

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](#)

Pieces and Exercises may be performed on one or separate instruments.

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
Snare Drum			
Will Sivier	Rush Hour	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Caribbean Sunset	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Brush Dance	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Just Hit It!	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Van Groningen	High 5 (80bpm)	Recital Pieces for Snare drum	S&M Music
Carol Barratt	Pamp's Rag	Bravo! Percussion Book 1	Boosey 4300133
Carol Barratt	Jamie's Two Step	Bravo! Percussion Book 1	Boosey 4300133
Timpani			
Will Sivier	Forward March	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Three for Two!	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Two Steps Forward	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Four Minus One	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Carol Barratt	Kettle Waltz	Bravo! Percussion Book 1	Boosey 4300133
Carol Barratt	Pick Up Your Sticks	Bravo! Percussion Book 1	Boosey 4300133
Tuned Percussion			
Will Sivier	Fanfare Minuet	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	The Echo Waltz	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Country Garden	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	New McDonald	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Carol Barratt	Rise & Shine	Bravo! Percussion Book 1	Boosey 4300133
Carol Barratt	Russian Dance	Bravo! Percussion Book 1	Boosey 4300133
Szokolay Sándor	Jumping Dance	Percussion For Beginners	EMB 13379
Szokolay Sándor	Lied	Percussion For Beginners	EMB 13379

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David Hext	The Music Box	Tuned-In	Hext Publications
David Hext	The Windmill	Tuned-In	Hext Publications
Drum Kit			
Will Sivier	Rush Hour	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Caribbean Sunset	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Will Sivier	Brush Dance	MTB Percussion Grade 1 Book	MTB Bookshop
Muse	Starlight	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Nirvana	Smells Like Teen Spirit	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Nickleback	Numb	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Mary J. Blige	Family Affair	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Guns N' Roses	Knockin' on Heaven's Door	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Jackson 5	ABC	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Ray Charles	Hit the Road Jack	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Michael Bublé	Feeling Good	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Ugly Kid Joe	Everything About You	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Herfurth	Turkey in the Straw (Page 41)	A Tune A Day for Drums (Original edition)	BMC
Herfurth	Pirates of Penzance (Page 41)	A Tune A Day for Drums (Original edition)	BMC
Bartlett	Tumbling Toms March (No. 4)	20 Short Solos for Drum Kit	United Music
Bartlett	Eine Kleine 'Rockmusik' (No. 5)	20 Short Solos for Drum Kit	United Music
Coldplay	Yellow	cat ref: 104552	sheetmusicdirect.com
Green Day	Boulevard of Broken Dreams	cat ref: 414588	sheetmusicdirect.com

Section Two: Technical (25 marks)

Prepare either option 1 or 2 below

Technical

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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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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