

MTB Grade 5 Plectrum Guitar

Recital

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

As an alternative to the pieces below, candidates may perform up to 3 free choice pieces. For guidance on selecting and approving free choice pieces please [click here](#)

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>		
Sollory	<i>Hazy days</i>	The Real Guitar Book vol.2	Camden
Sollory	<i>Casablanca</i>		
The Killers	<i>Mr Brightside</i> (Opening guitar riff and accompaniment)	Available at https://www.musicnotes.com	Any reliable edition
Green Day	<i>American Idiot</i> (as performed on Green Day recording, including solo)	Available at https://www.musicnotes.com	Any reliable edition
Christopher Walker	<i>Shades of Evening No 7</i>		
Kevin Bolton	<i>Lazyee Dayzee No10</i>	25 graded pieces for plectrum guitar	Hampton

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 7th 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).