

# MTB Pre-Grade Higher Contemporary Guitar

## Recital

### Select three pieces from the following list (25 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
Ed Sheeran	Perfect (Beginner Level with Orchestra)	Tomplay	Currently unavailable
Ed Sheeran	Perfect (Beginner Level, Solo Guitar)	Tomplay	Currently unavailable
Simon and Garfunkel	Sound of Silence (Beginner Level with Orchestra)	Tomplay	<a href="http://tomplay.com">tomplay.com</a>
Trad.	The House of the Rising Sun (Candidate to play to bar 30)	Tomplay	<a href="http://tomplay.com">tomplay.com</a>
Peter Nuttall	The Magic Waterfall	A Taste of Jazz Rock Blues for Starters	Hal Leonard - <a href="#">Purchase here</a>
Nuttall/Whitworth	Carnival	The Guitarist's Way Book 1 p14	Holley Music - <a href="#">Purchase here</a>
Schmid and Koch	Shenandoah	Guitar Method Book 1 p29	Hal Leonard - <a href="#">Purchase here</a>
Schmid and Koch	Red River Valley	Guitar Method Book 1 p29	Hal Leonard - <a href="#">Purchase here</a>
Coldplay	Fix You (key C)	cat. ref. 80431	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>
Ed Sheeran	Perfect (key G)	cat. ref. 251134	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>
Deep Purple	Smoke on the Water	Easy Guitar Edition cat. ref. 29457	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>
E.Y. "Yip" Harburg	Over the Rainbow	Easy Guitar Edition cat. ref. 151064	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>
Van Morrison	Brown Eyed Girl (key G)	Easy Guitar Edition cat. ref. 73013	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>
Adele	Hello (key G)	Easy Guitar Edition cat. ref. 162228	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>
The Beatles	Norwegian Wood	Easy Guitar Edition cat. ref. 67636	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>
The Beatles	Yellow Submarine	Easy Guitar Edition cat. ref. 81974	<a href="http://sheetmusicdirect.com">sheetmusicdirect.com</a>

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](#).

## Technical Exercises (25 marks)

Prepare all the technical exercises required for this grade which can be downloaded from the website (syllabus page) - see [MTB Technical exercises sheet](#)