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Section One: Recital (60 marks)

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 <u>click here</u>

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
Haydn	Minuet No.12 in F Major HOB IX: 8 (Set tempo to 100 in Tomplay)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Holst	The Planets Op.32: Jupiter	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Francis Lai	Love Story	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Hans Zimmer	Pirates of the Caribbean (Set tempo to 127 on Tomplay)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
John Barry	Dr. No (James Bond) (Set metronome mark to 123 on Tomplay)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Bechet	Petite Fleur	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Djawadi/ Ashanti	Game of Thrones	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Nightingale	No.7 From Drainpipes to Flares	Lucky Dip	Eb Ed. Warwick Music
Ellerby	Monsieur Satie Reflects	Recital Album for Alto Saxophone	De Haske
Gershwin	No.11 They Can't Take That Away from Me	Easy Gershwin for Alto Saxophone	OUP
Bullard	Dancing Dolls	Circus Skills	Spartan SP726
Harris	Foxtrot	First Repertoire Pieces for Alto Saxophone	Boosey
Schubert	Serenade	First Repertoire Pieces for Alto Saxophone	Boosey

Tomplay pieces often include accompaniments and can be purchased individually using the link next to each piece or via a discounted subscription for MTB teachers/learners. To learn more about Tomplay and the subscription click here.

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Sands	Up Tempo Latin	21 Jazz Sax Etudes	Reedimensions RD082
Lyons	The Coolest Camel	Compositions for Alto Saxophone Vol 1	Useful Music U123
Norton	Latin	The Microjazz Alto Saxophone Collection 2	Boosey
Ellington	It Don't Mean A Thing if it Ain't Got That Swing	Take Another Ten for Saxophone	Universal UE21170
Andersson/ Ulveaus	Mamma Mia p.9	Winner Scores All	Brass Wind
Grieg	Morning	Classic Experience	Cramer
MacDowall	To A Wild Rose	Time Travels	Astute Music
Purcell	Air	Take Ten for Saxophone	Universal UE18836
Wilson	Manipura	The Seven Chakra for Solo Saxophone	Camden CM239
Cowles	No.2 Slightly Latin	Finger Bobbins for Unaccompanied Saxophone	Studio Music
Rae	Long Jump	Track and Field	Reedimensions RD062
Salter	The Hunt	35 Melodic Studies	Emerson Edition 417
Gumbley	Puddle Jump	Cool School	Brass Wind
Rae	No.14 Clean Machine	Style Workout for Solo Saxophone	Universal UE21232
Blyton	No.8 In Memoriam Scott Fitzgerald	Saxophone Solos Vol 1	Chester Music
Graves	No.4 Rondeau	Petite Suite	Emerson Edition 349
Graves	No.1 Farandole	Petite Suite	Emerson Edition
Jacob	No.2 Folk Song	Miscellanies	Emerson Edition 66
Rae	As If	In the Groove	Reedimensions RD039

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Section Two: Technical (25 marks)

Prepare either option 1 or 2 below

Technical Option 1

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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Scales from Memory:

Perform the scales from memory required for this grade from the sheet

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Technical Option 2

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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Alternative to Scales from Memory:

Perform the alternative to scales from memory required for this grade from the sheet

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Section Three: Musicianship (15 marks)

Prepare either option 1 or 2 below

Musicianship Option 1

Reading Skills:

Perform the rhythm exercises for this grade

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Listening Skills:

Sing the prepared aural tests for this grade

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Musicianship Option 2

Reading Skills:

Perform the rhythm exercises for this grade

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Duet:

Perform the duet for this grade

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