

MTB Grade 2

Alto Saxophone

Section One: Recital (60 marks)

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/Artist	Title	Book/Cat. Ref	Publisher/ Buy Here
Bizet	L'Arlésienne Suite No.1: Farandole	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Tchaikovsky	Dance of the Little Swans (Swan Lake)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Maurice Jarre	Lara's Theme (Dr.Zhivago)	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Ben E. King	Stand by Me	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Gershwin	Summertime	Tomplay	tomplay.com
Louis Armstrong	What A Wonderful World	Tomplay	tomplay.com
World Music	La Cucaracha	Tomplay	tomplay.com
J.S. Bach	Minuet in G	Take Ten for Alto Saxophone	Universal UE18836
Wastall	Midnight in Tobago	Learn as you play Saxophone	Boosey
Franck	Allegretto p54	Saxophone Basics	Faber
Hampton	Here Comes the Blues p46	Saxophone Basics	Faber
Hampton	I'm Late for School p48	Saxophone Basics	Faber
Nightingale	No.4 The Witches Cauldron	Lucky Dip	Eb ed: Warwick Music
Harris	Pirates Ahoy!	First Repertoire for Alto Saxophone, arr. Harris & Calland	Faber
Gershwin	No.6 Love Walked In	Easy Gershwin for Alto Saxophone, arr. Davies & Harris	OUP
Rae	In the Loop	In the Groove	Reedimensions RD039
Rae	Sundown	In the Groove	Reedimensions RD039

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Tchaikovsky	No.5 Old French Song	Classical Album for saxophone, arr. Harle	Eb/Bb ed. Universal 17772/MDS
Corelli	No.10 Gigue	Classical Album for Saxophone, arr. Harle	Eb/Bb ed. Universal 17772/MDS
Haydn	No.12 Minuet	Classical Album for Saxophone, arr. Harle	Eb/Bb ed. Universal 17772/MDS
Blake	Walking in the Air	Abacadabra	A & C Black
Watts	That's What You Think	Razzmajazz Bk 2	Kevin Mayhew
Lloyd Webber	Love Changes Everything p.10	Winner Scores All	Brass Wind
Bart	Food Glorious Food p.18	Winner Scores All	Brass Wind
Gilkyson	Bare Necessities p.8	Winner Scores All	Brass Wind
Offenbach	Barcarolle	Classic Experience	Cramer
Tchaikovsky	March of the Wooden Soldiers	Time Travels	Astute Music
Rae	No.5 Jig in D	Style Workout	Universal 21232/MDS
Rae	No.23 Heavy Duty	Style Workout	Universal 21232/MDS
Wilson	Swadistana	The Seven Chakra for Solo Saxophone	Camden CM239
Popp	No.10	Easy Classical Studies for Saxophone	Universal UE17770
Popp	No.24	Easy Classical Studies for Saxophone	Universal UE17770
Rae	No.5 Discus	Track and Field	Reedimensions RD062
Gumbley	No Problem	Cool School	Brass Wind
Gershwin	Love is Here to Stay	Easy Gershwin for Saxophone	OUP
Schubert	The Trout	The Joy of Saxophone	Yorktown YK211541

Section Two: Technical (25 marks)

Prepare either option 1 or 2 below

Technical Option 1

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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Scales from Memory:

Perform the scales from memory required for this grade from the sheet

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Technical Option 2

Technical Exercises:

Perform all the technical exercises required for this grade

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Alternative to Scales from Memory:

Perform the alternative to 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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