

# MTB Grade 4 Plectrum Guitar

## Recital

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

Bach: *Minuet* - No.16 The Baroque Book (Chanterelle)

Giuliani: *Op. 50 No.1*- any reliable edition

Grappelly / Reinhardt: *Daphne* (Twice with chords on repeat not including special chorus)  
- The Genius of Django Reinhardt (Hal Leonard)

Lennon/McCartney: *She loves You* (Chords) - Any reliable edition in original key

Joni Mitchell: *Both Sides Now* (Treble clef part as written) - 101 Songs for Easy Guitar (Wise)

Sollory: *Ballade* - The Real Guitar Book vol.2 (Camden)

Sollory: *Summer Solstice Song* - The Real Guitar Book vol.2 (Camden)

Powlseland: *Mean Street* - The Real Guitar Book vol.2 (Camden)

Grohl, Hawkins, Mendel and Shifflet: *All my life* (Riff and chords) - Buskers 21<sup>st</sup> Century Rock (Wise) or other reliable edition.

Kevin Bolton: *Kev's Late Night Bakery Blues No.6* - 25 graded pieces for plectrum guitar (Hampton)

Richard Cobby: *Valsetta No8* - 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

Chromatic on E (2 octaves)

Jazz melodic minor (2 octaves)

### Arpeggios

G major (2 octaves)

G minor (2 octaves)

### Chords

G and D Min 7ths (Different Shapes)

Dominant 7th in C (G7)

G Major 7ths

## 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.

Roy Chilton - The Gypsy Guitar or Strutting High from Pick guitar vol 3 with Teacher playing chordal accompaniment. Available from roychiltonmusic.co.uk (Do not use CD accompaniment).