

MTB Grade 1 Plectrum Guitar

Recital

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

- Neil Young: 'Heart of Gold' (chords) - 101 Songs for Easy Guitar Book 1 (Wise)
- Jagger/ Richard: 'Honky Tonk Women' (chords) - 101 Songs for Easy Guitar Book 1 (Wise)
- Davies: 'You Really Got Me' (Treble clef part) - Essential Elements For Guitar (Hal Leonard)
- Danse des Iles* - The Magic Guitar Very Easy pieces (Doberman) (unaccompanied)
- Chanson populaire* - The Magic Guitar Very Easy pieces (Doberman) (unaccompanied)
- Schmid/Koch: *Grand Finale* (Melody) - Hal Leonard Guitar method book 1 (Hal Leonard)
- Sollory: 'Impossible Mission' - The Real Guitar Book vol. 1 - (Camden)
- Sollory: 'Naturally Minor' - The Real Guitar Book vol. 1 (Camden)
- Sollory: 'A Fistful of Pesos' - The Real Guitar Book vol. 1 (Camden)

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 (All one octave):

- G blues
- E blues
- C major
- A harmonic minor

Arpeggios (all one octave):

- G major
- E major
- C major
- A minor

Chords : G, C, E, A, D, Em, Am, Dm,

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.

Except where specified pieces are to be repeated. The candidate should play the melody first and then accompany the melody with chords on the repeat.

Boogie Bass from Hal Leonard Guitar Method (Melody and Chords)

Chilton: *Winding Road* or *Rock it Bass* from Pick Guitar vol 1. Available from roychiltonmusic.co.uk (with Teacher playing chordal accompaniment - Do not use CD accompaniment).