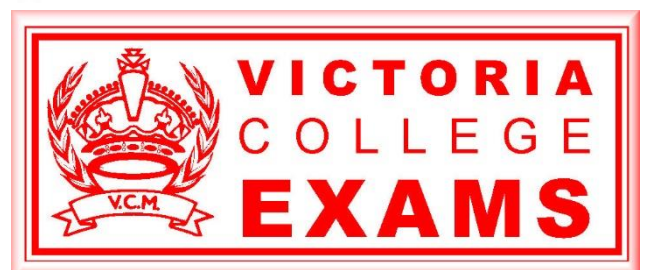


MANDOLIN

Repertoire List



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Introductory Examinations

First Steps (A)

Exercises

*Candidates must perform the two exercises from: Introductory Mandolin **London Music Press**®®*

Climbing Ben Ann
Exercise No.2

Scalework

To play the scale of D major over a fifth, down stroke only as shown in *Introductory Mandolin*.

Solo Pieces

To play any two of the following pieces, or one of the pieces plus an “own choice” suitable for the grade:

*Introductory Mandolin **London Music Press**®*

I Gave My Love A Cherry
Aura Lee
Pease Pudding Hot

Music Medals Copper Violin Ensemble Pieces www.sheetmusicplus.com

Mirrors
Danger Signal
Little Star!

Preliminary (B)

Exercises

Candidates must perform the two exercises from:

Introductory Mandolin **London Music Press®®**

Stop at the Landing

Exercise No.2

Scalework

To play the Scale of D major, one octave ascending, down stroke only.

Solo Pieces

To play any two of the following pieces, or one of the pieces plus an “own choice” suitable for the grade:

Introductory Mandolin **London Music Press®®**

Jolly Old St Nicholas

Frere Jacques

Fais dodo

Baschien: Song

Pommerenke-Steel: Lament

Music Medals Silver Violin Ensemble Pieces **www.sheetmusicplus.com**

Loch Morar

Easy Mandolin Solos **Mel Bay**

Where The Rivers Change Direction

Preparatory (C)

Exercises

Candidates must perform the two exercises from:

Introductory Mandolin London Music Press®®

Together and Alone
Exercise No.2

Scalework

To play the scale of G major, down stroke only.

Solo Pieces

To play any two of the following pieces, or one of the pieces plus an “own choice” suitable for the grade:

Introductory Mandolin London Music Press®®

Home On the Range
Cockles and Mussels
Dance and Night-dance
Sor: Minuet

Music Medals Silver Violin Ensemble Pieces
www.sheetmusicplus.com

Flipso Calypso

First Images Astute Music

Stephens: Little Waltz

Junior (D)

Exercises

Candidates must perform two exercises from:

Introductory Mandolin **London Music Press®**

Gliding

Mr D Meets Some Notes

Easy Mandolin Solos **Mel Bay**

Stephens: Ghostly Bells

Scalework

To play the Scales of G and D major, one octave ascending, down stroke only.

Solo Pieces

To play any two of the following pieces, or one of the pieces plus an “own choice” suitable for the grade:

Introductory Mandolin **London Music Press®**

Star of The County Down

Dance Tune

Early Steps

Pachelbel: Gavotte

Music Medals Silver Violin Ensemble Pieces **www.sheetmusicplus.com**

John Ryan's Polka

Grade One

Solo Pieces

To play any three pieces, one from each list

List A

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Two London Music Press®®

Lasso: My Heart Is Yours

Purcell: Rondeau

Fouchetti: Allemande from Serenade No.1

Fouchetti: Allemande from Serenade No.2

Anonymous: Spagnoletta

Leopold Mozart: Menuet

List B

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Two London Music Press®®

Branzoli: Andante Mosso

Peitrapertosa: Allegretto from Methode de Mandoline

de Curtis: Torna a Surriento

List C

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Two London Music Press®®

Stephens: Soldiers March

Strauss: The Fat Emperor

Strauss: Small Praeludium

Trad.: Island Dance

Trad.: The Peat Fire Flame

Technique on Eight Strings Vol.1

Vogt & Fritz V & F 13 stretta-music.com

Gertrud Tröster: Study No.3 (Christofaro)

First Images Astute

Boyde: Chiming In

Blues-Swing-Ragtime

Vogt & Fritz V & F 22 *stretta-music.com*
Schindler: Mandolin Blues

Reflections Astute

Pommerenke-Steel: Mysterious Night Dance

Microjazz for Mandolin

Norton: Face In the Crowd **Boosey & Hawkes**

The Joy of Sets Vol.1 Piggpipe Press

arr. Gatherer: Island Dance *and* The Peat Fire Flame

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Scalework

D major - scale and arpeggio one octave in down strokes

G major - scale and arpeggio two octaves downstroke only

Technical Exercises

as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin London Music Press®® Mandolin Exams Book Grade One London Music Press®®*

Grade Two

Solo Pieces

To play three pieces, **one** from each list:

List A

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Two **London Music Press®®**

Brescianello: Entre
Fouchetti: March from Serenade No.1
Fouchetti: Minuet from Serenade No.2
Fouchetti: Sonata No.3 First Movement

Leichte Solostücke für Mandoline

Vogt and Fritz stretta-music.com

Tober-Vogt: Minuet eines Tanzmeisters

List B

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Two **London Music Press®®**

Cristofaro: Minuet from Methode de Mandoline
Cristofaro: Moderato from Methode de Mandoline

Technique on Eight Strings Vol.1

Vogt & Fritz V & F 13 stretta-music.com

Gertrud Tröster: Study No.5

List C

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Two **London Music Press®®**

Stephens: Theme and Variations
Strauss: Butterflies
Skinner:: Hector The Hero

6 Episodes for Mandolin **Astute**

Stephens: Cloudy Horizons

Reflections **Astute Music**

Pommerenke-Steel: The Turning of The Leaves

Microjazz for Mandolin **Boosey & Hawkes**

Norton: Fly Away **or** Seascape

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Grade Two Scalework

A and B $\flat$ majors - scale and arpeggio two octaves in down and alternate strokes

C major - scale and arpeggio one octave in down and alternate strokes

G minor- scale and arpeggio two octaves down and alternate stroke

A minor- scale and arpeggio one octave in down stroke only

Technical Exercises

as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin* **London Music Press**[®][®] *Mandolin Exams Book Grade Two* **London Music Press**[®][®]

Grade Three

Solo Pieces

To play three pieces, **one** from each list:

List A

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Three London Music Press®®

Sauli: Partita III

Fouchetti: Serenade No.3 1st movement

Favourite Mandolin Solos from the 18thC Astute Music

Lecce: Partita in C

List B

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Three London Music Press®®

Mazas: Rondo No. 16 Tremolo **NOT to be used**

L'Art de la Mandoline Vol.1 all-sheetmusic.com

Mazas: Tempo di Valse Tremolo **to be used**

Four Easy Waltzes Astute Music

Calace: Oreste Op.4 Tremolo **NOT to be used**

Reflections Astute Music

Pommerenke-Steel: Reflections Tremolo **to be used**

List C

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Three London Music Press®®

Pakenham: Mr Honey Walks Down the Street

Burlesken Vogt & Fritz V & F 25 stretta-music.com

Marlo Strauss: Regentropfen

Aphorismen Vogt & Fritz V & F 3005 stretta-music.com

Marlo Strauss: Danza

Microjazz for Mandolin **Boosey & Hawkes**

Norton: Wind Up **or** Rustic Dance

The Joy of Sets Vol.1 **Pigpipe Press**

arr.Gatherer: Set 9 - Out on the Ocean, Bill Collins & Coleman's Cross

Four Little Dances **Astute Music**

Calace: Primo Premio **Tremolo to be used**

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Grade Three Scalework

All scales and arpeggios to be prepared using down stroke and/or alternate stroke.

D and C majors - two octaves

G and A harmonic minors - two octaves

Chromatic from Open D - one octave

Technical Exercises

as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin* **London Music Press®**® *Mandolin Exams Book Grade Three* **London Music Press®**®

Grade Four

Solo Pieces

To play three pieces, **one** from each list:

List A

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Four **London Music Press®®**

Fouchetti: Sonata No.4, Second Movement

www.virtualsheetmusic.com

Beethoven: Sonatina in C minor

Concerto for Mandolin ***www.sheetmusicplus.com***

J.A. Hasse: 1st movement

List B

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Four **London Music Press®®**

Pleyel: Andante Grazioso Tremolo **to be used**

L'Art de la Mandoline Vol.2 ***all-sheetmusic.com***

Beriot: Cantabile Grazioso No. 52 Tremolo **to be used**

Dancla: Rondo No. 34 **Tremolo NOT to be used**

Ranieri: No.46 Presto (Tarentella) **Tremolo NOT to be used**

Six Excursions ***Astute Music***

Stephens: Neapolitan Waltz **Tremolo NOT to be used**

List C

Mandolin Exams Book Grade Four **London Music Press®®**

Pakenham: Swinging

Vakantie ***www.stretta-music.com***

Verpoest: De Koordanser (*Chord Dancer*)

Sonatine für Mandoline und Gitarre ***all-sheetmusic.com***

Fritz Pils! 2nd movement

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Grade Four Scalework

C major - 2 octaves down or alternate stroke
E major - 2 octaves alternate stroke
A major - 1 octave down stroke on one string
C melodic minor - 2 octaves down or alternate stroke
D melodic minor - 2 octaves alternate stroke in swing
quavers
D harmonic minor - 2 octaves down stroke
Chromatic on B (second string) - one octave

Arpeggios

C major - 2 octaves down stroke
E major - 2 octaves down stroke
C melodic minor - 2 octaves down stroke
D melodic minor - 2 octaves down stroke

Technical Exercises as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin* London Music Press® or *Mandolin Exams Book Grade Four* **London Music Press®**

Grade Five

Solo Pieces

To play three pieces, **one** from each list:

List A

Technique on Eight Strings Vol.2

Vogt & Fritz V & F 14 www.sheetmusicplus.com

Gertrud Tröster: Study No.8

*Variations for Mandolin and Guitar **Schott***

Von Call: Variations Op. 25 Theme and 2 variations

List B

*L'Art de la Mandoline Vol.2 **all-sheetmusic.com***

Ranieri: Tempo di Polka Rapide No.73

*Aphorismen **Vogt and Fritz www.sheetmusicplus.com***

Marlo Strauss: Traum for Mandolin Solo

Calace: Tarantella Op.18 **www.free-scores.com**

List C

*Mandolin Music **London Music Press®®***

Davidson: Street Scene

*Kalberer: Suite No.2 **Vogt and Fritz www.sheetmusicplus.com***

Menuett, Rumba and Trauermarsch

*New Celtic Mandolin Hobgoblin **Music***

Mayor: Lord Mayo and the Butterfly

*6 Adventures for Solo Mandolin **Astute Music***

Stephens: Contemplation

Mike Marshall's Mandolin Method: Brazilians Choros

Adventure Music Publishing

Nazareth: Brejeiro

Sonatine for Mandolin and Guitar **Vogt and Fritz www.sheetmusicplus.com**

Fritz Pils: 1st or 3rd movement

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Grade Five Scalework

E $\flat$ major - scale 2 octaves alternate stroke, arpeggio 2 octaves down stroke

G major - 3 octaves using alternate stroke 4 semiquavers to a note with long tonic, arpeggio in triplets, alternate stroke

A major - 1 octave on one string, continuous tremolo

G melodic minor - 3 octaves in swing quavers with alternate stroke, arpeggio 3 octaves in straight quavers

F major - 2 octaves in 3rd or 4th position, arpeggio to match

F melodic minor - 2 octaves using alternate stroke in swing quavers, no arpeggio

Chromatic starting on D - 2 octaves

Technical Exercises

as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin* **London Music Press®®**

Grade Six

Solo Pieces

To play three pieces, **one** from each list:

List A

Works for Mandolin and Piano ***www.free-scores.com***

Beethoven: Adagio in E flat for mandolin and harpsichord

Two Airs for Solo Mandolin

www.michaelreichenbach.musicane.com/sheetmusic/

Leone: De Samodeste Mere

Three Centuries of Mandolin Music ***www.di-arezzo.co.uk or Vogt & Fritz***

Riggieri: La FustembergTheme & variations 1-5 &7-9

Sonatina for Mandolin and Basso Continuo in G major

Vogt and Fritz www.stretta-music.com

Tedesco: 1st movement

Sonata in G ***Zimmerman www.sheetmusicplus.com***

Guerra: 1st movement

Sonata No.2 in G major Op.1 for Mandolin & Basso Continuo

Vogt and Fritz V & F 4004 www.edition49shop.de

Leone: 1st movement

List B

Calace: Gavotta Op.187 ***Grenzland Verlag www.stretta-music.com***

Silvia, or

Romanza

Aphorismen ***Vogt and Fritz sheetmusicplus.com***

Marlo Strauss: Meditation for Mandolin Solo

L'Art de la Mandoline Vol.2 ***Cranz www.crescendo-music.com***

Pleyel: Adagio Espressivo No.67

List C

Mandolin Music **London Music Press®®**

Pakenham: Paper Boat

Stewart: Siciliana

Kalberer: Suite No.1 **Vogt and Fritz all-sheetmusic.com**

Praludium, Sarabande and March

Munoz: Estampes for Mandolin Solo **all-sheetmusic.com**

L'ami (No.5),

Daisen-In (No.4)

Six Adventures for Solo Mandolin **Astute Music**

Stephens: Mount Fuji

Kaufmann: Burletta **Heinrichshofen www.stretta-music .com**

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Grade Six Scalework

All scales to be played down stroke, alternate stroke or in tremolo (continuous tremolo optional).

Arpeggios to be performed down stroke or alternate stroke

A major - 3 octaves

B major - 2 octaves

E harmonic minor - 2 octaves

F# melodic minor- 2 octaves

Bb harmonic minor - 2 octaves

G major in 6ths - 1 octave in triplets

Chromatic starting on A - 2 octaves

Technical Exercises as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin* **London Music Press®®**

Grade Seven

Solo Pieces

To play three pieces, one from each list:

List A

Gervasio: Sonata (IV)

*Ut Orpheus Man 06 **www.stretta-music.com***

1st movement

*Hummel: Concerto for Mandolin in G **Heinrichshofen www.sheetmusicplus.com***

1st or 3rd movement

Vivaldi: Concerto for Mandolin in C

*Ricordi or Santabarbara SB084 **Breitkopf & Härtel) www.free-scores.com***

1st or 3rd movement

*Works for Mandolin and Piano **www.free-scores.com***

Beethoven: Sonatina in C for Mandolin and Piano

Beethoven: Andante con variazioni for Mandolin & Piano.

Sonata No.2 in G major Op.1 for Mandolin & Basso Continuo

Vogt and Fritz V& F 4004 www.edition49shop.de

3rd movement

*Musik für Mandoline **Zimmerman www.musicroom.com***

Giovanni Hoffmann: Sonata in G, 1st movement

List B

Calace: Amor si culla Op.133. www.sheetmusicplus.com

Calace: Danza Spagnola for Mandolin and Guitar

www.free-scores.com

Calace: Rondo Op.127 only.

in Rondo, Romanza and Tarantella Astute

List C

Aproximação for Mandolin Solo www.Trekel.de

Graf Schmidt: 1. Animação

New Celtic Mandolin **Hobgoblin**

Simon Mayor: Parcel of Rogues for Mandolin Solo

Drei Bagatellen by Friedrich Zehm

(NOT: Drei Bagatellen by Mirko Schrader)

Vogt & Fritz V&F 4040 www.sheetmusicplus.com

Any two movements

Erdmann: *Sonatina for mandolin and piano* <https://en.schott-music.com/>

Any two movements

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Grade Seven Scalework

Unless otherwise indicated all scales have to be prepared using down stroke, alternate stroke or in tremolo

For all major and minor scales, the appropriate arpeggios must be prepared. These need to be played down or alternate stroke only.

C# major - one octave

E major - two octaves

F# major - two octaves

G major in 6ths - one octave either down stroke or tremolo

A♭ major - two octaves

B major - two octaves

D harmonic minor - two octaves

E harmonic minor - one octave on one string with tremolo

E melodic minor - one octave on one string with tremolo

A♭ melodic minor - three octaves

B harmonic minor - three octaves

Technical Exercises as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin* **London Music Press®**

Grade Eight

Solo Pieces

To play three pieces, one from each list:

Leone: Sonata No.6 for Mandolin and Guitar.

Vogt & Fritz V&F 5051 www.edition49shop.de

any one movement

Capponi: Sonata da Camera No.12

Vogt & Fritz V&F 4049 www.sheetmusicplus.com

one slow and one fast movement

Gervasio: Sonata da Camera in D for Mandolin and Guitar.

Vogt & Fritz V&F 42 www.stretta-music.com

First Movement

Gervasio: Sonata (VI) in D major for Mandolin and Continuo

www.stretta-music.com

Complete Sonata

Riggieri: La Fustemberg **www.free-scores.com**

Theme and variations 1, 3, 8, 9 & 10 (all of them)

List B

Takashi Ochi: Fantasia No.1 for Mandolin solo **www.sheetmusicplus.com**

Calace: Piccola Gavotta for Mandolin solo **www.free-scores.com**

List C

Munoz: Estampes **www.all-sheetmusic.com**

El Duende (No.8).

Michael Kubik: Sonatina Buffa for mandolin solo **www.all-sheetmusic.com**

First movement

Pinkham: Introduction Nocturne & Rondo for mandolin & guitar

www.prestomusic.com

Third movement

Zehm: Sonatine for mandolin and guitar **<https://en.schott-music.com/>**

First movement

Kaufmann: Mitoka Dragomirna for mandolin and piano.

www.stretta-music.com

An own choice piece of comparable standard chosen from the last 25 years.

Grade Eight Scalework

All scales to be played: down, alternate stroke or tremolo

All arpeggios to be played down or alternate stroke

C# major - two octaves

A $\flat$ major – three octaves

B $\flat$ major - three octaves

D major - one octaves on one string, starting on the A string

A major - two octaves in 6ths

C- harmonic minor - two octaves

C- melodic minor - two octaves

F harmonic minor - two octaves

F melodic minor - two octaves

A harmonic minor - three octaves

A melodic minor - three octaves

Chromatic G - three octaves starting on open G

Technical Exercises as laid out in *Scales and Exercises for Mandolin* **London Music Press®®**

Associate Diploma (AVCM)

Solo Pieces

To perform three items, one from each list:

List A

G. Leoni: *L'avez-vous vu mon bien aimé* for mandolin solo

www.di-arezzo.co.uk or Vogt & Fritz

Georg Philipp Telemann: *Fantasie for Violin No.4 (D-major)* ***Edition Peters***

Georg Philipp Telemann: *Fantasie for Violin No.5 (A-major)* ***Edition Peters***

List B

Jiro Nakano: *Harugakita* for mandolin solo ***Vogt & Fritz V & F 5011***

Valentin Abt: *Impromptu* for mandolin solo *Three Centuries of Mandolin Music*

www.di-arezzo.co.uk or Vogt & Fritz

Carlo Munier: *Capriccio Spagnuolo Op.276* for mandolin and piano or guitar
Santabarbara

List C

Frank Scheuerle: *Studie & Fantasie* for mandolin solo ***Vogt & Fritz V&F5022***

Takashi Ochi: *Se' I Doh* for mandolin solo ***Zimmermann***

Oliver Kaelberer: *Preludio e Danza* for mandolin solo ***Vogt & Fritz V&F 5001***

Yasuo Kuwahara: *Improvised Poem* for mandolin solo ***Vogt & Fritz V&F 5015***

Yasuo Kuwahara: *Perpetual Movement* for mandolin solo ***Vogt & Fritz V&F 5020***

Julian Dawes: 1st movement *Sonata* for mandolin solo ***Vogt & Fritz V&F 5017***

Yasuo Kuwahara: *Eclogue* for mandolin and guitar ***Vogt & Fritz V&F 5007***

or a candidate's own choice composed post-1980

Licentiate Diploma (LVCM)

Solo Pieces

To perform three items, one from each list:

List A

J.S. Bach: 1st & 2nd **or** 3rd & 4th movements *Sonata in G-minor for violin*

Edition Peters

Biber: Pasacaglia for violin *Rosary Sonatas*

Kings Music (from Boosey and Hawkes)

Cecere: 1st movement *Concerto for mandolin Ut Orpheus 16R*

List B

Calace: Prelude No. 2 or 5 or 10 for Mandolin solo ***www.free-scores.com***

Munier: Introduzione e Aria variata Op.281 for Mandolin and Guitar

https://imslp.org/

List C

Konietzny: *Kawaguchi-ana* for mandolin solo.

1st movement ***www.edition49shop.de Vogt & Fritz V&F 5053-10***

or a candidate's own choice composed post-1980