MTB Grade 5 Contemporary Guitar



Section One: Recital (80 marks)

Select <u>four</u> pieces from the following list (20 marks each)

As an alternative to the pieces below, candidates may perform up to 4 free choice pieces. For guidance on selecting and approving free choice pieces please <u>click here</u>

| Composer/Artist | Title | Book/Cat. Ref | Publisher/ Buy Here |
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| Led Zeppelin | Stairway to Heaven | cat ref: 99170 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Walker | Shades of Evening No.7 | 25 Graded Studies for Plectrum Guitar | Hampton - <u>Purchase here</u> |
| Bolton | Lazyee Dazyee No.10 | 25 Graded Studies for Plectrum Guitar | Hampton - <u>Purchase here</u> |
| J.S. Bach | Brandenburg Concerto | Challenge the Masters | Hal Leonard - <u>Purchase</u> <u>here</u> |
| Gordon Giltrap | Heartsong | cat. ref: 40624 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Chet Atkins | Windy and Warm | cat. ref: 98759 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Carls Santana | Samba Pa Ti (candidate to improvise solos after main theme) | cat. ref: 37864 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Antonia Carlos Jobim | Desfinado | cat. ref: 83449 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Metallica | Enter Sandman (Candidate to improvise solos) | cat. ref: 253905 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| The Eagles | Hotel California | cat. ref: 178057 | sheetmusicdirect.com |
| Gary Moore | Still Got the Blues (Pandidate to play solo/accompaniment alternatively) | cat. ref: 72661 | sheetmusicdirect.com |

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.

Technical Exercises (20 marks)

Prepare all the technical exercises required for this grade which can be downloaded from the website (syllabus page) - see next page

Technical Exercises

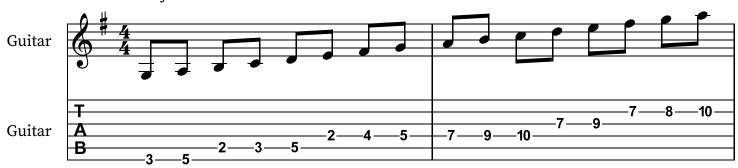
Technical Exercise 1

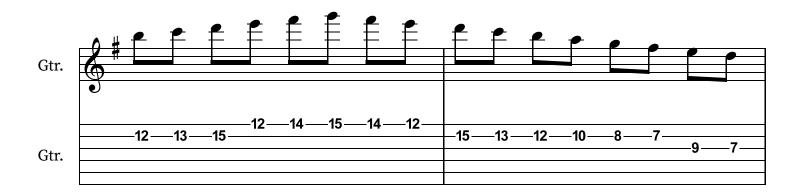
This may be played with or without an audible metronome/click. This may be played with a plectrum/pick or fingerstyle, legato throughout.

The tablature positions are to be observed. The tone chosen may be any appropriate guitar tone defining any genre or style.

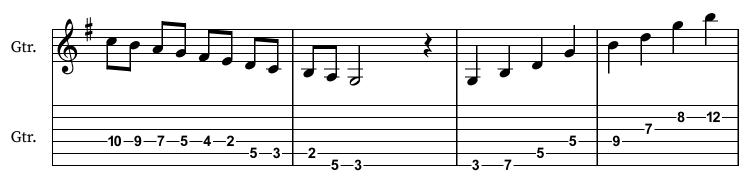
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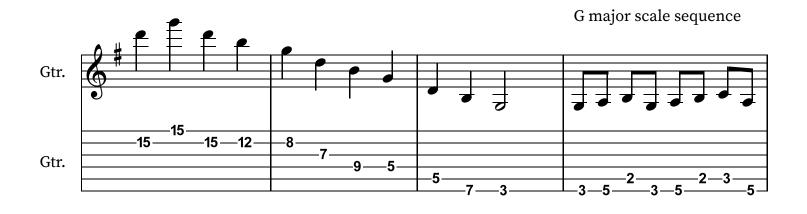
G major scale in 3 octaves

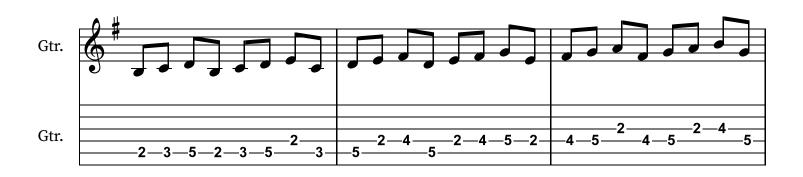




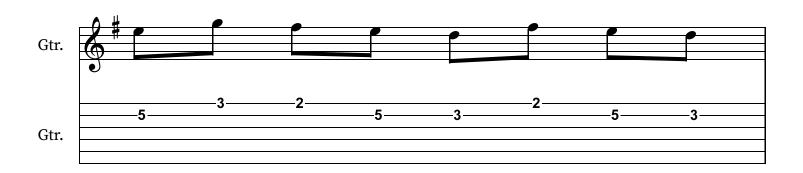
G major arpeggio 3 octaves

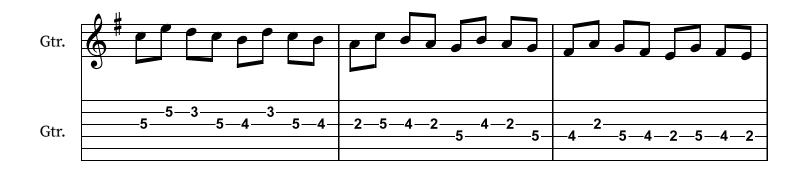


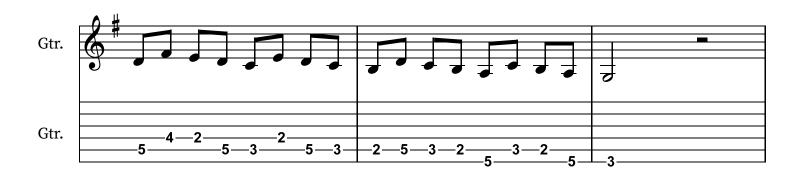


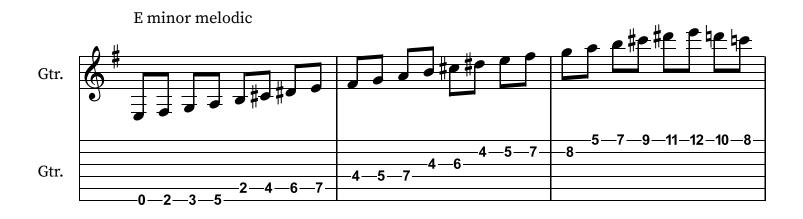


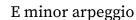


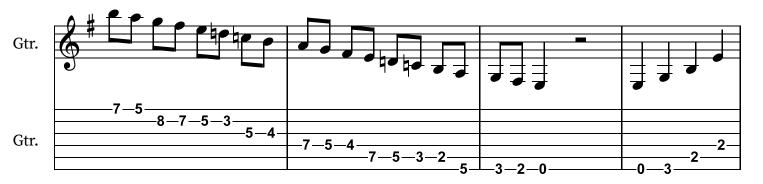


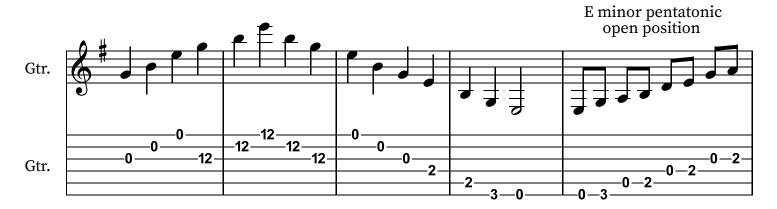




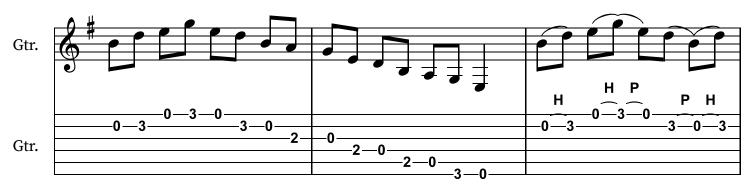


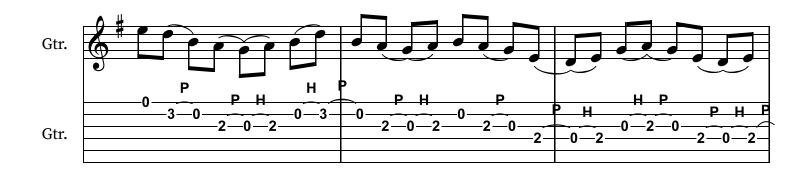


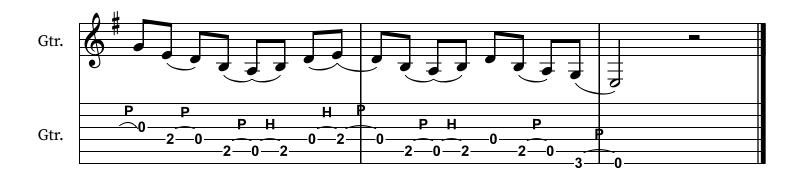




E minor pentatonic sequence







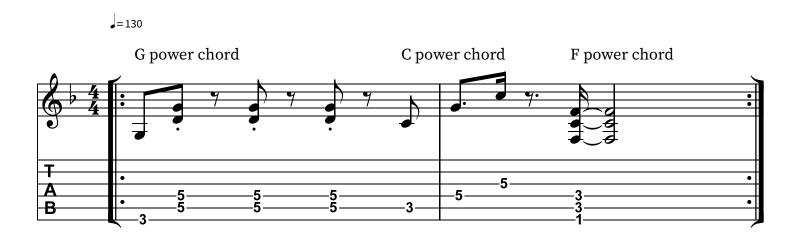
Technical Exercise 2

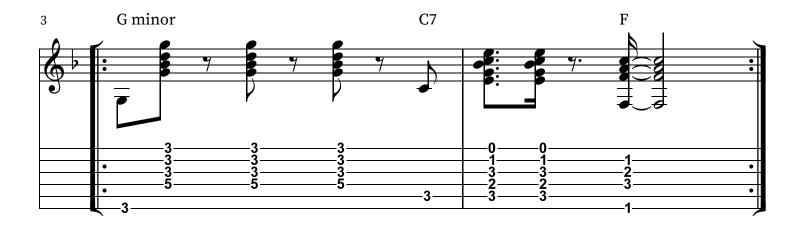
This may be played with or without an audible metronome/click. This may be played fingerstyle or with a pick/plectrum.

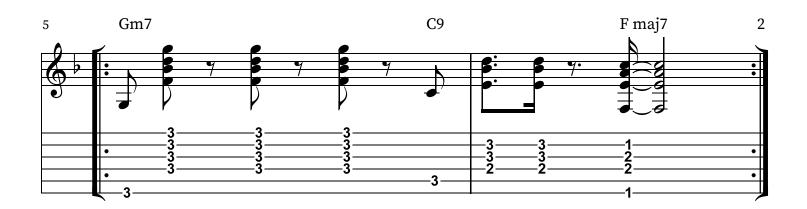
The first 12 bars are to be played as notated including the repeats.

After that a further 12 bars are to be played transposing the entire exercise into the key of Bb. Therefore 24 bars are to be submitted in total.

The piece may be played with any appropriate guitar tone to define any style/genre. Changing the tone at any appropriate point in the performance is also acceptable.







Technical Exercise 3

This may be played with or without an audible metronome/click. This may be presented fingerstyle or with a pick/plectrum.

The chordal riff is to be played as notated and then a single note fill given appropriate to the chord it follows. The repeat is to be played, a total of 24 bars given. This may be presented with any appropriate tone to define any style/genre. Appropriate tone changes during the piece may also be presented.

