

Section One: Recital (60 marks)

Select three pieces from the following list (20 marks each)

If you are using a Keyboard that is not touch sensitive, it is important to use other means to replace dynamics such as different voicing. In pieces with limited or no given registrations, tempo markings, dynamics, voice/fill markings, etc. the candidate must select these as part of their interpretation so as to produce a musically rewarding performance and exploit the potential of their keyboard. Two versions of the same song, with different LH variations may appear. In this event, you may select only **one** version of the song.

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
J.S. Bach	Prelude and Fugue in E major BWV 854	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Duke Ellington	Take the A Train	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Schubert	Impromptu in G Flat major D 899 Op.90	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Schubert	Impromptu in C Minor D 899 Op.90	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Beethoven	Sonata in E flat Op.31 no.3: Scherzo	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Chopin	Waltz in C sharp minor Op.64 no.2	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Brahms	Intermezzo in A Op.118 no.2	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Brahms	Ballade Op.118 no.3	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Debussy	Clair de Lune	Tomplay or Suite Bergamasque	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Debussy	La Cathedrale Engloutie	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Debussy	Arabesque No.1 in E	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Debussy	Arabesque No.2 in G	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Gershwin	Three Preludes (choose any one)	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Joplin	Weeping Willow	Tomplay	tomplay.com or Any reliable edition
Chopin	Prelude Number 15 in D flat: Raindrop	SMD Cat Ref: 52829	sheetmusicdirect.com
Alexis French	Footprints in the Sand	SMD Cat Ref: 446739	sheetmusicdirect.com
J. Williams	Star Wars Main Theme	SMD Cat Ref: 92926	sheetmusicdirect.com
Giovanni Dettori	Lady Gaga Fugue	SMD Cat Ref: 95798	sheetmusicdirect.com
N. Hess	Ladies in Lavender	SMD Cat Ref: 32607	sheetmusicdirect.com
Queen/ Keveren	Bohemian Rhapsody	SMD Cat Ref: 171581	sheetmusicdirect.com
Yiruma	Kiss the Rain	SMD Cat Ref: 152389	sheetmusicdirect.com
A.Gomez	Let it Go (Frozen)	SMD Cat Ref: 154082	sheetmusicdirect.com
J.S,Bach/ P. Keveren	Prelude and Fugue in C Minor BWV 847	SMD Cat Ref: 176487	sheetmusicdirect.com

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Frederic Chopin	Nocturne in B flat minor Op.9 no.1	MTB Piano Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
S. Coleridge-Taylor	No.1 Le Caprice De Nannette	MTB Piano Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Domenico Scarlatti	Sonata in B minor	MTB Piano Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Robert Schumann	Scherzino	MTB Piano Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Scott Joplin	Scott Joplin's New Rag	MTB Piano Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
George Gershwin	Prelude No.1	MTB Piano Book Grade 8	MTB Bookshop
Scarlatti	Sonata in B minor K.27	N/A	8notes.com
J.S.Bach/Busoni	Ich Ruf Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ	Orgel Choralvorspiele, Book 1 No.5	Breitkopf
J.S.Bach	Prelude & Fugue in E Major	Well Tempered Klavier Book 1	Henle-Verlag
J.S.Bach	Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major	Well Tempered Klavier Book 1	Henle-Verlag
J.S.Bach	Partita in Bb no.1 Prelude & Gigue	N/A	Henle-Verlag
Mozart	1 st Movt from any Sonata (except K.545)	N/A	Any reliable edition
Beethoven	Sonata in C minor Op.13 no.1: I Grave-Allegro di molto	N/A	Any reliable edition
Haydn	Sonata in Eb HOB 49: I Allegro	N/A	Any reliable edition
Haydn	Sonata in Eb HOB 52: I Allegro Moderato	N/A	Any reliable edition
Leighton	Sonatina No.2: I Allegro or III Allegro Molto	N/A	Lengnick
Clementi	Sonata in G: III Allegro con Spirito	N/A	Henle
Chopin	Sonata in Bb minor Op.5 no.2: II Funeral March	N/A	Any reliable edition
Brahms	Intermezzo Op.118 no.5 Romanze	N/A	Any reliable edition
Chaminade	Idylle or Meditation	Romances sans Paroles Op.76	ISMLP
Schubert	Any Impromptu Op.90	N/A	Any reliable edition
Elgar	In Smyrna from Two Piano Pieces	N/A	Novello
Bartok	Diary of a Fly	Mikrokosmos Volume 6 Boosey and Hawkes	Any reliable edition
Bartok	Any of the Dances in Bulgarian Rhythm	Mikrokosmos Volume 6 Boosey and Hawkes	Any reliable edition
Billy Mayerl	Eskimo Shivers	The Jazz Master	Faber
Joplin	Elite Syncopations	N/A	Any reliable edition
Hengeveld	Prelude from 'Partita Rhythmique'	N/A	Broekmans & Van Poppel
Joe Hisaishi	Spring	N/A	www.gangqinpu.com

Section Two: Technical (25 marks)

Technical: Keyboard as Piano

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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Scales from Memory:

Perform all 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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Listening Skills:

Sing the prepared aural tests for this grade

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Musicianship Option 2

Reading Skills:

Perform the rhythm exercises for this grade

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Duet:

Perform the duet for this grade

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