

MTB Exams

Double Bass Bowing Patterns



Grade 1

Long tonics. separate

Arpeggios even,
separate bows only

Grade 2

Long tonics. separate & slurred in pairs

Arpeggios even,
separate bows only

Grades 3 & 4

Long tonics. separate & slurred in pairs

Arpeggios separate, even
and slurred in 3s

Grades 5 to 7

Long tonics. separate & slurred two bows per octave

Arpeggios separate, even and
slurred in 3s

Grade 8

Long tonics. separate & slurred one bow per octave

Arpeggios separate, even and
slurred in 3s