

Section One: Recital (60 marks)

Select three pieces from the following list (20 marks each)

Some Tomplay pieces offer versions with an accompaniment. However, for the exam itself, Tomplay pieces should be performed as a solo without the backing accompaniments. 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 |
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| Frederic Chopin | Nocturne in B flat minor Op.9 no.1 | MTB Piano Book Grade 8 | MTB Bookshop |
| S. Coleridge-Taylor | No.1 Le Caprice De Nannette | MTB Piano Book Grade 8 | MTB Bookshop |
| Domenico Scarlatti | Sonata in B minor | MTB Piano Book Grade 8 | MTB Bookshop |
| Robert Schumann | Scherzino | MTB Piano Book Grade 8 | MTB Bookshop |
| Scott Joplin | Scott Joplin's New Rag | MTB Piano Book Grade 8 | MTB Bookshop |
| George Gershwin | Prelude No.1 | MTB Piano Book Grade 8 | MTB Bookshop |
| J.S. Bach | Prelude and Fugue in E major BWV 854 | Tomplay | tomplay.com |
| Duke Ellington | Take the A Train | Tomplay | tomplay.com |
| Schubert | Impromptu in G Flat major D 899 Op.90 | Tomplay | tomplay.com |
| Schubert | Impromptu in C Minor D 899 Op.90 | Tomplay | tomplay.com |
| Beethoven | Sonata in E flat Op.31 no.3: Scherzo | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Chopin | Waltz in C sharp minor Op.64 no.2 | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Brahms | Intermezzo in A Op.118 no.2 | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Brahms | Ballade Op.118 no.3 | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Debussy | Clair de Lune | Tomplay or Suite Bergamasque | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Debussy | La Cathedrale Engloutie | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Debussy | Arabesque No.1 in E | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Debussy | Arabesque No.2 in G | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Gershwin | Three Preludes (choose any one) | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Joplin | Weeping Willow | Tomplay | tomplay.com or Any reliable edition |
| Chopin | Prelude Number 15 in D flat: Raindrop | SMD Cat Ref: 52829 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Alexis French | Footprints in the Sand | SMD Cat Ref: 446739 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| J. Williams | Star Wars Main Theme | SMD Cat Ref: 92926 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Giovanni Dettori | Lady Gaga Fugue | SMD Cat Ref: 95798 | sheetmusicdirect.com |

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| N. Hess | Ladies in Lavender | SMD Cat Ref: 32607 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Queen/ Keveren | Bohemian Rhapsody | SMD Cat Ref: 171581 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Yiruma | Kiss the Rain | SMD Cat Ref: 152389 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Queen arr. Keveren | Bohemian Rhapsody | SMD Cat Ref: 171581 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| A.Gomez | Let it Go (Frozen) | SMD Cat Ref: 154082 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| J.S,Bach/ P. Keveren | Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV 847 | SMD Cat Ref: 176487 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Scarlatti | Sonata in B minor K.27 | N/A | 8notes.com |
| J.S.Bach/Busoni | Ich Ruf Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ | Orgel Choralvorspiele, Book 1 No.5 | Breitkopf |
| J.S.Bach | Prelude & Fugue in E Major | Well Tempered Klavier Book 1 | Henle-Verlag |
| J.S.Bach | Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major | Well Tempered Klavier Book 1 | Henle-Verlag |
| J.S.Bach | Partita in Bb no.1 Prelude & Gigue | N/A | Henle-Verlag |
| Mozart | 1 st Movt from any Sonata (except K.545) | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Beethoven | Sonata in C minor Op.13 no.1: I Grave-Allegro di molto | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Haydn | Sonata in Eb HOB 49: I Allegro | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Haydn | Sonata in Eb HOB 52: I Allegro Moderato | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Leighton | Sonatina No.2: I Allegro or III Allegro Molto | N/A | Lengnick |
| Clementi | Sonata in G Op.37 no.2: III Allegro con Spirito | N/A | Henle |
| Chopin | Sonata in Bb minor Op.5 no.2: II Funeral March | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Brahms | Intermezzo Op.118 no.5 Romanze | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Chaminade | Idylle or Meditation | Romances sans Paroles Op.76 | ISMLP |
| Schubert | Any Impromptu Op.90 | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Elgar | In Smyrna from Two Piano Pieces | N/A | Novello |
| Bartok | Diary of a Fly | Mikrokosmos Volume 6 Boosey and Hawkes | Any reliable edition |
| Bartok | Any of the Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm | Mikrokosmos Volume 6 Boosey and Hawkes | Any reliable edition |
| Billy Mayerl | Eskimo Shivers | The Jazz Master | Faber |
| Joplin | Elite Syncopations | N/A | Any reliable edition |
| Hengeveld | Prelude from 'Partita Rhythmique' | N/A | Broekmans & Van Poppel |
| Joe Hisaishi | Spring | N/A | www.gangqinpu.com |
| Pamela Chilvers | Kites | Kites and Clouds | editionuk.co.uk |

Section Two: Technical (25 marks)

Technical

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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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 a duet for this grade from either option

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