

# MTB Grade 5 Plectrum Guitar

## Recital

Select three pieces from the following list (20 marks each)

Composer	Title	Book	Publisher
Grappelly/ Reinhardt	<i>Tears</i> (chords to be played on repeat)	The Genius of Django Reinhardt	Hal Leonard
Nash	<i>I can see clearly</i> (treble clef part as written)	101 Songs for Easy Guitar	Wise
Carcassi	<i>Op.60 No.3</i>	Twenty Five Melodic and Progressive studies Op. 60	any reliable edition
Powlesland	<i>Rockroach</i>	The Real Guitar Book vol.2	Camden
Sollory	<i>Hazy days</i>		
Sollory	<i>Casablanca</i>		
The Killers	<i>Mr Brightside</i> (Opening guitar riff and accompaniment)	Available at <a href="https://www.musicnotes.com">https://www.musicnotes.com</a>	Any reliable edition
Green Day	<i>American Idiot</i> (as performed on Green Day recording, including solo)	Available at <a href="https://www.musicnotes.com">https://www.musicnotes.com</a>	Any reliable edition
Christopher Walker	<i>Shades of Evening No 7</i>	25 graded pieces for plectrum guitar	Hampton
Kevin Bolton	<i>Lazyee Dayzee No10</i>		

## Scales, arpeggios and chords (from memory) (25 marks)

For the examination the Candidate should be asked to perform all of the following scales, arpeggios and chords from memory.

### Scales

F Melodic minor (2 octaves)  
F pentatonic minor (3 octaves)  
F pentatonic major (3 octaves)

### Arpeggios

F# min 7th(2 octave)  
Dominant 7<sup>th</sup> in Bb (F7) (2 octaves)  
F# Major 7th (2 octaves)

### Chords

Ab Major 6th  
F Minor 6ths  
F# Sus 4ths

## Reading and listening skills (15 marks)

Candidates must perform the *Reading skills* plus either option 1 or option 2 of the *Listening skills*

### **Reading skills**

Perform the Rhythm Exercises for this grade – see **MTB Reading Skills sheet** which can be downloaded from the website syllabus page.

### Plus

### **Listening Skills** (choose option 1 or option 2)

Option 1 - Sing the Prepared Aural Tests for this grade which can be downloaded from the website syllabus page – see **MTB Listening Skills sheet**

### Or

Option 2 - Perform one duet from the list below.

Chilton - Underworld or Partners from Pick guitar vol 3 with Teacher playing chordal accompaniment. Available from roychiltonmusic.co.uk (Do not use CD accompaniment).