# MTB Grade 8 Violin



# **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
J.S. Bach	Gavotte en Rondeau from Partita BWV 1006	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Brahms	Sonata No.2 in A: Andante Tranquillo	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Elgar	Romance Op.1	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Kreutzer	Etude No.14	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Wieniawski	Kujawiak	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Smetana	Andantino from Aus Der Heimat	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Barbara Arens	Variations	MTB Violin Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Beethoven	Sonata No.5 in F Major Spring Op.24 4 <sup>th</sup> Movt: Rondo, Allegro ma non Troppo	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Dvořák	4 Romantic Pieces Op.75 no.2 Allegro Maestoso	Tomplay or Schirmer	<u>tomplay.com</u> or Schirmer
Manuel de falla	Popular Spanish Suite No.1 El Pano Moruno and No.2 Nana	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Vivaldi	Concerto in E 'Spring' The Four Seasons 1 <sup>st</sup> Movt: Allegro	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Traditional	Scarborough Fair Upper Advanced	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Monti	Csardas	Tomplay	tomplay.com

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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Kreisler	Mazurka No.23 in D major Op.33 no.2 (after Chopin)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Debussy	Rêverie L. 68	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Tartini	Sonata Didone Abbandonata in G minor Op.1 no.10 1 <sup>st</sup> Movt: Tempo moderato	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Tchaikovsky	Swan Lake	Tomplay	tomplay.com
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

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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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#### **Duets:**

Perform the duet for this grade

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