

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
Elton John	Can you Feel the Love Tonight	Tomplay	Currently Unavailable
Purcell	Chaconne from A Birthday Song for the Duke of Gloucester	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Haydn	Gipsy Rondo	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Albinoni	Concerto in Eb 3 rd Movt	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Barat	Orientale	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Balay	Andante & Allegro	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Paul & Linda McCartney	Live and Let Die (CD or piano acc.)	James Bond 007	Alfred IFM0033 CD (Piano accompaniment published separately IFM0031)
Händel	Allegro (from Siciliano & Allegro)	Take Ten	UE19779
Perez Prado	Mambo Jambo	Play Latin	Faber
Trad.	Mexican Hat Dance	Play Latin	Faber
Edward Gregson	Danse Macabre	Cameos for Trumpet	Brass Wind
Lennie Niehaus	Tootsie (F Blues) (with CD acc.)	Maiden Voyage Jazz Solos (As played by Bobby Shew Correlated to Vol 54 of The Jamey Aebersold Series)	Jamey Aebersold Jazz
Rafael Mendez	The Knight Trumpeter (No.6 from the Collection <i>Gems</i>)	The Rafael Mendez Collection	Carl Fischer

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](#).

MTB Grade 6 Trumpet

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher
Mexican Folk Song/ Rafael Mendez	Zandunga (No.8 from the Collection <i>Gems</i>)	The Rafael Mendez Collection	Carl Fischer
Henry Purcell	Sonata No.8 1 st Movt	Old English Trumpet Tunes	OUP
Allan Street	Rondino	N/A	Boosey & Hawkes
Leroy Anderson	A Trumpeter's Lullaby	N/A	Belwyn Mills
Vachey	1 st Movt: Moderement	Sonatine	Edition delrieu
Lars-Erik Larsson	Concertino Op.45 no.6 1 st Movt: Allegro moderato	N/A	Gehrmans musikferlag
Lloyd Webber	Suite in F Major 1 st Movt: Andante Comodo	N/A	Stainer & Bell
Flor Peeters	Sonata for trumpet Op.51 2 nd Movt: Adagio	N/A	Peters
Laue/Wallace/Wright	Concerto for Trumpet & Strings 1 st or 2 nd Movt	N/A	Brass Wind
Runswick	Goose the Goose or Crushed Velvet	Suite and Hot	Brass Wind
McDowall	Winter Landscape with Skaters	Framed	Brass Wind
Wilson	Summer Samba	Bebop to Rock	Spartan
Hubeau	Sarabande 1 st Movt	Sonata for trumpet	Durand
Endresen	No.32	Supplementary Studies	Rubank
Endresen	No.34	Supplementary Studies	Rubank
Hering	No.35	Forty Progressive Etudes for Trumpet	Fischer
Hering	No.37	Forty Progressive Etudes for Trumpet	Fischer
Cerha	The Pied Piper	Fanfares	UE19060
Kagel	Old/New	Fanfares	UE19060
Hultmark	Etude No.6	The Torbjörn Hultmark Trumpet Method	composersedition.com

For additional options see the continued recital list [here](#)

Recital Continued

Composer/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher
Clarke	Russian Picture	Featuring Rhythm	Brass Wind
Nightingale	Joot Hoot (no.24)	Eazy Jazzy 'Tudes	Warwick Music
Hudson	Ivan's Lament (no.25)	30 Modern Studies for Trumpet	UE21316
Hudson	Funketude (no.26)	30 Modern Studies for Trumpet	UE21316
Reinhardt	No.10	Concone Studies	Theodore Presser
Reinhardt	No.12	Concone Studies	Theodore Presser
Arban	P.25 (no.12)	Cornet Method	Boosey & Hawkes
Bach arr.Piper	No.11	The Well-Tempered Player	Winwood
Kopprasch	No.21	60 Studies (vol.1)	IMC.
Kopprasch	No.27	60 Studies (vol.1)	IMC.
Kopprasch	No.28	60 Studies (vol.1)	IMC.
Vizzuti	Cowboy Dance (Play all upper notes except high B natural)	20 Dances for Trumpet	De Haske
Vizzuti	Flamenco	20 Dances for Trumpet	De Haske
Vizzuti	Bulgarian Bounce	20 Dances for Trumpet	De Haske
Howarth	Study 7 (7even)	The Elgar Howarth Way	Brass Wind
Howarth	Study 8 (8ight)	The Elgar Howarth Way	Brass Wind

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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PLUS

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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Transposition:

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Musicianship Option 2

Reading Skills:

Perform the rhythm exercises for this grade

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PLUS

Duet:

Perform the duet for this grade

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Technical Exercises

Grade 6

Exercise 1 - ♩=96

Exercise 1 is a technical exercise in 4/4 time with a tempo of 96. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains four measures of eighth-note patterns, each followed by a quarter rest. The second staff continues the pattern with eighth-note runs and quarter rests.

Exercise 2 - ♩=104 Lip Slurs

Exercise 2 is a technical exercise titled "Lip Slurs" with a tempo of 104. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are in B-flat major and the last two are in B major. Each staff shows a slur over a sequence of notes, with fingerings 0, 2, 1, and 1, 2 indicated above the notes.

Exercise 3 - ♩=104

Exercise 3 is a technical exercise with a tempo of 104. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff is in B-flat major and the second is in B major. Both staves contain eighth-note patterns.

Scales & Arpeggios from Memory

For the examination, the candidate should be asked to perform all the starred (***) scales and arpeggios below plus any other two items from memory. They should perform each scale and arpeggio either tongued or slurred as requested by the teacher. The teacher should aim for an even distribution of articulations.

Scales ♩=96 Arpeggios ♩=56

Ab major scale - 2 octaves



*** A major scale - 2 octaves



*** Bb harmonic minor scale - 2 octaves



*** F# melodic minor scale - 2 octaves



*** A whole tone scale - 2 octaves



*** Dominant 7th in D - 2 octaves



*** Diminished 7th on G - 2 octaves



Ab major arpeggio - 2 octaves



*** A major arpeggio - 2 octaves



*** Bb minor arpeggio - 2 octaves



F# minor arpeggio - 2 octaves



Alternative to Scales from Memory

Grade 6

The following do not need to be played from memory. For the examination perform all the starred (***) scales and arpeggios below plus any two other items

Scales ♩=96 Arpeggios ♩=56

Ab major scale - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the Ab major scale, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (Ab, Bb, Cb). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the scale.

*** A major scale - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the A major scale, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the scale.

*** Bb harmonic minor scale - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the Bb harmonic minor scale, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef with a key signature of four flats (Bb, Cb, Db, Eb). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the scale, with a natural sign under the 7th degree (Ab) in the descending line.

*** F# melodic minor scale - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the F# melodic minor scale, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the scale, with natural signs under the 6th and 7th degrees (D and E) in the descending line.

*** A whole tone scale - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the A whole tone scale, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the scale, which are identical in this scale.

*** Dominant 7th in D - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the Dominant 7th chord in D, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the scale.

*** Diminished 7th on G - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the Diminished 7th chord on G, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The scale is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (F). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the scale.

Ab major arpeggio - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the Ab major arpeggio, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The arpeggio is written in treble clef with a key signature of three flats (Ab, Bb, Cb). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the arpeggio, with triplets indicated by the number 3.

*** A major arpeggio - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the A major arpeggio, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The arpeggio is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the arpeggio, with triplets indicated by the number 3.

*** Bb minor arpeggio - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the Bb minor arpeggio, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The arpeggio is written in treble clef with a key signature of four flats (Bb, Cb, Db, Eb). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the arpeggio, with triplets indicated by the number 3.

F# minor arpeggio - 2 octaves



Musical notation for the F# minor arpeggio, 2 octaves, in 4/4 time. The arpeggio is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F#, C#). The notation shows the ascending and descending lines of the arpeggio, with triplets indicated by the number 3.

Duet

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1 (Candidate)

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Grade 6 - Getting Around

1 Jazz Waltz (Swing)



6



12



17



Grade 6 - Getting Around

22

Musical notation for measures 22-24. The piece is in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody in the right hand features eighth and quarter notes with slurs and accents. The bass line in the left hand consists of quarter notes. Dynamics include *p* (piano) in both hands.

25

Musical notation for measures 25-28. The melody in the right hand continues with eighth and quarter notes. The bass line in the left hand has quarter notes and rests. Dynamics include *f* (forte) in both hands.

29

Musical notation for measures 29-31. The melody in the right hand features a half note and quarter notes. The bass line in the left hand has quarter notes and rests.

32

Musical notation for measures 32-35. The melody in the right hand features eighth and quarter notes. The bass line in the left hand has quarter notes and rests. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo) in both hands.

Reading Skills

Candidates should practise the six clapping exercises below as part of their preparation to take this grade.

For the exam itself, the candidate should perform all six exercises in the order below at the indicated tempi. The candidate part should be clapped and the lower part should be provided using either the MTB Reading Skills recording for this grade, which can be downloaded [here](#), or a metronome (not clapped).

$\text{♩} = 120$ Swung quavers ($\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \text{ } \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

1 candidate

metronome

$\text{♩} = 100$ Swung quavers ($\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \text{ } \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

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$\text{♩} = 88$ Swung quavers ($\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \text{ } \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

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♩ = 128 Swung quavers (♩=♩³)

4

Musical notation for exercise 4, measures 1-4. Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measure 1: rest. Measure 2: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 3: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 4: quarter, quarter, quarter. Bass clef, 3/4 time. Measure 1: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 2: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 3: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 4: quarter, quarter, quarter.

Musical notation for exercise 4, measures 5-8. Treble clef, 3/4 time. Measure 5: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 6: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 7: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 8: quarter, quarter, quarter. Bass clef, 3/4 time. Measure 5: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 6: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 7: quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 8: quarter, quarter, quarter.

♩ = 90 Swung quavers (♩=♩³)

5

Musical notation for exercise 5, measures 1-8. Treble clef, 2/4 time. Measure 1: rest. Measure 2: quarter, quarter. Measure 3: quarter, quarter. Measure 4: quarter, quarter. Measure 5: quarter, quarter. Measure 6: quarter, quarter. Measure 7: quarter, quarter. Measure 8: quarter, quarter. Bass clef, 2/4 time. Measure 1: quarter, quarter. Measure 2: quarter, quarter. Measure 3: quarter, quarter. Measure 4: quarter, quarter. Measure 5: quarter, quarter. Measure 6: quarter, quarter. Measure 7: quarter, quarter. Measure 8: quarter, quarter.

♩ = 118 Swung quavers (♩=♩³)

6

Musical notation for exercise 6, measures 1-4. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 1: rest. Measure 2: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 3: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 4: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measure 1: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 2: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 3: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 4: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter.

Musical notation for exercise 6, measures 5-8. Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measure 5: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 6: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 7: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 8: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Bass clef, 4/4 time. Measure 5: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 6: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 7: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter. Measure 8: quarter, quarter, quarter, quarter.

Transposition

1 (Candidate)

Transpose the below Grade 4 Duet for

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Trumpet in C

Grade 4 - Cup Final

1 Excitedly!

Musical notation for measures 1-5. The piece is in 4/4 time and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The first staff contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the second staff provides a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes. Both staves feature dynamic markings and accents.

Musical notation for measures 6-10. The melody in the first staff continues with eighth and quarter notes, and the accompaniment in the second staff remains consistent. Dynamic markings and accents are present throughout.

Musical notation for measures 11-13. The first staff features a melodic line with dotted rhythms and eighth notes, while the second staff continues with a steady accompaniment. Dynamic markings and accents are used.

Musical notation for measures 14-15. The first staff has a melodic line with eighth notes and a final flourish. The second staff provides accompaniment. The piece concludes with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking in both staves.