

Violin & Scottish Traditional Fiddle - Grade 6

DIGITAL GRADES: TECHNICAL WORK

Candidates prepare section 1 and *either* section 2 *or* section 3 *or* section 4.

Choice of technical work should be indicated on the submission portal.

The scales, arpeggios & technical exercises are in Trinity's *Violin Scales, Arpeggios and Studies from 2016*.

The orchestral extracts are in *The Orchestral Violinist book 2*, ed. Rodney Friend (Boosey & Hawkes M060115967).

Further information is available in the graded syllabus.

SCALES & ARPEGGIOS SET A & B	
For a major tonal centre , candidates should play in succession the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • major scale • major arpeggio • dominant 7th starting on that note and resolving onto the tonic 	For a minor tonal centre , candidates should play in succession the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • melodic minor scale • harmonic minor scale • minor arpeggio

1. BOWING EXERCISE (from memory)			
Candidates play one of the Grade 6 scales, freely chosen from the list, with each note of the scale played as two spiccato quavers. (♩ = 150)			
<i>Or</i>			
3. SCALES, ARPEGGIOS & TECHNICAL EXERCISES SET B (from memory)			
All requirements should be performed. Candidates prepare scales and arpeggios from the following tonal centres, to be played with separate bows <i>or</i> slurred as specified.			
• A minor tonal centre, slurred bows	three octaves	scales slurred four crotchet beats to a bow; arpeggio slurred three notes to a bow	min. tempi: scales: ♩ = 96 arpeggios: ♩. = 63 7ths: ♩ = 96
• F major tonal centre, separate bows	two octaves	<i>for slurred bows:</i> scales slurred four crotchet beats to a bow; arpeggios slurred six notes to a bow; dominant 7th slurred two crotchet beats to a bow	
• E♭ major tonal centre, slurred bows		separate bows	
• Chromatic scale starting on B♭, separate bows		slurred two crotchet beats to a bow	
• Diminished 7th starting on G, slurred bows			
Technical Exercises (from memory) a) E♭ major in sixths b) D major in octaves	as illustrated in the graded syllabus		♩ = 100