MTB Pre-Grade Introductory Alto Saxophone

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
Dvorak	27. Theme from New World	Abracadabra Saxophone (by Rutland)	Collins
Yarrow & Lipton	35. Puff the Magic Dragon	Abracadabra Saxophone (by Rutland)	Collins
Trad.	43. Annies Song	Abracadabra Saxophone (by Rutland)	Collins
Duckett & Loane	Acapulco Bay	Team Woodwind - Saxophone	Faber
Duckett & Loane	Welsh Tune	Team Woodwind - Saxophone	Faber
Duckett & Loane	Les Ballons	Team Woodwind - Saxophone	Faber
Watts	Mr Cool (with the spoken vocals)	Razzamajazz - Saxophone	Kevin Mayhew
Watts	Stardom Waltz	Razzamajazz - Saxophone	Kevin Mayhew
Watts	Hairy Scary	Razzamajazz - Saxophone	Kevin Mayhew
Hampton	Rock that Sax	Saxophone Basics (by Hampton)	Faber
Hampton	Sad Jazz Waltz	Saxophone Basics (by Hampton)	Faber
Trad.	This land is my land	Saxophone Basics (by Hampton)	Faber
Jan Utbult	Early Bird	Take-off! Book 1 for Saxophone	dottedquaver.com (or via the Charanga Platform)
Jan Utbult	Sleeping Bear	Take-off! Book 1 for Saxophone	dottedquaver.com (or via the Charanga Platform)
Jan Utbult	Go Tell Aunt Rhodie	Take-off! Book 1 for Saxophone	dottedquaver.com (or via the Charanga Platform)
Rae	When the Saints	Introducing the Saxophone	Universal Edition
Rae	Little Waltz	Introducing the Saxophone	Universal Edition
Rae	Spiritual	Introducing the Saxophone	Universal Edition

Technical Exercises (25 marks)

Prepare all the technical exercises required for this grade which can be found on the next page

Technical Exercises

All exercises ♩=c.90

Exercise 1 - For clear tonguing and tone

Exercise 2 - For pitching leaps and cerntring notes

Exercise 3 - For counting and rhythm (If desired, this may be played with a metronome or clapped beat provided by the teacher/examiner)

Exercise 4 - Scale exercise