

THREE PIECES: one chosen by the candidate from each of the three Lists, A, B and C:

LIST A

- 1 **Bréal** Allegro: 1st movt from Sonata No. 1 in C, arr. Schroeder (*IMC 1883* or *Stainer & Bell 5502*)
- 2 **Handel** Largo (from *Xerxes*), trans. Palaschko (*Schott EDO 7549*)
- 3 **Gérard Hekking** Menuet pour Casals (*Durand*)
- 4 **Lully** Gavotte. No. 2 from *Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 3* (*Alfred–Summy-Birchard 0483S: piano accomp. published separately, 0484S*)
- 5 **B. Marcello** Allegro: 2nd movt from Sonata in E minor, Op. 2 No. 2 (*Stainer & Bell H436*)
- 6 **Purcell** Music for a while (from *Oedipus*). *More Time Pieces for Cello, Vol. 2, arr. Bruce and Wells (ABRSM)*

LIST B

- 1 **Bazelaire** Bourrée d'Auvergne or Chanson de Bresse: 1st or 3rd movt from *Suite Française*, Op. 114 (*Schott Frères SF 7936*). Also available in: *Solos for Young Cellists, Vol. 4* (*Alfred–Summy-Birchard 21110X*)
- 2 **Brahms** Wie Melodien zieht es mir, Op. 105 No. 1. No. 2 from *Brahms Six Songs, arr. Salter and Geringas* (*Simrock EE 5197*)
- 3 **Gabriel-Marie** La Cinquantaine. No. 9 from *Suzuki Cello School, Vol. 3* (*Alfred–Summy-Birchard 0483S: piano accomp. published separately, 0484S*) or *Concert Pieces for Cello, arr. Sassmannshaus* (*Bärenreiter BA 9695*)
- 4 **Schubert** Ständchen (from *Schwanengesang*). *More Time Pieces for Cello, Vol. 2, arr. Bruce and Wells (ABRSM)*
- 5 **Shostakovich** Romance: from *The Gadfly*, Op. 97, arr. Otty (*SJ Music*)
- 6 **Trowell** Arlequin: No. 12 from *12 Morceaux faciles, Op. 4, Book 4* (*Schott ED 11213*)

LIST C

- 1 **Bridge** Spring Song (*Stainer & Bell 2196*)
- 2 **Debussy** Romance, trans. Gretchaninoff. *Solos for Young Cellists, Vol. 3* (*Alfred–Summy-Birchard 21030X*)
- 3 **Gershwin** Summertime. *Play Gershwin for Cello, arr. Gout* (*Faber*)
- 4 **Jacob** Robots' March } *More Time Pieces for Cello, Vol. 2, arr. Bruce and Wells (ABRSM)*
- 5 **Joplin** Easy Winners }
- 6 **James MacMillan** Sabre Dance: No. 6 from *Northern Skies* (*Boosey & Hawkes*)

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS*: from memory; for further details (incl. examples) see pp. 8–9 and 12–15

	range	bowing requirements	rhythm pattern
Scales			
E \flat , E, A \flat , A majors; E, G, A minors	2 oct.	separate bows <i>and</i> slurred	even notes <i>or</i> long tonic,
C major (minors harmonic <i>or</i> melodic, at candidate's choice)	3 oct.	(2 beats to a bow)	at candidate's choice
Arpeggios			
E \flat , E, A \flat , A majors; E, G, A minors	2 oct.	separate bows <i>and</i> slurred	even notes
C major	3 oct.	(3 notes to a bow)	"
Dominant sevenths (<i>resolving on tonic</i>)			
In the key of B \flat	1 oct.	separate bows <i>and</i> slurred	even notes
In the keys of F and G	2 oct.	(4 notes to a bow)	"
Diminished sevenths			
Starting on C and G \sharp	1 oct.	separate bows	even notes
Chromatic scales			
Starting on C, C \sharp and D	2 oct.	separate bows <i>and</i> slurred (4 notes to a bow)	even notes

* Published by ABRSM (Scale requirements, Specimen Sight-Reading Tests, Specimen Aural Tests) † Starting on open strings

SIGHT-READING*: a piece of around eight to sixteen bars in length, time and key signatures as Grade 4, with the addition of E minor. Highest note A (*a'*): shifts as required to cover this range. Simple chords may be included (at end of piece only). Changes between *arco* and *pizzicato*, simple syncopation and a slowing of tempo at the end may be encountered. See also p. 9.

AURAL TESTS FOR THE GRADE*: see pp. 68 and 71

Aural Tests GRADE 5

- A To sing or play from memory a melody played twice by the examiner.** The melody will be within the range of an octave, in a major or minor key with up to three sharps or flats. First the examiner will play the key-chord and the starting note and then count in two bars. (If the candidate chooses to play, the examiner will also name the key-chord and the starting note, as appropriate for the instrument.) If necessary, the examiner will play the melody again and allow a second attempt (although this will affect the assessment).
- B To sing six notes from score in free time.** The candidate may choose to sing from treble or bass clef. The notes will be within the range of a fifth above and a fourth below the tonic, in a major key with up to two sharps or flats. The test will begin and end on the tonic and will not contain intervals greater than a third, except for the rising fourth from dominant to tonic. First the examiner will name and play the key-chord and the starting note. If necessary, the examiner will help the candidate by playing and identifying the correct note if any note is sung at the wrong pitch.
- C (i) To answer questions about two features of a piece played by the examiner.** Before playing, the examiner will tell the candidate which two features the questions will be about. The first will be *one* of the following: dynamics, articulation, tempo, tonality, character; the second will be style and period.
- (ii) To clap the rhythm of the notes in an extract from the same piece, and to identify whether it is in two time, three time or four time.** The examiner will play the extract twice (unharmonized), after which the candidate should clap back the rhythm. The examiner will then ask whether the music is in two time, three time or four time. The candidate is *not* required to state the time signature.