
JAZZ CLARINET: GRADE SEVEN

Component 1 - Technical Work

15 marks

SCALES AND ARPEGGIOS

(No metronome rate is set; however, candidates should demonstrate a fluent command of the instrument.)

Ascending and descending from memory. To be prepared tongued and slurred, *piano* and *forte*.

All majors and minors (two octaves) except E and F (three octaves) (melodic OR harmonic minors, candidate's choice)

Whole tone scales beginning on C and C# (two octaves)

Chromatic scale beginning on E (three octaves)

Blues scales: A and F# (two octaves swung)

Dorian mode beginning on F and E (two octaves swung)

Dominant 7ths *in the keys of* D and B, resolving on the tonic (two octaves swung)

Diminished 7th beginning on G (two octaves swung)

Additional chords/arpeggios: F7, Fmin7, F6, Fmin6 (two octaves swung)

Component 2 - Performance

60 marks

Performance of three pieces, one from List A and two from List B (Improvisations).

At least one piece must be selected from LCM Jazz Wind Handbook 2 (LL162).

LIST A

One Way	LCM Jazz Wind Handbook 2	(LCM Publications)
Skive Jive	All That Jazz (J. Power)	(Arrensdorf Ed.)
A Foggy Day	Gershwin by Special Arrangement (Carl Strommen)	(IMP, CD backing included)
Liza OR Body and Soul	Jazz Clarinet	(Chappell)
As Time Goes By OR Over the Rainbow OR On Green Dolphin Street	Movie Songs (Carl Strommen)	(IMP., CD backing included)
Fly me to the Moon	Jazz Classics (Instrumental Play-Along)	(Hal Leonard, CD backing included)
Now Hear This	40 Modern Studies (James Rae)	(Universal Edition)
Grand Slam	Benny Goodman: Composer/Artist	(Music Sales)
Stand by Me	Instrumental Play-along: Soul Hits	(Hal Leonard, CD backing included)

LIST B (IMPROVISATIONS)

Minor Groove (composition and improvisation)	LCM Jazz Wind Handbook 2	(LCM Publications)
Bright Blues OR Fast Blues	Alfred Master Tracks (Jazz)	(Alfred, CD backing included)
Goodbye Just For Now OR Battle Hymn of the Republic	Alfred Solo Tracks (Dixieland)	(Alfred, CD backing included)
The Very Thought Of You	Body and Soul (Jamey Aebersold Vol. 41)	(Jazzwise, CD backing included)
Now's the Time OR Honeysuckle Rose OR Perdido	Jazz Improvisation Series Vol. 2: Approaching the Standards (Dr Willie Hill)	(Warner Bros., CD backing included)
Own composition in the style of a Jazz Waltz (with improvised section)		
A creative response to Track 9: Cycle of Dominant 7 th chords	How to Play Jazz and Improvise (Jamey Aebersold Vol. 1)	(Jazzwise, CD backing included)
The Darktown Strutter's Ball	Jazz Play-along Dixieland (Vol. 87)	(Hal Leonard, CD backing included)
Flying Home	Benny Goodman: Composer/Artist	(Music Sales)
Trav'lin' Blues	Dave Brubeck (Jamey Aebersold Vol. 105)	(Jazzwise, CD backing included)
Interplay	Bill Evans (Jamey Aebersold Vol. 45)	(Jazzwise, CD backing included)