
- Explain the narrative and dramatic context of one song of your choice
- Discuss the genre of one of the songs performed
- What dramatic skills and vocal approaches were considered in the performance of one song of your choice
- Give a critical evaluation of the performance of one song of your choice *(candidate should include aspects which went well, as well as moments that could have been improved)*

Grade 8

Discussion Topics

All discussion topics should be answered after the performance section:

- How was the programme chosen?
- Describe the style and mood between two songs of your choice
- Discuss the genre of one of the songs performed
- What dramatic skills and vocal approaches were considered in the performance of two songs of your choice
- Give a critical evaluation of the performance of one song of your choice *(candidate should include aspects which went well, as well as moments that could have been improved)*