

# MTB Grade 1 Plectrum 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. For guidance on selecting and approving free choice pieces please [click here](#)

Composer	Title	Book	Publisher
Neil Young	Heart of Gold (chords)	101 Songs for Easy Guitar Book 1	Wise
Jagger/Richard	Honky Tonk Women (chords)		
Davies	You Really Got Me (Treble clef part)	Essential Elements For Guitar	Hal Leonard
	Danse des Iles  Chanson populaire	The Magic Guitar Very Easy pieces	Doberman unaccompanied
Schmid/Koch	Grand Finale (Melody)	Hal Leonard Guitar method book 1	Hal Leonard
Sollory	Impossible Mission	The Real Guitar Book vol. 1	Camden
	Naturally Minor		
	A Fistful of Pesos		

## 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 (All one octave):

G blues  
E blues  
C major  
A harmonic minor

Arpeggios (all one octave):

G major  
E major  
C major  
A minor

Chords: G, C, E, A, D, Em, Am, Dm,

## 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.

Except where specified pieces are to be repeated. The candidate should play the melody first and then accompany the melody with chords on the repeat. For exams conducted over webcam, a pre-recorded version of the teacher's part may be used.

*Boogie Bass* from Hal Leonard Guitar Method (Melody and Chords)

Chilton: *Winding Road* or *Rock it Bass* from Pick Guitar vol 1. Available from [roychiltonmusic.co.uk](http://roychiltonmusic.co.uk) (with Teacher playing chordal accompaniment - Do not use CD accompaniment).