

## 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
Trad./ P. Nuttall/ J. Whitworth	Folk Song p5 (Observing repeat)	The Guitarists Way Book 1	Holley Music
Trad./ P. Nuttall/ J. Whitworth	German Folk Song p7	The Guitarists Way Book 1	Holley Music
Trad./ P. Nuttall/ J. Whitworth	The Star p6	The Guitarists Way Book 1	Holley Music
Beethoven	Ode to Joy p10	Guitar Method Book 1	Hal Leonard
W. Schmid/ G.Koch	Blues p10	Guitar Method Book 1	Hal Leonard
J. Thomas	Rocking Robin p12	Guitar Method Book 1	Hal Leonard

## Technical Exercises (25 marks)

Prepare all the technical exercises required for this grade on the next page

# Guitar Pre-Grade Introductory

Any logical left hand fingering.

Any logical right hand fingering or plectrum.

## Exercise 1

C Major - Two by two

Musical notation for Exercise 1: C Major - Two by two. The exercise is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The first three measures contain eighth notes, and the fourth measure contains a whole note. The notes are C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: 1-1-3-3, 0-0-1-1, 3-3-1-1, 0-0-3-3, and 1.

## Exercise 2

A minor - One by one

Musical notation for Exercise 2: A minor - One by one. The exercise is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The first three measures contain eighth notes, and the fourth measure contains a whole note. The notes are A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: 2-0-1, 0-1-3, 0-3-1-0, and 2.

## Exercise 3

C Major - Broken chords

Musical notation for Exercise 3: C Major - Broken chords. The exercise is in 4/4 time and consists of four measures. The first three measures contain eighth notes, and the fourth measure contains a whole note. The notes are C4, E4, G4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: 0-1-0, 0-0-1, 0-1-0-1, 0-1-0.

Choose either exercise 4a or 4b

## Exercise 4a

D minor - With your thumb

Musical notation for Exercise 4a: D minor - With your thumb. The exercise is in 3/4 time and consists of four measures. The first three measures contain quarter notes, and the fourth measure contains a whole note. The notes are D3, E3, F3, G3, F3, E3, D3, C3, B2, A2, G2, F2, E2, D2, C2. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: 0-0-0, 2, 3-3-3, 0-0.

Exercise 4b  
Strummed chords

The musical score for Exercise 4b is written in 4/4 time and consists of three measures. The chords are G, C, G7, G, G7, and C. The guitar-specific notation below the staff shows the fretting for each chord:

Measure	String	Fret
Measure 1 (G)	T	0
	A	0
	B	0
Measure 2 (C)	T	0
	A	1
	B	0
Measure 3 (G7)	T	0
	A	1
	B	0
Measure 4 (G)	T	0
	A	0
	B	0
Measure 5 (G7)	T	0
	A	1
	B	0
Measure 6 (C)	T	0
	A	1
	B	0