

Grade Two

Grade 2 CGTR Exam

MODULE 1 - 40 Marks

Criteria

Scales(4): Fretted Scales: - B Pentatonic Minor
- A Natural Minor
- D Pentatonic Major
- A Blues
- G Blues

**Note: You should be able to play all Previous Scales from Grade One*

Chords(4): -Open: Am7, Bm, C7, Em7, FMaj7, G7,
-Half-Barré: Dm7, F,
-Power (5th): Play all the chords with roots on the E (6th) string and the A (5th) string up to the 8th fret. (example: G5 -3rd fret)

**Note: You should be able to play all Previous chords from Grade One.*

Rhythm(16): You will be given a chord progression to be performed. The chords will be from the above section, *Chords*. Time Signature, Tempo, Dynamics as well as the Chords played will be how you will be marked on this section. If the examiner chooses to do so, you may be given another chord progression to be tested on.

Improvisation(16): The examiner will play a collection of chords. Over these chords, you will have to improvise some lead guitar using the scales from the above section, *Scales*. If decided, the examiner may play another set of chords for you to improvise more lead guitar over.

MODULE 2: Reading Standard Notation (and music terms) - 24 Marks

1.) (16) You have to be able to play all the following songs in Standard Notation:

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| - Port Moody Bound | - Mission Bound |
| - Down In New Westminster | - Down In Langley |
| - Rockin' In Vancouver | - Rockin' In Kamloops |
| - Delta Bound | - Tsawwassen Bound |
| - Down In Abbotsford | - Down In Coquitlam |
| - Rockin' In Vernon | - Rockin' In Surrey |

The Examiner will ask you to play 2 of these songs. You can play them by reading the music. You do not have to memorize the songs.

2.) (4) You have to know the names of the notes in this book. The Examiner will ask you to play 4 notes.

3.) (4) You will be asked 4 questions on the basics of Music Notation.

MODULE 3: Performing a Song (Free Choice) – 20 Marks

You can pick any songs (no longer than 4 minutes) – you have to play the song from the beginning to end. You can play the chords of the song as well as the lead guitar. You can play along to a CD of your desired song.

- EXAMPLES:
- When September Ends – Greenday
 - American Idiot – Greenday
 - Skater Boi – Avril Lavigne
 - Smells Like Teen Spirit – Nirvana

**Note: You can choose your own song but your teacher will help guide you in picking an appropriate song.*

MODULE 4: Spoken Test – 16 Marks

- 1.) (6)Anatomy of the guitar: - (2)Parts of the Guitar
- (4)2 Ways to Tune a Guitar
- 2.) (10)Pick a Guitar Player from the list and research them. The Examiner will ask you questions:

- EXAMPLES: - Why do you think they were so good?
- What bands did they perform in?
- What kind of music did they play?
- Name 3 songs they wrote.

Guitar Players:

- Eric Clapton
- Keith Richards
- Kurt Cobain
- Jimmy Page
- Dimebag Darrell
- Angus Young
- Stevie Ray Vaughan
- Randy Bachman
- Kirk Hammett
- Jimi Hendrix

**Note: You can NOT use the same guitar player you used in Grade One*