

MTB Grade 3 Plectrum Guitar

Recital

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

Jagger/Richard: *Brown Sugar* (chords) - 101 songs for easy guitar (Wise)

Wilson: *California girls* (chords) - 101 songs for easy guitar (Wise)

Carulli: *Etude* (unaccompanied) - No.5 The magic Guitar (Doberman)

Gerrits: *Souvenir d'Espagne* (unaccompanied) - No.23 The Magic Guitar (Doberman)

Ivanovich: *Climbing the Clock-Tower* (unaccompanied) - No.6 Solo Now! Vol 2 (Chanterelle)

Goss: *Rounabout Blue* (unaccompanied) - No.16 Solo Now! Vol 2 (Chanterelle)

Ivanovich: *The Old Mill* (unaccompanied) - No.4 Solo Now! Vol 2 (Chanterelle)

Powlseland: *Tuesday Bluesday* - The Real Guitar Book vol. 1 (Camden)

Sollory: *Desert song* - The Real Guitar Book vol. 1 (Camden)

Kevin Bolton: *New Waltz No.3* - 25 graded pieces for plectrum guitar (Hampton)

Adrian Ingram: *Kinaesthesia No4* - 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 and chords from memory.

Scales

Play each of the following types of scale in two keys chosen by the examiner (2 octaves)

Major

Pentatonic major

Pentatonic minor

Blues Scale

Natural minor

Chords

Any 4 major chords chosen by the examiner

Any 4 minor chords chosen by the examiner

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.

Lennon and McCartney *In my life* Beatles (Melody with chords second time) from Beatles Complete for Easy Guitar

or

Sparke: *Number 35,36,41 or 49*, either part, from Starter Duets (Anglo Music AMP222-401)