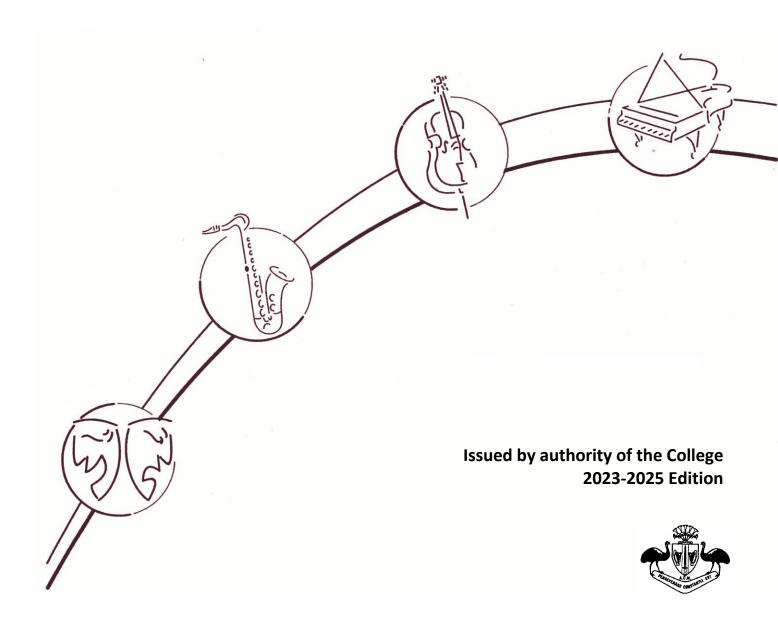
# The Australian College of Music

# **Syllabus**

Piano



# **Piano Syllabus**

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# Please consult the following documents:

- Aims and regulations of the College
- Overall information for Music exams
- Aural Tests and General Knowledge

# **SCALES - for ACM Piano Practical Examinations**

Grade	Similar Motion						Contrary Motion		
Articulation	Major	Harmonic Minor	Melodic Minor	Chromatic	Range	Major	Minor		
Prep 1 Legato, hands separately	C G	A			1 octave	C 1 octave			
Prep 2 Legato, hands separately	C G	A C			1 octave	C, G 1 octave	A 1 octave		
1 Legato, hands separately	C G D	C G D	A 1 octave	D 1 octave	2 octaves	G, D 1 octave	C, G 1 octave		
Hands separately and together, legato	D A F	D A F	A D	D, A, F Hands separate	2 octaves	A, F 1 octave	D, A 1 octave		
3 Hands separately and together, legato, f, p	F E, B flat	F E, B flat	F E	F E, B flat	2 octaves	E, B flat 2 octaves	F, E 2 octaves		
Hands separately and together, legato, forte or piano.	B, B flat E flat	B, B flat E flat	B B flat	B, B flat E flat	4 octaves	B, E flat 2 octaves	B, B flat 2 octaves		
Plus One scale chosen played staccato, hands together (MM=60, 4 notes / beat)									
5 Hands separately and together, legato, staccato,	E flat A flat C sharp	E flat A flat C sharp	E flat A flat	E flat A flat C sharp	4 octaves	A Flat, C sharp 2 octaves	E flat, A flat  2 octaves		
piano, or forte	Plus C major in staccato 3rds, on C and E with 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> fingers, hands sep (MM=64 2 notes / beat)				Staccato 3rds, 2 octaves				
6 Hands separately and together, legato, staccato, piano, or forte, crescendo and diminuendo.	C sharp F sharp C  Plus C major in 3rds, RH on E, LH on C	C sharp F sharp C	C sharp F sharp C	C sharp F sharp C  Plus F sharp chromatic in minor 3rds - LH on F# and RH on A	4 octaves,	C sharp, F sharp 2 octaves	F sharp, C 2 octaves		
	C major played in staccato 6ths, hands sep (MM=66 2 notes / beat)			NIT OII A	staccato 6ths 2 octaves				

Grade Articulation	Major	Harmonic Minor	Melodic Minor	Chromatic	Range	Contrary Motion Major	Contrary Motion Minor
Hands separately and together, legato, staccato, piano, or forte, crescendo and diminuendo.	Similar motion Choice of (a) E, E flat, F, F sharp or (b) G, A flat, A, B flat	Similar motion Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate	Group (a), ( b), or (c) chosen by candidate	Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate	4 octaves	Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate 2 octaves	Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate 2 octaves
	or (c) B, C, C sharp, D  Plus Chosen group to be played in 3rds and 6ths  Plus C major played as legato double 3rds - hands separately (MM=65 2 notes / beat)	Plus Chosen group to be played in 3rds and 6ths -		Plus One scale chosen in minor 3rds & major 6ths - (MM=100 4 notes / beat)			
8 Hands separately and together, legato, staccato, piano, or forte, crescendo and diminuendo.	Similar motion Choice of (a) C#, D, Eb, E or (b) F, F#, G, Ab or (c) A, Bb, B, C	Similar motion Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate	Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate	Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate	Similar motion - 4 octaves	Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate 2 octaves	Group (a), (b), or (c) chosen by candidate 2 octaves
	Plus Chosen group to be played in 3rds and 6ths  Plus Chosen group to be played as staccato double octaves. (MM=84	Plus Chosen group to be played in 3rds and 6ths  Plus Chosen group to be played as staccato double octaves. (MM=80		Plus Chosen group in 3rds & 6ths (MM=100 4 notes / beat)  Plus Chosen group to be played as staccato double	Staccato double octaves -		
	2 notes / beat)  Plus One scale to be selected from chosen group to be played in legato double 3rds – hands separately MM=84 2 notes / beat	Plus One scale to be selected from chosen group to be played in legato double 3rds – hands separately (MM=84 2 notes / beat)		octaves. (MM=80 2 notes / beat)	legato double 3rds – 2 octaves.		

# **ARPEGGIOS - for ACM Piano Examinations**

	AF	TRIADS/CADENCES/PROGRESSIONS				
Grade	Major	Minor Range		Major	Minor	
Prep 1	С	Α	1 octave	С	Α	
Prep 2	C, G	A, C	1 octave	C, G	A, C	
1	C, G	C, G	1 octave	C, G	C, G	
hands sep						
2	D, A, F	D, A, F	2 octaves	D, A, F	D, A, F	
hands sep				Root position and	Root position and 1st	
				1 <sup>st</sup> inversion	inversion	
3	F, E, B flat	F, E, B flat	2 octaves	F, E, B flat	F, E, B flat	
hands sep				Root position,	Root position,	
				1st and 2nd inversion	1st and 2nd inversion	
4	B, B flat, E flat	B, B flat, E flat	4 octaves	Perfect Cadence	Perfect Cadence	
hands				B, B flat, E flat	B, B flat, E flat	
tog/sep						
5	E flat, A flat, C#	E flat, A flat, C#	4 octaves	Chords I-IV-V-I	Chords I-IV-V-I	
hands				progression	progression	
tog/sep						
6	C#, F#, C, root position, 1st and	C#, F#, C	4 octaves	Chords	Chords	
hands	2 <sup>nd</sup> inversions			I-IV-V7-I progression	I-IV-V7-I progression	
tog/sep	and					
	Dominant 7ths					
	and					
	Diminished 7ths of C#, F#, C,					
_	root position only for both	The server server (a) (b)	4			
<b>7</b> hands	The same group (a), (b), or (c) as	The same group (a), (b),	4 octaves			
	chosen for scales. Root position, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> inversions	or (c) as chosen for				
tog/sep	and 2 <sup>nd</sup> inversions	scales.				
	Dominant 7ths					
	and					
	Diminished 7ths of group					
	chosen. Root position only for					
	both.					
8	The same group (a), (b), or (c) as	The same group (a), (b),	4 octaves			
hands	chosen for scales.	or (c) as chosen for	. 55.4465			
tog/sep	Dominant 7ths and	scales.				
136,000	Diminished 7ths of group					
	chosen.					
	Root position and inversions for					
	all arpeggios.					

# **Metronome Tempo for Scales and Arpeggios**

Grade	Prep 1	Prep 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and 8
Similar motion,	MM=100	MM=100	MM=100	MM=120	MM=66	MM=70	MM=84	MM=90	MM=104
chromatic	1 note per	1 note per	2 notes	2 notes	4 notes				
	beat	beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat
Contrary	MM=70	MM=70	MM=66	MM=80	MM=80	MM=50	MM=60	MM=70	MM=80
motion	1 note per	1 note per	2 notes	2 notes	2 notes	4 notes	4 notes	4 notes	4 notes
	beat	beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat
Staccato similar						MM=60	MM=66	MM=66	MM=80
motion						4 notes	4 notes	4 notes	4 notes
						per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat
Arpeggios	MM=60	MM=60	MM=50	MM=60	MM=70	MM=76	MM=50	MM=60	MM=76
	1 note per	1 note per	2 notes	2 notes	2 notes	2 notes	4 notes	4 notes	4 notes
	beat	beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat	per beat

**Note** - for all grades where similar motion scales are played in 3rds and 6ths – use the metronome speed as for similar motion scales. Some metronome speeds are written beside the specific scales in the scale table and refer to that nominated scale only.

# **ACM Examination Lists**

#### PREP I

#### **TECHNICAL WORK - See pages 1-3**

Exercises: Dozen a Day, Preparatory Book (Edna-Mae Burnam). Exercises to be played in the following order:

Nos. 4, 5, 7, page 11. No. 8, page 12. Nos. 9, 10, page 8. No. 2, page 4.

Four works required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D.

LIST A

Czerny Op. 599

Nos. 1, 2 or 3.

Agay (ed) The Joy of First Year Piano

Over Hill and Dale Dancing Raindrops

From 70 Keyboard Adventures with the Little Monster Edition Breitkopt 8786 Vol 1

28 Rocking Chair 33 Little Green Pond

LIST B

Agay (ed) The Joy of First Year Piano

Little Prelude Roundelay Playful Dialogue

From 70 Keyboard Adventures with the Little Monster Edition Breitkopt 8786 Vol 1

26 Croak

31 My Little Pony

Mier, Matha Mier's Favourite Solos Book 1 Alfreds 24598

Katie Cricket p8

Charlie's Adventure p10 The Chocolate Song p23

LIST C

Kabalevsky Twenty-four Little Pieces Op. 39. No. 1, 2 or 3.

Kowalchyk and Lancaster (Alfred)

Boogie 'n Blues Bk 1, "Boogie Time" or "Big City Blues"

From 70 Keyboard Adventures with the Little Monster Edition Breitkopt 8786 Vol 1

19 In The Bell Tower

24 Pinocchio34 Clowns

#### LIST D

**Own choice: Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of the same standard of difficulty as the other Prep I listed pieces.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills / General Knowledge document.

#### PREP II

#### **TECHNICAL WORK - See pages 1-3**

Exercises: Dozen a Day, Preparatory Book (Edna-Mae Burnam). Exercises to be played in the following order:

 No. 6, page 7.
 No. 10, page 23.

 No. 7, page 16.
 No. 7, page 29.

 No. 5, page 15.
 No. 12, page 24.

No. 8, page 22.

Four works required, one from each of Lists A, B, C or D.

#### LIST A

Bartok Die Erste Zeit Am Klavier No. 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Czerny Op. 599. No. 5, 11, 14 or 20. Agay *The Joy of First Year Piano* 

Miniature Sonatina, See Saw Sonata or White Sails.

Milne, Elissa Getting to Preliminary Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 2 Pal Kadosa – Andantino

3 William Lovelock – The Bells Are Ringing

14 Ettore Pozzoli – Canon 12 from 50

18 Pal Kadosa – Allegretto Leggiero

Milne, Elissa Getting to Preliminary - The New Mix Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard

Page 3 Daxbock, Hass etc – Clowns

4 Carol Klose - Viva la Rhumba

8 Daxbock, Hass etc – Wild Ride

13 Jane Sebba – Silent Movie

Exploring Preliminary Edited by Angela Turner, pub Hal Leonard (AP1020)

Page 9 A Little Tune and Polka – Dmitry Kabalevsky

12 Circle Dance – Ferdinand Beyer

20 Etude – Emil Söchting

#### LIST B

Agay (ed) The Joy of First Year Piano

Sailor's Dance Balkan Bagatelle Fiddler's Holiday

Bartok Mikrokosmos Vol. 1, No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 or 16.

Milne, Elissa Getting to Preliminary Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 4 Alexander Reingale – Procession

9 Cornelius Gurlitt – Anyone Home?

11 Franz Joseph Haydn – Quadrille

30 Anton Diabelli – Bagatelle

31 Leopold Mozart Minuet in F Major

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Page 18 Alexander Gretchaninoff - A Tiresome Tale Op 98 No. 8

24 Pam Wedgwood - The Brave Knight

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Page 10 Lyrical Etude – Ferdinand Beyer

21 Minuet in C – James Hook

22 Arietta – Muzio Clementi

28 A Deserted Garden – Cornelius Gurlitt

#### LIST C

Kabalevsky Twenty-four Little Pieces Op. 39, No. 5, 6, 7 or 12.

Kowalchyk and Lancaster:

Boogie 'n Blues Bk 1 (Alfred)

Brown Bag Boogie, Bright Light Boogie

Agay (ed)

Classics to Moderns Bk 1

Bagatelle (A Diabelli p22)

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Getting to Preliminary Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

- Page 6 Denes Agay Moonlit Pagoda
  - 12 Dmitry Kabalevsky A little Dance
  - 15 Edmund Rubba Hurdy Gurdy
  - 22 Dmitry Kabalevsky A porcupine Dance
  - 26 Dmitry Kabalevsky A little Joke
  - 28 Dmitry Shostakovich March

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- Page 7 Wesley Schaum Big Beat
  - 9 William Gillock Owl at Midnight
  - 12 Christopher Norton Struttin'
  - 16 Wesley Schaum Banana Waltz
  - 28 Jane Sebba Wotcha Doin'?
  - 32 Jean-Marc Allerme Le Jongleur de Jazz
  - 36 James Bastien The Matador

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- Page 7 Angelfish Arabesque Carol Klose
  - 16 Arabia Alexandre Tansman
  - 23 Arietta Muzio Clementi
  - 26 Fog at Sea William Gillock
  - 30 Temple of Doom Pam Wedgwood
  - 32 Snowflakes Gently Falling Dianne Goolkasian Rahbee
  - 33 Theme from James Bond Monyr Norman, arr. Faber & Faber
  - 34 Funkasaurus Eric Baumgartner
  - 41 Snow Scene Christopher Norton

#### LIST D

**Own choice:** Australian composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of the same standard of difficulty as the other Prep II listed pieces. There are a number in *Milne, Elissa Getting to Preliminary* Fundamental Repertoire series, published by Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd., any of which may be used.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE 1**

#### **TECHNICAL WORK – See pages 1-3**

Four works required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D.

#### LIST A

Burgmuller: Op. 100, No. 5

Czerny: Op. 599, No. 13, 19, 23 or 39

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series, published by Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 12 Samuel Arnold – Gigue

22 Alexander Goedicke – Dance

26 William Duncombe – Sonatina in C

28 Daniel Steibelt – Adagio

32 Felix Le Couppey – Melody in C

34 Johann Burgmuller – Arabesque

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade One - The New Mix Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard

Page 7 Daxbock, Hass etc - Ball of the Vampires

Exploring Grade One Edited by Angela Turner, pub Hal Leonard (AP1021)

Page 8 Arabesque - Cornelius Gurlitt

11 Study in Triplets - Cornelius Gurlitt

12 Two-Four-Six- Eight – Bill Boyd

40 Triplet Blues - Catherine Rollin

#### LIST B

Agay (Ed) More Classics to Moderns Bk 1 (York Town Music Press)

Hook: Gavotte p.13; Hummel: Ecossaise p.17; Mouret: La Montagnarde p.7

Praetorius: Old German Dance p.4; Sperontes: Dance Song p.16

Von Der Hafe: Round Dance p.5

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade One and Getting to Grade One second edition Fundamental Repertoire

series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 2 Alexander Reinagale – Minuet

9 Ignaz Pleyel – Courtly Dance

17 Christopher Graupner – Bourree

23 Ludwig van Beethoven – Russian Folk Song

27 Joseph Haydn - Minuet

30 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart – Minuet

36 Ludwig van Beethoven – Ecossaise in G

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Page 41 Walter Carroll – Dwarfs in the Mist

Exploring Grade One Edited by Angela Turner, pub Hal Leonard (AP1021)

Page 20 Minuet in A minor – Johann Krieger

23 Kanzonetta in C major – Christian Gottlob Neefe

24 Minuet in F Major – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

42 Scherzando – Eric Baumgartner

#### LIST C

Bartok: Die erste zeit am Klavier No. 8, 9 or 10

Kabalevsky: Twenty-four Little Pieces No. 10, 18 or 15 (B & H)

Kowalchyk & Lancaster:

Boogie and Blues Bk 2 (Alfred 6677) - choose any one

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series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.
Page 5 Manfred Schmitz – Mini Hit

7 Jane Sebba – Creeping Crocodiles

- 8 Gerhard Schwertberger Samba in Sixths (use repeats in this piece)
- 10 Jane Sebba Jane's Zebra
- 13 Brian Chapple March Hare
- 20 Richard Rodney Bennett Friday
- 24 Bela Bartok The Lost Cat

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade One - The New Mix Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard

- Page 10 James Bastien Hoe Down
  - 14 Peter Jutras Secret Agent
  - 16 Christopher Norton Stairway
  - 21 Elias Davidsson In a Wagon to Lattlatt
  - 37 Brian Chapple Tango

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- Page 10 Robots Anne Crosby Gaudet
  - 19 Skate Park Geri A Rea
  - 22 La Chanson du vent Jacques Casterede
  - 26 Child of Light 2 Karen Tanaka (repeats to be played in exam)
  - 32 Mazurka Cornelius Gurlitt
  - 36 Winter Jeffrey Whitton
  - 38 A Mingus Among Us Eric Baumgartner

#### LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of the same standard of difficulty as the other Grade 1 listed pieces. There are a number in *Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade One* Fundamental Repertoire series, published by Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd., any of which may be used. There are also a number in *Turner, Angela Exploring Grade One*, published by Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd., any of which may be used.

Choice of two (2) of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - The passage will have no note shorter than a crotchet and will be in Simple Time. The key will be in C or G major. Hands separately.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE II**

#### **TECHNICAL WORK** – See pages 1-3

Four works required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D.

LIST A

Burgmuller: Op. 100, No. 1, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 21 or 24

Czerny: Op. 599, No. 30, 33, 40, 42 or 45

Duvernoy: Op. 120, No. 1 or 2

Op. 176, No. 9, 12, 13 or 14

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Page 4 Cornelius Gurlitt – Night Journey

6 Johann Baptist Vanhal – Allegretto

7 Johann Wilhelm Hassler – Ecossaise in G

10 Georg Simon Lohlein - Balletto

17 Carl Czerny – German Song

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Page 7 John Kember – Bah-Ba-Doo Bah

11 Alexandre Tansman – The Dancing Bear

14 Jean-Marc Allerme – La Pantomime de Marie

26 Trevor Hold – Quajira

Exploring Grade Two Edited by Angela Turner, pub Hal Leonard (AP1022)

Page 7 Crystal Mountain Falls – Valerie Roth Roubos

18 Contrariwise - Mike Cornick

36 The Somersault King – Mike Schoenmehl

46 A Train Journey – Bela Bartok 50 Rat Race – Ailbhe McDonagh

#### LIST B

Milne, Elissa

Bach: Children's Bach No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 or 9 (Imperial 354)
Agay (ed): More Classics to Moderns Bk 1(York Town Music)

Bach, W.F.: Air p.10

Haydn: German Dance p.12 Attwood: Sonatina p.18

Clementi: Sonatina Op. 36, No. 1, last movement (Imperial 17)

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Two Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 11 Henry Purcell – Air in D minor

20 Muzio Clementi – Sonatina in C, Op. 36, No.1, 3rd Movement

23 George Frederick Handel – Sarabande

25 Ludwig van Beethoven – German Dance

27 George Frederick Handel – Impertinence

32 Johann Baptist Vanhal - Sonatina, Op. 41, No.2, 2nd Movement

38 Muzio Clementi – Sonatina in C, Op. 36, No.1, 2nd Movement

Getting to Grade Two - The New Mix Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard

Page 16 William Gillock - Sarabande

24 Manfred Schmitz – Jazz-Invention

32 Feliks Rybicki – An Orphan's Song

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Page 12 Risoluto – Johann Christian Bach

19 Menuet in D minor - Anonymous

30 Scherzo – Joseph Haydn

32 Allegretto Scherzando – Op.55, No. 11 – Theodor Kirchner

42 Allegro in B flat major K.3 - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

43 Gavotte in G major HWV 491 – George Frideric Handel

# LIST C (cont next page) LIST C

Bartok: Die erste zeit am Klavier No. 11, 12, 13 or 14 (B & H)

Kabalevsky: 24 Little Pieces No. 17 or 19

Mier: Jazz, Rags and Blues Bk 1(Alfred 6642)

A Neat Beat or Surfboard Boogie or Seventh Street Blues

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Two Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 8 Matyas Seiber – Tango (Habanera)

Terence Greaves – Three Blue MiceDmitry Kabalevsky – The Clown

30 William Gillock - Fiesta

37 Bela Bartok – Rhythmic Dance

42 Brian Chapple – Lazy Days

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Two - The New Mix Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard

Page 10 Christopher Norton – Short and Sweet

15 Vincent Huet - Herbie Funky

25 Elias Davidsson – Samba "La Mama"

36 Christopher Norton – In the Bag

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Page 10 Moon Flute – Naoko Ikeda

16 Soldier's march Op.68 No. 2 – Robert Schumann 22 A Little Flower – Op 205 No. 11 - Cornelius Gurlitt

28 Mazurka – William Gillock

35 Plaintive Waltz - Arthur Somervell

38 First Steps - Mike Cornick

#### LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer.

The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of the same standard of difficulty as the other Grade II listed pieces. There are a number in *Milne, Elissa - Getting to Grade Two* Fundamental Repertoire series, published by Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd., any of which may be used. There are also a number in *Turner, Angela Exploring Grade Two*, published by Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd., any of which may be used.

Choice of **two (2)** of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - The passage will have no note shorter than a quaver and will be in Simple Time. The key will be in C, G or F major. Hands together.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE III**

#### **TECHNICAL WORK** – See pages 1-3

Four works required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D.

LIST A

Burgmuller: Studies Op. 100, No. 3, 9, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22 or 23

Czerny: Op. 599, No. 56, 57, 61, 62, 82 or 83

Duvernoy: Op. 176, No. 19 or 20 Heller: Op. 47, No. 3, 4, 7 or 16

Solo Spectacular Bk 3 (Alfred 14692)

Mier: Baroque Swirls

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Three Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 10 Johann Burgmuller - Harmony of the Angels

Johann Burgmuller - BalladeStephen Heller - Study in A minor

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Three - The New Mix Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard

Page 2 Luis Zett – Juggler 7

10 Edgar Moy – The Sad Dancer

LIST B

Bach: Children's Bach No. 7, 17 or 18 (Imperial 354)

Beethoven: Sonatina in F, 1st or 2nd Movement

Clementi: Op. 36, No. 2 Sonatine, 1st Movement (Allans)

Kuhlau: Sonatina Op. 55, No. 2, Last Movement

Sonatina Op. 55, No. 3, 1st or Last Movement

Mozart: Sonatina in F, 1st Movement

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Three Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 5 Henry Purcell - Hornpipe

12 Johann Sebastian Bach - Prelude in C

14 Ludwig van Beethoven - Sonatina in F

19 Felix Mendelssohn - Romanze

27 Fredrich Kuhlau - Sonatina in C, Op. 20 No 1

38 Domenico Zipoli - Fughetto on E Minor

42 Henry Purcell - Festival Rondo

45 C.P.E. Bach - Polonaise in G Minor

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Three - The New Mix Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard

Page 20 Walter Carroll – The Elfin Harp

46 Alexandre Tansman – Petite Reverie

LIST C

Bartok: Die erste ziet am Klavier No. 15 or 16 (B & H)
Kabalevsky: 24 Little Pieces Op. 29, No. 18, 20 or 21 (B & H)

Mier: Jazz, Rags and Blues Bk 2 (Alfred 6611)

(any one piece from this book)

Solo Spectacular Bk 3 (Alfred 14692)

Castle In The Mist p 5 Nocturne in Blue p22

Grieg: Lyric Pieces, Op. 12, No. 2 Waltz

Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Three Fundamental Repertoire series, pub Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd.

Page 8 Samuel Maykapar - Fleeting Vision

9 Robert Schumann - Wild Rider13 Mike Cornick - Blues in Two

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  - 42 Alan Houghton You and Me
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#### LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of the same standard of difficulty as the other Grade III listed pieces. There are a number in *Milne, Elissa Getting to Grade Three* Fundamental Repertoire series, published by Hal Leonard Australia Pty. Ltd., any of which may be used.

Choice of two (2) of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in Simple Time in major or minor to 1 sharp or flat with dynamic markings. Hands together.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE IV**

#### TECHNICAL WORK - See pages 1-3

Four works required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D.

LIST A

Olson (ed): Applause Bk 1 (Alfred 2537); Benda: Sonatina in A Minor

Bertini: Op. 29, No. 8, 13, 14 or 16

Czerny: Op. 299, No. 2 or 4

Op. 849, No. 7, 13, 16 or 18

Heller: Op. 45, No. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 or 18 (Alfred 451)

Solo Spectacular Bk 2 (Alfred 14691)

Karp: Fire Dance

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Page 38 Bela Bartok – Canon

40 Stephen Heller - Study in A flat

Dmitri Kabalevsky - Etude in A minor, 0p27, No. 3

48 Richard Rodney Bennett - Diversion No 2

LIST B

Bach: Two Part Inventions No. 1, 4 or 8
Beethoven: Bagatelle in F, Op. 33, No. 3

Waltzes No. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 (Augener 6025)

Applause Bk 1 (Alfred 2537) Olsen (ed)

Bach, W.F.: Allegro

Solo Spectacular Bk 2 (Alfreds 14671)

Goldston: Prelude Majestic

Kuhlau: Op. 55, No. 2, (1st and 2nd Movements) or (2nd and 3rd Movements)

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Page 5 Johann Sebastian Bach - Little Prelude in F, BWV 927

12 Ludwig van Beethoven - Rondo, Sonatina in F

17 Wilhelm Friedemann Bach - Allegro in A major

22 Flor Peters - Sonatine, Op. 45, No 1

24 George Fredric Handel - Courante, from Suite in F Hgii, 142/G179

25 Muzio Clementi - Sonatina in C, Op 36, No 3, First Movement

39 Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer - Chaconne, from Musicalischer Parnassus

50 Joseph Haydn - Sonata in D, Finale from Hob. XV1:37

LIST C

Bartok Die erste zeit am Klavier No. 17 and 18
Kabalevsky: 15 Children's Pieces No. 10, 14 or 15
Schumann: Scenes from Childhood Op. 15, No. 7 or 12
Tschaikowsky: Juvenile Album Op. 39, No. 5, 12, 13 or 14

Applause Bk 1 (Alfred 2537) Olson (ed):

Schumann: Op. 15, No. 6, Important Event

Mier: Jazz, Rags and Blues, Bk 3 (Alfred 16871)

any one piece <u>except</u> Fickle Fourths, Dandelion Rag or Railroad Street Blues

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Page 2 Ernest Harry Adams - Witches in the Wind

6 Witold Lutoslawski – The Grove

8 Enrique Granados - The Evening Bell

10 Dmitri Kabalevsky - Dance, Op. 27, No. 21

14 Dimitri Shostakovich - Clockwork Doll

20 Edvard Greig - Elfin Dance, Op 12, No 4

29 Gerard Hengeveld - Cha-Cha-Cha

30 Robert Schumann - Siciliano, Op. 68, No, 11

- 32 Norman Dello Joio Prayer of the Matador
- 34 Edgar Moy The shepherd with a Pipe
- 36 Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky The Witch, Op. 39 No. 20
- 42 Edvard Greig Watchman's Song, Op. 12, No. 3
- 49 Frederic Chopin Prelude in B minor, Op. 28, No. 6

#### LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of a similar standard of difficulty as the other Grade IV listed pieces.

Choice of two (2) of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in Simple or Compound Time which may include dotted rhythms, in major or minor to 2 sharps or flats with dynamic markings.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE V**

#### **TECHNICAL WORK - See pages 1-3**

Four works are required, one from each of List A, B, C and an Australian composition, own choice, as List D.

LIST A

Bertini: Op. 29, No. 12, 20 or 23

Burgmuller: Op. 109, No. 4

Czerny: Op. 894, No. 15, 20 or 23

Heller: Op. 45, No. 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19 or 24

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Page 6 Change of Time, from *Microkosmos* Book 5 - Bela Bartok

8 Sonata in C minor, 3rd mvt - Giovanni Battista Pescetti

25 Etude, from Album of Children's Pieces, Vol. 1 - Aram Khatchaturian

Sonata in G, 2nd mvt - Benedetto Marcello
 Curious Story, Op.138, No.9 - Stephen Heller

64 Schnell, from *Gaukler*, No.1 - Luis Zett

#### LIST B

Bach: Two Part Inventions No. 6, 11, 13 or 14

Mozart: Sonata K282, 2nd Movement (Minuets 1 and 2)

Goldston: Sonatina in Blues Style (Alfred 14297) Any two movement

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Page 2 Fur Elise - Ludwig van Beethoven

10 Sonatina in C, Op.20, No.1, 1st mvt - Friedrich Kahlau

16 Invention in F major, No.8, BWV 779 - Johann Sebastian Bach

32 Fantasia No. 2 in D minor, TWV 33/2 - Georg Philipp Telemann

44 Allegro, from Sonatina, Op.2, No.1 - Jan Krtitel Vanhal

50 Solfeggietto - C.P.E. Bach

## LIST C

Bartok: Mikrokosmos Vol. IV, No. 110, 112 or 118

Chopin: Waltz in A minor (Allan and Co.)
Grieg: Lyric Pieces Op. 38, No. 3 or 7

Liszt: Consolation No. 1

Schumann: Album for the Young Op. 68, No. 15, 22, 30 or 43
Tschaikowsky: Juvenile Album Op. 39, No. 10, 18, 19, 20, 21 or 22
Palmer: Contemporary Album for the Young (Alfred 587)

Lullaby p.4

Peters: Ragtime Preludes, (B & H); Poker Joker

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Page 30 Petites Litanies de Jesus, from L'Almanach aux Images, No.3 - Gabriel Grovlez

40 Il Pleut dans la Ville, Op.11, No.3 - Zoltan Kodaly

42 Poetic Valse No.6 - Enrique Grandos

48 Dance with Sticks, No.1 from Six Romanian Folk Dances - Bela Bartok

52 Prelude in Cminor, Op.8, No.1 - Henryk Pachulski

54 Poetic Tone Picture, Op.3, No1 - Edvard Grieg

56 The Schoolmaster, from Folk Melodies for Piano - Witold Lutoslawski

62 Miniature, Op.8 No.10 - Alexander Goedicke

## LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of a similar standard of difficulty as the other Grade V listed pieces.

Choice of **two (2)** of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in Simple or Compound Time which may include a variety of rhythms, in major or minor to 3 sharps or flats with dynamic markings.

**AURAL SKILLS -** See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE VI**

#### **TECHNICAL WORK – See pages 1-3**

Four works are required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D. Programmes must be submitted to the Administrator one month before the examination.

LIST A

Bertini: Op. 29, No. 22 or 24 Burgmuller: Op. 109, No. 10, 13 or 18

Czerny: Op. 299, No. 3, 5, 12, 14, 18 or 19

Op. 849, No. 15 or 25

Heller: Op. 45, No. 20, 21 or 23

Op. 46, No. 7, 18, 21, 24 or 26

Moskowski M. from 20 Petite Etudes Op. 91 Bk 1 No 5

Applause Bk 1 (Alfred 2537): Olson (ed):

Bartok: Bear Dance Gurlitt: Scherzo in D Minor

Burgmuller: The Storm Op. 109, No. 13

LIST B

Bach: English Suite No. 2 in A Minor, Bourée

French Suite No. 3 in B Minor - Gigue

Three Part Invention No. 5, 6 or 14 (Sinfonias)

Beethoven: Sonata in F Minor Op. 2, No. 3, 3rd Movement

Sonata Op. 22, Minuet and Trio Sonata Op 49 No 1 1<sup>st</sup> movement

Clementi Sonatina Op 36 No 4 Allegro Vivace 3<sup>rd</sup> movement

Op 36 No 5 Presto 1st movement

Op 38 No 2 Allegro Moderato 1st movement

Op 38 No 3 Allegretto 2<sup>nd</sup> movement

Handel Suite No. 8 in F Minor, Allemande

Suite No. 10 in G Minor, Gigue

Haydn Sonata in D No. 7, 1st or Last Movement (Hob. XVI/37)

Sonata in E Major, 1st Movement (Hob. XVI/13) Sonata in G Major 3<sup>rd</sup> movement Hob XVI/27 Sonata in E Minor 2<sup>nd</sup> movement Hob XVI/22

Kuhlau Sonatina Op 55 No 6 Allegro Maestoso 1st movement

Op 88 No 3 Allegro Burlesco 3<sup>rd</sup> movement

Mozart Sonata K282, 3<sup>rd</sup> Movement

Sonata in A Major, K331, Minuet and Trio Sonata K570 Allegretto 3<sup>rd</sup> movement

Goldston Sonatina in Blues Style (whole work) (Alfred 14297)

Palmer Contemporary Album for the Young (Alfred 587); Fugue p.36

Olson (ed) Applause No. 1 (Alfred 2537); Kuhlau: Allegro Burlesco Op. 88, No. 3

LIST C

Bartok: Mikrokosmos Vol. 5, No. 125, 126, 128, 130, 131 or 139

Bonsor B Jazzy Piano 3(Universal) – Feelin' Good

Chopin: Mazurka Op. 7 in B<sup>b</sup>

Mazurka Op. 24, No. 1 or 3

Prelude Op. 28, No. 7 and 20 (both)

Waltz Op. 69, No. 1

Debussy: The Little Shepherd and Jimbo's Lullaby from *The Children's Corner* 

Debussy: Le Petite Negré Applause No. 1 (Alfred 2537); Olson (ed):

Grieg: Lyric Pieces Op. 47, No. 1 or 5

Nocturne Op. 54, No. 4

Kabalevsky: Preludes Op. 38, No. 1 or 2

Liszt: Consolation No. 4 or 5 (Allans 154)
Scriabin: Preludes Op. 11, No. 5, 6 or 23 (Dover)
Joplin: Maple Leaf Rag or Solace (Alfred 3580)

Palmer: Contemporary Album for the Young (Alfred 587); Dodecaphonic II p.28

Tcherepnin: *Melodious Masterpieces Book 3*, Bagatelle Op. 5, No. 10 Peters: *Raqtime Preludes* (B & H); Wheeler Dealer or Reflections

Norton: Rock Preludes 2 (B & H); Prelude II or IV Norton: Latin Preludes 2 (B & H); Prelude II or V

#### LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of a similar standard of difficulty as the other Grade VI listed pieces.

Choice of **two (2)** of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in Simple or Compound Time which may include a variety of rhythms, in major or minor to 4 sharps or flats with dynamic markings.

**AURAL SKILLS -** See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE VII**

#### **TECHNICAL WORK - See pages 1-3**

Four works are required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D. Programmes must be submitted to the Administrator one month before the examination.

LIST A

Czerny: Op. 299, No. 31, 34, 35, 36, 38 or 40

Heller: Op. 46, No. 29

Op.45, No. 21

Applause Bk 1 (Alfred 2537) Olson (ed): Kabalevsky: Etude Op. 27, No. 8

Applause Bk 2 (Alfred 2538) Olson (ed): Pieczonka: Tarantella

Moscheles: Op. 70 - any one

Moskowski: Op. 91, Bk 2, No. 14, 18 or 19

Op. 72 - any one

LIST B

Bach: 48 Preludes and Fugues Bk 1, No. 2, 6, 10, 16 or 21

48 Preludes and Fugues Bk 2, No. 2, 7 or 15 Partita No. 1 in B<sup>b</sup>, Prelude and Allemande Partita No. 1 in B<sup>b</sup>, Minuet 1, 2 and Gigue Partita No. 5 in G Major, Preamble

Cimarosa D No. 10 Sonata in B flat from Sonatas Book 1 (Broekmans and Van Poppel)

Handel: Harmonious Blacksmith (Olson (ed): Applause Bk 2 (Alfred 2538))

Fugue No. 8 in F Minor

Suite No. 4 in E Minor – Fugue only or Sarabande and Gigue (both pieces)

Paradies D (Paradisi) Sonata No. 6 in A –  $2^{nd}$  Movement - Toccata

Scarlatti: Sonata No. 45 in C, K460 or L324 (Schirmer 1775)

Sonata No. 46 in C, K461 or L8

Sonata No. 31 in E Minor, K263 or L321

Sonata K542/L 167

Beethoven: Sonata Op. 2, No. 2, Scherzo and Trio

Sonata Op. 7, 3rd Movement, Allegro and Minore Sonata Op. 10, No. 3, 3rd Movement Minuetto and Trio

Sonata Op. 13 2<sup>nd</sup> Movement Sonata Op. 26, Scherzo and Trio Sonata Op. 27 No. 2 1<sup>st</sup> Movement Sonata Op. 31, No. 3, Minuet and Trio

Haydn: Sonata No. 1 in E<sup>b</sup>, 1st or 3rd Movement (Hob. 49)

Sonata No. 2 in E Minor, 1st or 2nd Movement (Hob. 34)

Haydn: Sonata in D Major, Finale (Hob. 19) Mozart: Sonata in C, K279, 1st Movement

Sonata in F, K280, 1st or 3rd Movement Sonata in B<sup>b</sup>, K333, 1st Movement

Mozart: Fantasy in D Minor, K397

LIST C

Bartok: No. 1 from Three Rondos or Folk Tunes

Mikrokosmos Vol. 4, No. 149 or 150

Sonatina for Piano, 1st or 3rd Movement (B & H)

Chopin: Mazurka Op. 17, No. 4 or Op. 41, No. 1 or Op. 59, No. 2

Nocturne Op. 55, No. 1 or Op. 15, No. 3 or Op. 72, No. 1 in E Minor (Posthumous)

Waltz Op. 64, No. 2 or Op. 70, No. 1 or Op. 34, No. 2

Debussy: Golliwog's Cake Walk

The Snow is Dancing (from Children's Corner)

Reverie

Granados: Andaluza Op. 37, No. 4 (Allans)

Grieg: Butterfly Op. 43, No. 1

Lyric Pieces Op. 47, No. 2

Greig: Applause Bk 1, (Alfred 2537) Puck Op. 71, No. 3

Liszt: Consolation No. 6

Mendelssohn: Song Without Words No. 3; Hunting Song

Prokofiev: Visions Fugitives No. 10 or 16

Schumann: Arabesque

Tchaikowsky: Romance Op. 37, No. 5

Troika Op. 37, No. 11

Bonsor & Russell-Smith: Jazzy Piano 2 (Universal 19363)

Dreamy or Willie Wagglestick Walkabout

Norton: Rock Preludes 2 (B & H)

Prelude I

Norton: Latin Preludes 2 (B & H)

Prelude I, III or VII

#### LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of a similar standard of difficulty as the other Grade VII listed pieces.

Choice of two (2) of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in any time which may include a variety of rhythms, in major or minor to 4 sharps or flats with dynamic markings.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

#### **GRADE VIII**

#### **TECHNICAL WORK - See pages 1-3**

Four works are required, one from each of Lists A, B, C and D. Programmes must be submitted to the Administrator one month before the examination.

LIST A

Bach: 48 Preludes and Fugues Bk 1, No. 5, 11, 13, 14, 17 or 22

48 Preludes and Fugues Bk 2, No. 11

Partita No. 4 in D Major, Sarabande and Gigue

Italian Concerto. 1st Movement

Handel: Suite No. 3 in D Minor or No.4 in E Minor, or No. 7 in G Minor or No. 8 in F Minor – any 2

movements

Grutzmacher F Albumblatt Op. 66 from Recital Gems Book 2 (Alfred)

Schumann, Clara (Weick) prelude and Fugue in B flat Op. 16

Shostakovitch: Prelude and Fugues Op. 87 No. 1 or 9

LIST B

Beethoven: Sonata Op. 10, No. 1, 3rd Movement

Sonata Op. 14, No. 1, 3rd Movement Sonata Op. 14, No. 2, 2nd Movement Sonata Op. 31, No. 1, 1st Movement Sonata Op. 31, No. 2, 1st Movement Sonata Op. 31, No. 3, 1st Movement

Haydn: Sonata in E<sup>b</sup> (Hob. 49) 2nd Movement

Sonata in A<sup>b</sup> Major (Hob. 43) 1st Movement

Hummel: Rondo in E<sup>b</sup> Major Op. 11 (Allans) Mozart: Sonata K281, 1st Movement

> Sonata K309, 3rd Movement Sonata K330, 1st Movement Sonata K333, 2nd Movement Sonata K533, 2nd Movement

Fantasia in C Minor K475, 1st Movement

Schubert: Sonata Op. 120, 3rd Movement

Sonata Op. 143, 1st Movement

LIST C

Brahms: Intermezzo Op. 116, No. 4

Intermezzo Op. 116, No. 6 Intermezzo Op. 119, No. 1 Ballade in D Minor Op. 10, No. 1

Chopin: Impromptu Op. 29 in A<sup>b</sup>

Impromptu Op. 36 in F# Major

Chopin: Nocturne Op. 15, No. 2

Nocturne Op. 37, No. 1 in G Minor

Nocturne Op. 62 in E Major Mazurka Op. 50, No. 3 Waltz Op. 64, No. 3

Gershwin: Preludes (any one)

Grieg: Prelude or Rigaudon from Holberg Suite

Hensel F Melodie Op. 5 No. 4 (Lienau)

Liszt: Consolation No. 3
Rachmaninov: Melodie Op. 3, No. 3
Schumann: Novelette Op. 99, No. 3
Schubert: Moment Musical Op. 94, No. 1

Schubert: Impromptu in C Major Op. 90, No. 1 Scriabin: Nocturne in A Op. 5, No. 2 (Imperial 520)

#### LIST D

**Own choice Australian** composition by a recognised Australian composer. The piece is to have technical and educational value, and to be of a similar standard of difficulty as the other Grade VIII listed pieces.

**OR** One piece from the following list:

Bartok: Mikrokosmos Vol. 6, No. 140, 141, 142, 148, 151 or 152

Debussy: Arabesque No. 1 or No. 2 (Allans)

Grandville Hicks P: No.1 Prelude from A Pensive Pupil from Female Composers (Schott)

Hyde: Piano Works of Miriam Hyde, (Allans)

The Poplar Avenue Scherzo Fantastico

Kabalevsky: Sonatina Op. 13, No. 2, Last Movement (B & H)

Norton: Rock Preludes 2 (B & H)

Prelude III, V or VII

Norton: Latin Preludes 2 (B & H)

Prelude IV or VI

Poulenc: Novellette in B<sup>b</sup> Minor (Chester) Prokofiev: Visions Fugitives Nos 5 and 11

Ravel M: Menuet from Le Tombeau de Couperin

Sculthorpe: Sonatina for Piano, 1st and 2nd Movements or 2nd and 3rd Movements

Sibelius Romance page 42 from Applause, Bk 2 (Alfred 2538) Olson (ed)

Shostakovitch: 24 Preludes Op. 34 No. 2 or No. 5

Sinding: Rustle of Spring

Sitsky: Prelude and Fugue (Sonatine Formalis) (Allans)

Choice of two (2) of the following three sections

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in any time which may include a variety of rhythms, in major or minor to 4 sharps or flats with dynamic markings.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

# ASSOCIATE (PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA) - A.A.C.M.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

The examination consists of two parts – (I) Practical and (II) Theoretical. The Diploma is not granted until a Pass Mark (merit standard) is obtained in both parts. It is not necessary to take the Practical and Theoretical examinations at the same time, but the whole examination must be completed in five years.

A Candidate who is unsuccessful in one section or both may re-enter but there will be no reduction in fees. Diploma candidates will be examined by two examiners.

#### PART I - PRACTICAL

**PROGRAMME** – At least one work each from Lists A, B, C and D. The full programme must be representative of four different composers and styles. Complete works must be performed. A concert standard of performance will be expected. Programmes must be submitted to the Administrator one month before the examination.

**MEMORY**: Any memory work by the candidate is optional.

LIST A

Bach: Any Prelude and Fugue from the 48 (except No. 9 Bk 1)

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

Fantasia in G

Handel: Suite in D Minor HWV437

Suite in E Minor HWV438 Suite in G HWV441

Shostakovitch: Prelude and Fugues Op. 87 No. 2, 4, 7, or 22

LIST B

Beethoven: Beethoven:

Beethoven: Sonata Op. 14 No. 1

Sonata Op. 2 No. 2 in A Major Sonata Op. 2 No. 3 in C Major Sonata Op. 10 No. 1 in C Minor Sonata Op. 10 No. 2 in F Major

Sonata Op. 10 No. 3 in D Major Sonata Op. 13 - *Pathetique* 

Haydn: Sonata in D Major (Hob. 19)

Sonata in C (Hob. 50)

Mendelssohn: Fantasia in F\* Minor Op. 28

Mozart: Sonata in C Major K309

Sonata in D Major K284

Sonata in A Major K331 Sonata in B<sup>b</sup> Major K333

Schubert: Sonata in A Major Op. 120

Sonata in A Minor Op. 164

LIST C

Chopin:

Brahms: Intermezzo in A Major Op. 118 No. 2

Intermezzo in E Major Op. 116 No. 6 Intermezzo in E Minor Op. 119 No. 2 Intermezzo in C Major Op. 119 No. 3

Intermezzo Op. 117 No. 3 Impromptu No. 1 in A<sup>b</sup>

Mazurka No. 3 in C# Minor Op. 50

Nocturne Op. 32 No. 1 Nocturne Op. 32 No. 2 Nocturne Op. 62 No. 2 Nocturne Op. 15 No. 2 Prelude Op. 24 in D Minor Prelude Op. 28 No. 1 in C Prelude Op. 28 No. 11 in B Prelude Op. 45 in G<sup>#</sup> Minor Waltz Op. 34 No. 3 in F Minor Waltz Op. 18 in E<sup>b</sup> Major

Debussy: Submerged Cathedral (Bk 1 Preludes)

Liszt F Sposalizio No. 1 from Anneisde Pilerinage, Duexieme Annee (Henle)

Mendelssohn F Scherzo in E minor Op. 16 No. 2 Rachmaninov: Prelude in G Major Op. 32 No. 5

Prelude in G<sup>#</sup> Minor Op. 32 No. 12

Schumann: Whims (Fantasiestucke) Op. 12 No. 4

Three Fantasy Pieces Op. 111 (any one)

Schubert: Moment Musical in C<sup>#</sup> Minor Op. 94 No. 4

LIST D

Albeniz: Sequidillas

Bartok: Three Burlesques (any one) (B & H)

Debussy: La Soiree Dans Grenade

Debussy: Passepied from Suite Bergamasque

Fauré: Nocturne Op. 33 No. 3

Impromptu in F Minor (Hamelle)

Hoffman: Dixiana from Masters of American Music (Alfred 4603)

Hutchens: At the Bathing Pool

Hyde: Piano Works of Miriam Hyde

Reflected Reeds, The Fountain or Study in Blue, White and Gold

Ireland: The Darkened Pool

The Fountain

Kabalevsky: Prelude Op. 38 No. 3

Lecussant S No II Habanera from *Trois Danses Espagnoles* (Leduc)

Mageau: Elite Syncopations

Prokofief: Sarcasms (any one) Op. 17

Prelude Op. 12 No. 7

Ravel: Sonatina 1st or 3rd Movements (U.M.P.)

Ginastera: American Prelude No. 3 - Creole Dance from 12 American Preludes Vol. 1 (Fisher edition)

Sculthorpe: Sonatina for Piano (complete)

Villa Lobos O Polichinelo page 76 Applause Bk 2, (Alfred 2538)

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE** - A thorough understanding of the music, composers and periods presented is expected. In addition, some knowledge of other works by these composers and their contemporaries will be expected.

**GENERAL IMPRESSION** - will include presentation, conversation and overall performance.

## PART II - THEORETICAL (3 hours)

- (1) Notation, time and key signatures, intervals, musical terms and transcription of four parts in open score, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass.
- (2) Exercises in four part on Major and Minor triads and their inversions, the first inversion of the diminished triad on the leading note, the augmented triad on the mediant of a minor key in root position only, the dominant seventh and its inversions, the four named cadences.
- (3) Harmony in four parts of a simple eight bar melody, using common chords and their first inversions and the second inversion of the tonic chord. This should include unaccented passing and auxiliary notes.
- (4) General questions on form, its application and relevance to musical development from Baroque to present day Dance Suite, Prelude and Fugue, Sonata Form, Air and Variations, Jazz forms

# ASSOCIATE (TEACHER'S DIPLOMA) - A.A.C.M. (T.D.)

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

The examination consists of two parts – (I) Practical and (II) Theoretical. The Diploma is not granted until a Pass Mark (merit standard) is obtained in both parts. It is not necessary to take the Practical and Theoretical examinations at the same time, but the whole examination must be completed in five years.

A Candidate who is unsuccessful in one section or both may re-enter but there will be no reduction in fees.

Diploma candidates will be examined by two examiners.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.

#### PART I - PRACTICAL

## **TECHNICAL WORK**

#### **Scales**

- (1) All major, harmonic and melodic minor, chromatic scales, hands together and separately; compass four octaves. All similar motion scales to be played legato, either piano, forte or with crescendo ascending and diminuendo descending at the request of the examiner.
- (2) All major harmonic and melodic minor, chromatic scales in similar motion to be played finger staccato.
- (3) All major, harmonic minor, chromatic scales at an interval of a minor third and major sixth to be played legato, forte and piano, crescendo ascending and diminuendo descending. Finger staccato without graduation at the request of the examiner; compass four octaves.
- (4) All major, harmonic and melodic minor scales beginning on white keys to be played in double octaves. (Staccato).
- (5) The Scales of A, B, C<sup>#</sup> and E<sup>b</sup> major and harmonic minor in double thirds, hands separately and together; compass two octaves. (Legato).
- (6) All major and harmonic minor. Scales beginning on any note in contrary motion; compass two octaves.

#### **Arpeggios**

- (1) All major and minor common chords and their inversions; compass four octaves. Dominant and diminished sevenths of keys up to four sharps and four flats in root position and inversions; compass four octaves.
- (2) All arpeggios to be played separately and together.

#### **PROGRAMME**

Programmes must be submitted to the Administrator one month before the examination.

## LIST A - One piece to be chosen from the following list.

Haydn: Sonata in D No. 7 (Hob. 37) Mozart: Sonata in C Major K330

Sonata in C Major K 545

Beethoven: Sonata Op. 49 No. 1

Sonata Op. 2 No. 1

#### **GRADE REPERTOIRE**

**Sixteen (16) pieces** to be chosen from the pieces listed in this Syllabus for Grades II, III, IV, V and VI. You must choose 4 pieces from List A, 4 pieces from List B, 4 pieces from List C and 4 pieces from List D. **The programme** must include at least one piece from each Grade level.

#### **TEACHING KNOWLEDGE:**

- (1) To explain pianoforte technique, including touch, rhythm and phrasing. Candidates may demonstrate on the keyboard if desired.
- (2) To carry on a discussion on the basic principles of performance and on any problem relating to teaching of set studies and pieces on the syllabus from Prep I to Grade VI inclusive.
- (3) Harmonic progressions, interpretation, period, style, and form of set pieces. A knowledge of the Composers, their periods and Contemporaries, and also some knowledge of other works by these Composers is required.

(4) Some knowledge of Australian Music and its development with reference to performers and composers.

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in any time which may include a variety of rhythms and keys with dynamic markings. **AURAL SKILLS** - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

**GENERAL IMPRESSION** - will include presentation, conversation, and overall performance.

#### **PART II - THEORETICAL**

## PAPER 1 (3 hours)

- (1) Notation, time and key signatures, intervals, musical terms and transcription of four parts in open score, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass.
- (2) Exercises in four part on major and minor triads and their inversions, the first inversion of the diminished triad on the leading note, the augmented triad on the mediant of a minor key in root position only, the dominant seventh and its inversions, the four named cadences and easy modulations may occur.
- (3) Harmony in four parts using common chords and their first inversions and the second inversion of the tonic chord. This should include unaccented passing and auxiliary notes.
- (4) General questions on form. Candidates, if required, will be expected to use short musical quotations from their Practical Programme.

### PAPER II (3 hours)

Teaching questions referring to the teaching of:-

- (1) Notation, time and technique.
- (2) Aural training and creativity.
- (3) Repertoire (up to and including Grade VI standard).
- (4) Psychology and teaching methods.

# LICENTIATE (PERFORMER'S DIPLOMA) - L.A.C.M.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

The examination consists of two parts – (I) Practical and (II) Theoretical. The Diploma is not granted until a Pass Mark (merit standard) is obtained in both parts. It is not necessary to take the Practical and Theoretical examinations at the same time, but the whole examination must be completed in five years.

A Candidate who is unsuccessful in one section or both may re-enter but there will be no reduction in fees. Diploma candidates will be examined by two examiners.

#### PART I - PRACTICAL

**PROGRAMME** –One work each from Lists A, B, C and D. The full programme must be representative of four different composers and styles. Complete works must be performed. A concert standard of performance will be expected. Programmes must be submitted to the Administrator one month before the examination.

**MEMORY**: At least ONE LIST is to be performed from memory. Any additional memory work by the candidate is optional.

#### LIST A

Bach: 48 Preludes and Fugues Bk 1 No. 3, 11, 13, 15, 22

48 Preludes and Fugues Bk 2 No. 3, 14, 20, 24

Toccata in C Minor

Fantasia con Fuga No. 2 in A Minor

#### LIST B

Beethoven: Sonata Op. 26

Sonata Op. 31 No. 1 Sonata Op. 31 No. 2 Sonata Op. 31 No. 3 Sonata Op. 27 No. 1 Sonata Op. 27 No. 2 Sonata Op. 54 Sonata Op. 78

Sonata Op. 90 Chopin: Sonata Op. 58

Dussek: Sonata in C Minor Op. 35 No. 3

Grieg Sonata in E Minor Op. 7 Haydn: Sonata in E<sup>b</sup> Major (Hob. 52) Mozart Sonata in D Major K576 Schubert: Sonata in B Op. 147

Sonata in Bb (Posthumous) No. 10

#### LIST C

Brahms: Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 2

Intermezzo Op. 118 No. 6 Rhapsodie in E<sup>b</sup> Op. 119 No. 4

Rhapsodie in G Minor

Chopin: Polonaise Op. 26 No. 1

Ballade No. 2 Op. 38 Scherzo in E<sup>b</sup> Minor Op. 4 Nocturne Op. 27 No. 2 Nocturne Op. 25 No. 2 Nocturne Op. 62 No. 2

Impromptu in F<sup>#</sup> Op. 36

Debussy: L'isle Joyeuse (Durand)

Any one of six "Images"
Odine from "Preludes" Bk 2

Fauré: Nocturne No. 6 in D<sup>b</sup>

Granados: The Lover and the Nightingale

Messian: No. 2 or No. 9 from Vingto Regards sur D'enfant Jesus (Durand)

Rachmaninov: Polichinelle Op. 3 No. 4
Schubert: Impromptu in E<sup>b</sup> Op. 90 No. 2

Impromptu in A<sup>b</sup> Op. 90 No. 4

Schumann: Aufschwung (Soaring)
Smetana: Bohemien Caprice

LIST D

Albeniz: Suite Espagnole No. 5 "Austurias"

Bartok: Allegro Barbaro

Benjamine: Siciliano

Bowen: Toccata (Finale) No. 5 or 3rd Suite

"A Romp", Finale 2nd Suite for Pianoforte

Dohnanyi: Rhapsody in C Op. 11

Gershwin: The Three Preludes (all three)

Ireland: Chelsea Reach

In a May Morning

Ragamuffin

Khatchaturian: Toccata

Liszt: La Campanella Lovelock: Autumn Winds

Rawsthorne: Four Bagatelles (any two)
Rowley: Toccata No. 2 in E Minor

Arabesque

Scriabin: Valse Op. 38

Poem Op. 32 No. 2 in "Two Poems"

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE** - A thorough understanding of the music, composers and periods presented is expected. In addition, some knowledge of other works by these composers and their contemporaries.

**GENERAL IMPRESSION** - will include presentation, conversation and overall performance.

#### PART II - THEORETICAL (3 hours)

- (1) Notation, time and key signatures, intervals, words, marks and signs relating to tone, tempo, style and expression.
- (2) The rendering of ornaments, embellishments and abbreviations.
- (3) Harmony in two, three and four parts up to the dominant 7th and its inversions, analysis of chords; adding parts to a simple melody or bass (figured or unfigured); modulation to nearly related keys; unessential notes including suspensions.
- (4) Style and influence of composers of piano music of all periods and their work.

# LICENTIATE (TEACHER'S DIPLOMA) - L.A.C.M. (T.D.)

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

The examination consists of two parts – (I) Practical and (II) Theoretical. The Diploma is not granted until a Pass Mark (merit standard) is obtained in both parts. It is not necessary to take the Practical and Theoretical examinations at the same time, but the whole examination must be completed in five years.

A Candidate who is unsuccessful in one section or both may re-enter but there will be no reduction in fees.

Diploma candidates will be examined by two examiners.

Candidates must have attained the age of 18 years.

#### PART I - PRACTICAL

#### **TECHNICAL WORK**

#### **Scales**

- (1) All major, harmonic and melodic minor, chromatic scales, hands together and separately; compass four octaves. All similar motion scales to be played legato, either piano forte or with crescendo ascending and diminuendo descending at the request of the examiner.
- (2) All major, harmonic and melodic minor scales, chromatic scales in similar motion to be played finger staccato; compass four octaves.
- (3) All major, harmonic and melodic minor and chromatic scales at an interval of a major third and minor sixth to be played legato (forte and piano), crescendo ascending and diminuendo descending and finger staccato at the request of the examiner; compass four octaves.
- (4) All major, harmonic and melodic minor scales to be played in double octaves.
- (5) The scales of E, B, E<sup>b</sup>, A<sup>b</sup> and C<sup>#</sup> major and harmonic minor in double thirds, hands separately and together; compass two octaves.
- (6) All major and harmonic minor scales and chromatic scales beginning on any note in contrary motion; compass two octaves.

#### **Arpeggios**

- (1) All major and minor common chords and their inversions; compass four octaves.
- (2) All dominant sevenths in root position and their inversions; compass four octaves.
- (3) All diminished sevenths in root position and their inversions; compass four octaves.
- (4) All arpeggios to be played hands separately and together.

**PROGRAMME** - One work each from Lists A, and B. Programmes must be submitted to the Administrator one month before the examination.

#### LIST A

Bach: Any Prelude and Fugue from the 48 (excluding No. 1 and 9, Bk 1)

#### LIST B

Beethoven: Sonata Op. 22

Sonata Op. 7

Haydn: Sonata in C (Hob. 50)

Mozart: Sonata in C Minor K457

Schubert: Sonata in E<sup>b</sup> Op. 122

#### **GRADE REPERTOIRE**

<u>Sixteen (16)</u> pieces to be chosen from the pieces listed in this Syllabus for Grades III, IV, V, VI, VII and VIII. You must choose 4 pieces from List A, 4 pieces from List B, 4 pieces from List C and 4 pieces from List D. The programme <u>must include</u> at least one piece from each Grade level.

#### **TEACHING KNOWLEDGE**

- (1) To explain (and demonstrate at the keyboard) pianoforte technique including touch, fingering, rhythm and phrasing, correction and recognition of faults.
- (2) To carry on a discussion on the basic principles of performance and on any problems relating to teaching of set works of the syllabus from Prep I to Grade VIII inclusive.
- (3) To have a complete knowledge of interpretation regarding period, form for set pieces and background of composers and their contemporaries.
- (4) To show a knowledge of Australian music regarding style and development with reference to pianists and composers.

**SIGHT READING** - A passage in any time which may include a variety of rhythms in a variety of keys with dynamic markings.

AURAL SKILLS - See Aural Skills/ General Knowledge document.

**GENERAL IMPRESSION** - will include presentation, conversation and overall performance.

#### PART II - THEORETICAL

There are two papers.

PAPER I - A paper on Rudiments and Harmony as set for Licentiate performers (3 hours).

- (1) Notation, time and key signatures, intervals, words, marks and signs relating to tone, tempo, style and expression.
- (2) The rendering of ornaments, embellishments and abbreviations.
- (3) Harmony in two, three and four parts up to the dominant 7th and its inversions, analysis of chords; adding parts to a simple melody or bass (figured or unfigured); modulation to nearly related keys; unessential notes including suspensions.
- (4) Style and influence of composers of piano music of all periods and their work.

#### PAPER II - A paper on Teaching (3 hours).

- (1) The art of teaching: to outline courses of study for different types of students; to name suitable studies and pieces for the gradual development of technique, giving composer's name and opus number.
- (2) To name studies for specific difficulties; e.g. phrasing, pedalling, scale work, arpeggios, part playing, left-hand work, double octaves, 3rd and 6ths cantabile playing, reiterated notes and thumb passing. Candidates will be expected to write out the opening bars and to state the name of the composer.
- (3) Style and influence of composers of pianoforte music of all periods with their work.
- (4) To add appropriate fingering to a given passage with suitable marks of expression, phrasing and fingering.

#### FELLOWSHIP DIPLOMA - F.A.C.M.

Only candidates holding a Diploma of Licentiate Pianoforte (Teachers or Performers) from a recognised examining body are permitted to sit for the Fellowship Diploma.

**NOTE:** Authorised copies of the works to be played and programme need to be forwarded to the Administrator at least 4 weeks prior to the examination.

Diploma candidates will be examined by two examiners.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

This exam will be delivered in the form of a recital with an audience. A programme should be available to audience and examiners with notes on the pieces played, the composers and performer biographical information.

#### A RECITAL STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE IS ESSENTIAL.

**MEMORY**: At least ONE LIST is to be performed from memory. Any additional memory work by the candidate is optional.

**PROGRAMME** –One work each from Lists A, B, C and D. The full programme must be representative of four different composers and styles. Complete works must be performed.

#### LIST A

Bach: Partita No. 1 in B<sup>b</sup>

Toccata in D

French Suite No. 6 in E

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue

Italian Concerto

Brahms: Fugue from Variations of a Theme of Handel

Franck: Prelude Chorale and Fugue

Mendelssohn: Prelude and Fugue in E Minor Op. 35

## LIST B

Beethoven: Sonata Op. 53 (Waldstein)

Sonata Op. 57 (Appassionata)

Sonata Op. 81a Sonata Op. 101 Sonata Op. 106 Sonata Op. 109 Sonata Op. 110 Sonata Op. 111

Ireland: Sonata in E Minor Liszt: Sonata in B Minor Scott: Sonata No. 1

Schumann: Sonata in G Minor Op. 22

LIST C

Debussy:

Chopin: Ballade in B Minor Op. 23

Ballade in A<sup>b</sup> Op. 47 Ballade in F Minor Op. 38 Study in G<sup>#</sup> Minor Op. 35 No. 6 Study in A Minor Op. 25 No. 11

Polonaise in A<sup>b</sup> Op. 52 Fantasie in F Minor Scherzo in B Minor Op. 20

Jardins sons la Pluie

Grieg: Holberg Suite

Liszt: Waldersrauchen No. 1 (2 Concert Studies)

Mephisto Waltz

Air bord d'une source

Schubert: Wanderer Fantasie Op. 15

Schumann: Kreisleriana

Carnaval Op. 9, Preamble, Reconnaissance, Pantalon et Colombine and March only

Scriabin: Valse Op. 38

Rachmaninov: Prelude Op. 23 No. 2 or No. 5

LIST D

Bartok: Six Bulgarian Dances (Mikrokosmos Vol VI) (all six)

Berkeley: Concert Study in E<sup>b</sup>

Bowen York: Partita

Field: Rondo in E (Midi) Ireland: Soho Forenoons

Leighton: No. 2 from "Five Studies" Loughlin: Toccata (Allan & Co.)

Moeran: Toccata

Prokofief: Toccata in D Minor Op. 11

Ravel: Jeux D'Eau

Forlane from Le Tombeau de Couperin (Durand)

Rawsthorne: Four Bagatelles Steibelt: Rondo in E<sup>b</sup> Swinstead: Ballade

Webern: Variations Op. 27 (Universal)

**GENERAL IMPRESSION** - will include presentation, conversation and overall performance.