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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
Singelée	Op.53 3 rd Movt: Allegro Vivace	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Bizet	Carmen (Habenara) (Set metronome mark to 65 on Tomplay)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Schumann	The Merry Peasant	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Ray Parker	Ghostbusters	Tomplay	tomplay.com
John Lennon	Imagine	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Ellington	Caravan	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Rae	Rachel and the Boys	Blue Saxophone	Universal UE19765 (Eb/Bb edition)
Granados	No.2 Spanish Dance	Three Spanish Dances	Emerson Edition 367
Harvey	2nd Movt: Adagio	Sonata for Alto Saxophone and Piano	Reedimensions RD078
Kershaw	Lengthening Shadows	Latin Nights	Eb ed: Hunt Ed. HE90/Spartan Press
Kershaw	End of a Perfect Day	Latin Nights	Eb ed: Hunt Ed. HE90/Spartan Press
Street	Cruisin'	Streets Ahead	Saxtet 008.
Chopin	Nocturne	The Joy of Saxophone	Yorktown YK21541

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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Bernstein	Somewhere	Leonard Bernstein for Alto Saxophone	Boosey
Debussy	Jimbo's Lullaby	Saxophone Album	Universal UE17777
Benjamin	Jamaican Rumba	Learn as you Play Saxophone	Boosey
Gorb	Habanera	Up Front Album for Eb Saxophone	Brass Wind 0307
Gregson	Stepping Out Towards the Blue Horizon	Up Front Album for Eb Saxophone	Brass Wind 0307
Puccini	Nessun Dorma	Classic Experience	Cramer
Elgar	Chanson de Matin	Classic Experience	Cramer
Williams	Hedwigs Theme	Play Hollywood	Faber
Williams	Star Wars	Play Hollywood	Faber
Gasselberger	Your Fairy Diary	Song Diary	UE
Rae	No.13 Pentathlon	Track and Field	Reedimensions RD062
Sands	Here We Go	21 Jazz Sax Etudes	Reedimensions RD082
Wilson	Anahata	The Seven Chakra for Solo Saxophone	Camden CM239
Salter	Sleepy Harbour	35 Melodic Studies	Emerson Edition 417
Salter	Summer Meadow	35 Melodic Studies	Emerson Edition 417
Rae	No.18 Full On	Style Workout for Solo Saxophone	UE
Vizzutti	Waltz	Dynamic Dances	De Haske
Street	A Little Piece	Street Beats	Saxtet
Harvey	No.2 Blue Reverie	Five Jazzy Trifles	Reedimensions RD025
Rae	No.4 Movin' and Groovin'	In the Groove	Reedimensions RD078
Jones	No.2 Moonlight Grey	Three Motifs	Emerson Edition 295

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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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