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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 click here

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
Schubert	Ave Maria	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Rachmaninov	Theme Piano Concerto No.3	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Satie	Gymnopédie No.1	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Gardel	Por una Cabeza (True Lies)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Francis Lai	Love Story	Tomplay	tomplay.com
OneRepublic	Apologize	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Cat Stevens	Morning Has Broken	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Lennon	Imagine	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Fats Waller	Honeysuckle Rose	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Spencer Williams	I Ain't Got Nobody	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Bechet	Petite Fleur	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Tchaikovsky	'March' from The Nutcracker	Piece by Piece Vol 2	Boosey & Hawkes
Carse	Minuet	The Fiddler's Nursery	Stainer and Bell

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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K & H Colledge	Cossacks	Shooting Stars	Boosey & Hawkes
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E Huws Jones	Harvest Home (with repeats)	Jigs Reels & More	Boosey & Hawkes
P Wedgwood	Hungarian Stomp	Jazzin' About	Faber
P Wedgwood	The Next Time	Jazzin' About	Faber
Arbeau	Branle	First Repertoire for Cello Book 1	Faber
Galliard	Hornpipe a l'Inglese	First Repertoire for Cello Book 2	Faber
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No.5 2nd movt	First Repertoire for Cello Book 2	Faber
P Legg	Cornish Caper	First Repertoire for Cello Book 2	Faber
Rameau	Tambourin	Blue Baroque	UE21381
Purcell	Fairest Isle	Blue Baroque	UE21381
Telemann	Arioso	Blue Baroque	UE21381
Radanovics	Keep Cool	Jazzy Cello 1	UE16553
Lukaszewski (HS.132809)	Number 1 or 2	Small Concertinos for Cello & Piano	PWM HS.132809
Pat Legg	Hidden Heart-Beat	Superstudies for Cello Book 1	Faber
Pat Legg	Maypole Song	Superstudies for Cello Book 1	Faber
Pat Legg	Calypso (in 4/4 or 9/8)	Superstudies for Cello Book 1	Faber
A Hewitt-Jones	Spiccato Race (played 'spiccato')	Bow Strokes	Musicland

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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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