

# MTB Grade 1 Classical Guitar

## Recital

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. All free choice pieces must be approved prior to exam submission. For guidance on selecting and approving free choice pieces please [click here](#)*

Composer	Title	Book	Publisher
Trad Arr. Whitworth	<i>Nonesuch</i>	First Guitar Pieces	Holley Music
Trad Arr. Garcia	<i>Tumbalalaika</i>		
Giuliani	<i>Allegro in A minor Op. 50 no. 1</i>	First repertoire for solo guitar book 1	Faber
Carcassi	<i>Andantino op. 59</i>	(any reliable edition)	
Sor	<i>Op. 60 no. 1</i>	(Complete studies or any reliable edition)	
De Call	<i>Adagio</i>	Guitarists Way book 2	Holley Music
Nuttall/Whitworth	<i>Toccata</i>		
Timothy Bowers	<i>Ballad</i>	Solo Now Vol.1	Chanterelle
Stephen Goss	<i>A Sad Waltz</i>		
Storry	<i>Reflections</i>	A Guitarists Miscellany book 1	Recital Music/Spartan Press
Higgs	<i>Folk Dance</i>	Miniatures for Guitar	Available at the <a href="#">MTB Bookshop</a>

### Scales, arpeggios and chords (from memory) (25 marks)

For the examination the Candidate should be asked to perform all of the following scales, arpeggios and chords from memory.

Scales apoyando im. Arpeggios tirando.

#### Scales:

G major (1 octave)

C major (1 octave)

Aeolian mode on A (1 octave)

#### Arpeggios:

A minor (1 octave)

E minor (1 octave)

#### Chords:

G, C, Am and Em open string shapes

### Reading and listening skills (15 marks)

Candidates must perform the *Reading skills* plus either option 1 or option 2 of the *Listening skills*

#### **Reading skills**

Perform the Rhythm Exercises for this grade – see [MTB Reading Skills sheet](#) which can be downloaded from the website syllabus page.

#### Plus

#### **Listening Skills** (choose option 1 or option 2)

Option 1 - Sing the Prepared Aural Tests for this grade which can be downloaded from the website syllabus page – see [MTB Listening Skills sheet](#)

#### Or

Option 2 - Perform one duet from the list below (The candidate should play guitar 1)

Composer	Title	Book	Publisher
Van Der Staak	Apple-Pies	A Bag Of Sweets	Broekman & Van Poppel Nr. 1108
	Chocolate Bars		