

## 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 [click here](#)

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
J.S. Bach	Gavotte en Rondeau from Partita BWV 1006	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	<a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>
Brahms	Sonata No.2 in A: Andante Tranquillo	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	<a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>
Elgar	Romance Op.1	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	<a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>
Kreutzer	Etude No.14	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	<a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>
Wieniawski	Kujawiak	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	<a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>
Smetana	Andantino from Aus Der Heimat	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	<a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>
Barbara Arens	Variations	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	<a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>
Beethoven	Sonata No.5 in F Major Spring Op.24 4 <sup>th</sup> Movt: Rondo, Allegro ma non Troppo	Tomplay	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a>
Dvořák	4 Romantic Pieces Op.75 no.2 Allegro Maestoso	Tomplay or Schirmer	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a> or Schirmer
Manuel de Falla	Popular Spanish Suite No.1 El Pano Moruno and No.2 Nana	Tomplay	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a>
Vivaldi	Concerto in E 'Spring' The Four Seasons 1 <sup>st</sup> Movt: Allegro	Tomplay	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a>
Traditional	Scarborough Fair Upper Advanced	Tomplay	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a>
Monti	Csardas	Tomplay	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a>
Kreisler	Mazurka No.23 in D major Op.33 no.2 (after Chopin)	Tomplay	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a>
Debussy	Rêverie L. 68	Tomplay	<a href="#">tomplay.com</a>

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Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
Tartini	Sonata Didone Abbandonata in G minor Op.1 no.10 1 <sup>st</sup> Movt: Tempo moderato	Tomplay	<a href="http://tomplay.com">tomplay.com</a>
Tchaikovsky	Swan Lake	Tomplay	<a href="http://tomplay.com">tomplay.com</a>
Smetana	Aus der Heimat 2nd Movt (ed Hans Sitt)	N/A	Peters
Sarasate	Romanza Andaluza Op.22 no.1	N/A	International Music Company
Beethoven	Spring 4th Movt: Rondo Allegro ma non troppo	Sonata for Violin and Piano in F Major	Peters
Svendsen	Romance Op.26	N/A	Peters
Manuel de Falla	No.1 El Pano Moruno and No. 2 Nano	Suite of Spanish Folksongs	Chester
J.S. Bach	A min Concerto BWV 1041 1st Movt: Allegro	N/A	Peters
Macmillan	Kiss on Wood	N/A	Boosey & Hawkes
Macmillan	A Different World	N/A	Boosey & Hawkes
Macmillan	After the Tryst	N/A	Boosey & Hawkes
Brahms	Sonata in A major Op.100 2nd Movt: Andante Tranquillo	N/A	Wiener Urtext 50012
John Williams	Remembrances	Three Pieces from Schindler"s List (with cadenza)	MCA
Kreutzer	No.14	42 Studies	Peters or IMC
Kreutzer	No.25	42 Studies	Peters or IMC
Kreutzer	No.35	42 Studies	Peters or IMC
Aaron Minsky	No. 1 The Train Whistle	10 American Violin Etudes	OUP
Aaron Minsky	No. 03 Broadway	10 American Violin Etudes	OUP
Dont	No.3 Allegretto. (2 bows per bar)	24 Exercises Op.37	Shirmer

## 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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#### Duets:

Perform the duet for this grade

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