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Foreword

Australian and New Zealand Cultural Arts Limited is a non-profit examining body of the performing arts. It was formed in 1983, in response to a growing need amongst private music teachers for an examination system catering for a greater diversity of musical styles. In recognizing the vital role modern music plays, especially amongst the young, ANZCA has set out to design its syllabi to cater for both classical *and* modern streams.

ANZCA hopes to stimulate and excite musicians by providing syllabi that are at once refreshing and educational. All aspects of the syllabi, including scales, aural tests, sight reading and improvisation, have been arranged in a logical sequential order with due regard to the educational merit underlying each requirement.

Modern and classical syllabi are currently available for pianoforte, organ, guitar, singing, trumpet and flute, as well as contemporary syllabi for keyboard, mandolin, bass, drumset, trombone, clarinet, saxophone, accordion, recorder, strings and theory of music. Group examinations are offered for Classical Singing (Grade 2), Recorder (Preliminary to Grade 3), String Quartet (four levels) and Piano Duet (six levels).

The classical syllabi have been carefully compiled, with great attention being paid to setting interesting and musical pieces, especially at the junior levels. In most instruments, a *Free Choice* list from Grade Four allows students to perform a modern piece if they choose. In the modern syllabi, students are encouraged to improvise and arrange pieces, and from Grade Four can elect to play a classical piece for the *Free Choice* section.

ANZCA has been at the forefront in developing modern stream examinations in all instruments, and will continue to work on improving and extending both the classical and modern syllabi.

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Details of examination areas, series, fees and regulations are listed in the current *Examination Information and Handbook* manual. This is sent, in January, to all teachers who have entered candidates in the preceding year, and also to teachers contacting ANZCA for the first time.

Teachers are reminded that in signing the examination entry form, they are agreeing to abide by ANZCA regulations.

The *Examination Information and Handbook* manual is available, free of charge, from the ANZCA office by request on ph. 03 9434 7640, fax 03 9434 1291 or email admin@anzca.com .

THEORY OF MUSIC – TERMINOLOGY

- *The following is a list of the terms required for each grade. The meanings given are those which the Board considers to be satisfactory English equivalents.*

Preliminary

Crescendo (**cresc.**): gradually becoming louder.
 Diminuendo (**dim.**): gradually becoming softer.
 Forte (**f**): loud.
 Legato: smooth and connected.
 Mezzo forte (**mf**): moderately loud.
 Mezzo piano (**mp**): moderately soft.
 Moderato: at a moderate speed.
 Piano (**p**): soft
 Ritenuto (**riten.** or **rit.**): immediately slower or held back.
 Staccato: short and detached.

Grade One

Adagio: slow.
 Allegro: fast and lively.
 Andante: at an easy walking pace.
 A tempo: return to former speed.
 Fine: finish.
 Fortissimo (**ff**): very loud.
 Mezzo staccato: moderately short and detached.
 Pianissimo (**pp**): very soft.
 Rallentando (**rall.**): gradually becoming slower.
 Ritardando (**ritard.** or **rit.**): gradually becoming slower.

Grade Two

Accelerando (**accel.**): gradually becoming faster.
 Allegretto: moderately fast.
 Andantino: slower or faster than an easy walking pace.
 Cantabile: in a singing style.
 Da capo: from the beginning.
 Dolce: sweetly.
 Marcato: marked.
 Molto: very.
 Poco: little.
 Staccatissimo: very short and detached.
 Tenuto: held.

Grade Three

Allargando: becoming broader.
 Animato: animated.
 Con moto: with movement.
 Dal segno: from the sign.
 Forte-piano (**fp**): loud then immediately soft.
 Leggiero: lightly.
 Lento: slowly.
 Loco: at normal pitch (after an *8va* sign).
 Main droite (M.D.): right hand.
 Main gauche (M.G.): left hand.

Grade Three

(Continued)

Meno mosso: less movement.
Piu mosso: more movement.
Presto: very fast.
Sempre: always.
Sforzando (*sf*): a strong accent.

Grade Four

Arco: with the bow.
Assai: very.
Calando: getting softer and slower.
Grave: slow and solemn.
Grazioso: gracefully.
Largo: broadly.
Morendo: dying away.
Pesante: heavily.
Pizzicato: pluck the string with the finger.
Prestissimo: as fast as possible.
Quasi: almost.
Risoluto: resolute.
Scherzando: in a light playful manner.
Senza: without.
Smorzando: dying away.
Sostenuto: sustained.
Subito: suddenly.
Tranquillo: calmly.
Tre corde: release the soft pedal.
Una corda: with the soft pedal.

Grade Five

Attacca: go on at once.
Ad libitum: at pleasure.
Cantando: in a singing style.
Con anima: with animation.
Con brio: with brilliance.
Con forza: with force.
Dolente: sadly.
Giocoso: gaily.
Largamente: broadly.
L'istesso tempo: at the same speed.
Maestoso: majestically.
Non troppo: not too much.
Perdendosi: fading away.
Piacevole: pleasantly.
Rubato: with some freedom in the time.
Tempo commodo: at a convenient speed.
Tempo giusto: at a consistent speed.
Sotto voce: softly, in an undertone.
Stringendo: pressing on faster.

PRELIMINARY*Duration: 45 minutes*

Pitch Treble or G clef, bass or F clef.

Names of the lines and spaces, middle C and the notes B and D either side of Middle C.

The sharp, flat and natural.

Scales Recognition and writing of C major and A natural minor, ascending and descending, one octave only.

Positioning of tones and semitones (C major only); the writing of scale degree numbers under the notes.

Triads Writing of the tonic triad in root position of C major and A minor.

Time and Duration Recognition and writing of the following notes and rests: semibreve, minim and crotchet. Division of notes into those of lesser value.

Recognition and writing of the time signatures $3/4$ and $4/4$, and the number of beats per bar.

Terminology As listed on page 8.

Signs Recognition, writing and explanation of the following signs: bracket; bar line; double bar line; crescendo; diminuendo; legato slur; staccato; staff or stave.

GRADE ONE*Duration: 1 hour*

Pitch Names of the lines and spaces, to one leger line above and below each stave, including accidentals.

Keys and Scales Recognition and writing of the scales of C, G and F major and A harmonic minor, one octave only. Their key signatures, positioning of the tones and semitones and the writing of degree numbers under notes.

Time and Duration Recognition and writing of notes and rests as set for the previous grade, with the inclusion of the dotted minim, quaver and whole bar silence.

Time signatures as for previous grade with the inclusion of $2/4$ and the common time sign (C).

Understanding of the terms simple duple, simple triple and simple quadruple.

Intervals Recognition and writing (by number only) of the diatonic intervals, above the tonic note, in the keys set for this grade; tones and semitones. Treble and bass staves.

Triads Recognition and writing of the root position tonic triad in the keys set for this grade. Treble and bass staves.

Transposition Transposition of a simple melody to one of the major keys set for this grade.

Terminology As listed on page 8, in addition to those set for the previous grade.

Signs As for Preliminary, with the addition of tie, mezzo staccato and accent.

GRADE TWO*Duration: 1½ hours*

Pitch As for the previous grades, but including two leger lines above or below the staff.

Keys and Scales As for the previous grades, with the addition of D and B flat major and E and D harmonic minor.

Time and Duration As for the previous grades, with the addition of 2/2, 3/2, 4/2 and 6/8, and the cut common time sign (♩).

Notes and rests will include the breve, dotted crotchet, semiquaver and demisemiquaver. Understanding of the terms compound duple and triplet.

Intervals Recognition and writing of the diatonic intervals, above the tonic note, in the keys set for this grade; major, minor and perfect only. Treble and bass staves.

Triads The root position tonic triad in the keys specified for this grade. Treble and bass.

Melody Writing To divide a couplet of words into measured beats using upright lines.

Transposition Transposition of a melody to one of the major keys specified for this grade.

Terminology As listed on page 8, in addition to those set for the previous grades.

Signs As for the previous grades, with the addition of pause, repeat, staccatissimo and tenuto.

GRADE THREE*Duration: 2 hours*

Pitch As for the previous grades, but including all leger lines, and simple enharmonic change.

Keys and Scales As for the previous grades, with the addition of E, A and E flat major; G and B harmonic minor; A, E and D melodic minor. Technical degree names.

Time and Duration As for the previous grades, with the addition of all dotted notes and rests, and the time signatures 3/8, 4/8, 9/8 and 12/8. Understanding of the terms compound triple, compound quadruple and duplet. Double dotted notes and rests.

Intervals As for the previous grades, with the addition of the keys set for this grade, and intervals above **any** note within the key (including diminished and augmented intervals). Recognition and writing of diatonic and chromatic semitones.

Triads Tonic, subdominant and dominant triads, in root position and first inversion, of the major and harmonic minor scales set for this grade.

Melody Writing (*One of the following will be set*)

(a) To write a suitable rhythmic pattern to a given couplet of words.

(b) To write a melody to a given four-bar rhythm and harmonic progression (in Roman numerals), in a major key up to two sharps or flats. Harmony will consist of tonic, subdominant and dominant triads. The melody should be within a voice range of the candidate's choice, and include unessential notes.

GRADE THREE (Continued)

Harmony Writing and recognition of the perfect and plagal cadences in four-part vocal style, in the keys set for this grade.

Transposition Transposition of a melody to one of the keys set for this grade. Accidentals may be included.

Terminology As listed on pages 8 and 9, in addition to those set for all previous grades.

Signs As for the previous grades, with the addition of M.M., 8va, appoggiatura, acciaccatura, double sharp and double flat.

General Knowledge To show an understanding of anacrusis, sequence, and binary and ternary form. The voice compasses of soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

GRADE FOUR*Duration: 3 hours*

- *This examination includes Classical Stream and Modern Stream questions. Students should prepare one stream only.*

Pitch As for Grade Three.

Keys and Scales As for the previous grades, with the addition of B and A flat major; F sharp, C sharp, C and F harmonic and melodic minor; G and B melodic minor.

Time and Duration As for the previous grades, with the addition of 6/4, 9/4, 6/16 and 5/8. Recognition and writing of syncopation.

Intervals As for the previous grades, with the addition of the keys set for this grade, and inversion of all intervals.

Chords Writing and recognition of all triads in root position and inversions in the keys set for this grade. Root position of the dominant seventh chord, and the usual resolution of the third and seventh of this chord. Vocal style to be used.

Melody Writing To write a melody to a given eight-bar rhythm and harmonic progression (in Roman numerals), in a major or minor key up to two sharps or flats. The melody should be within a voice range of the candidate's choice, and must include unessential notes. Modulation is not required.

Harmony Recognition and writing of the four principal cadences in four-part vocal style, in the keys set for this grade. Knowledge of suitable chords to precede these cadences.

The harmonization of a figured bass using the following vocabulary:

Major keys: I, ii, IV, V, vi; Ib, iib, IVb, Vb, vib, viib*.

Minor keys: i, iv, V, VI; ib, ivb, Vb, VIb, viib*.

*viib should be used in the context of I-viib-Ib and Ib-viib-I progressions (major and minor).

Terms used in harmony, together with a knowledge of common faults to be avoided.

Modulation Recognition in melodies of modulation to the dominant, relative major or relative minor keys.

GRADE FOUR (Continued)

Analysis To analyse the chord structure of a given passage, using the harmonic vocabulary set for this grade. Vocal or instrumental style may be given.

Transposition Transposition of a melody, which includes accidentals, to one of the keys set for this grade.

Ornaments Writing in full the appoggiatura and acciaccatura (minim and crotchet value only).

Terminology As listed on page 9, in addition to those set for all previous grades.

Signs As for the previous grades, with the addition of trill, turn, mordent and arpeggio chord.

Classical StreamTwo-part

To add a part, note against note in vocal style, above or below a given passage. Up to eight bars in a major or minor key will be set.

General Knowledge

The form, time and character of the dances of the keyboard suites of the eighteenth century. An understanding of rondo form. General knowledge of the violin, viola, cello and double bass.

Modern StreamMelodic Decoration

A simple eight-bar melody in a major or minor key with chord symbols will be given. The candidate must rewrite this melody, adding notes to create an interesting melodic line consistent with the chord progression. A single-note melody line only will be required.

General Knowledge

The history and elements (eg. rhythm, form, style, etc.) of Ragtime and New Orleans styles up to 1920, and a knowledge of the foremost exponents, including their most important works, of each of these styles.

An understanding of rondo form and the common Twelve Bar Blues form.

General knowledge of the pianoforte, cornet, trombone and clarinet.

GRADE FIVE*Duration: 3 hours*

- This examination includes Classical Stream and Modern Stream questions. Students should prepare one stream only.

Pitch As for Grade Four.

Keys and Scales Recognition and writing of all major and minor (harmonic and melodic) scales and their key signatures. The harmonic chromatic scale.

Time and Duration Knowledge of all time signatures.

Intervals Writing and recognition of all diatonic and chromatic intervals, including inverted and compound.

Transposition Transposition of a melody to the C clef (tenor and alto).

GRADE FIVE (Continued)

Ornaments As for the previous grade, with the addition of the following: trill, turn and mordent (crotchet value only in fast and moderate speeds); appoggiatura on a dotted minim.

Chords As for the previous grades, but including second inversion chords on the tonic note (IVc), supertonic note (Vc) and dominant note (Ic), plus suitable chords to precede and follow the above. Major or minor keys.

Dominant seventh in root position and inversions, resolving to the tonic chord (in root position or inversion). Major or minor keys.

Melody Writing To write a melody to a given verse, in a major or minor key up to three sharps or flats. The words must be written below the notes. The melody should be within a voice range of the candidate's choice, and must include unessential notes.

Harmony Harmonization of a melody or bass in four-part vocal style, using the vocabulary:

Major keys: I, ii, IV, V, vi; Ib, iib, IVb, Vb, vib, viib; Ic.

Minor keys: i, iv, V, VI; ib, iib, ivb, Vb, VIb, viib; ic.

Unaccented passing and auxiliary notes, and the Tierce de Picardie.

Terms used in harmony, together with a knowledge of common faults to be avoided.

Modulation Recognition in melodies and cadences of modulation to the dominant, subdominant and to the relative major or minor.

Analysis To analyse the chord structure of a given passage, using the vocabulary given for this grade. Vocal or instrumental style may be given.

Terminology As listed on page 9, in addition to those set for all previous grades.

Signs As for the previous grades, with the addition of repetition of a whole bar or a group of notes, and tremolo.

Classical StreamTwo-part

To add a part in vocal style above or below a given eight-bar passage, using two notes to one in simple time, or three notes to one in compound time. Key may be major or minor.

General Knowledge

The Minuet and Trio, Scherzo, Air with Variations, Recitative and Aria and composers of these forms. Knowledge of the woodwind instruments of the orchestra.

Modern StreamMelodic Decoration

As for Grade Four, but the candidate must also add notes below the embellished melodic line to create a second part.

General Knowledge

The history and elements of Blues and Boogie, Spiritual and Gospel Song, and Jazz up to 1930. A general knowledge of the foremost exponents, including their most important works, of each of these styles.

A general knowledge of the trumpet, guitar, saxophone and string bass.

GRADE SIX*Duration: 3 hours*

- *This examination includes Classical Stream and Modern Stream questions. Students should prepare one stream only.*

Harmony Harmonization of a simple melody or unfigured bass in four-part vocal style, using the vocabulary (major and minor keys):

I, II, III, IV, V, VI; Ib, IIb, IIIb, IVb, Vb, VIb, VIIb; Ic, IVc, Vc; V⁷, V⁷b, V⁷c, V⁷d.

Accented and unaccented passing notes and auxiliary notes; single suspensions.

Modulations to the dominant, subdominant and relative major or minor.

Melody Writing (*One of the following*)

(a) To write a melody to a four-line stanza, in a major or minor key up to four sharps or flats. The words must be written below the notes. The melody should be within a voice range of the candidate's choice, and include modulation (minimum of eight bars).

(b) To complete a four-phrase melody of which the first two bars are given (minimum of sixteen bars), in a major or minor key up to four sharps or flats. The melody should be within a voice range suitable to the given opening, and modulations are expected.

Classical Stream**Two-part**

To write a part above or below a given part in simple contrapuntal keyboard style. Passing, auxiliary, changing and subsidiary notes should be used wherever suitable.

Set Work

A symphony or part thereof will be set for study, from which the candidate will be asked general questions. Knowledge of main themes and orchestration will be required.

2011/12 - HAYDN, F. J. Symphony no. 103 (The Drum Roll), 1st and 2nd movements.

General Knowledge

The development of the orchestra and its literature in the nineteenth century.

General knowledge of programme and nationalistic composition 1850-1900. Composers to be studied are Antonín Dvořák, Edvard Grieg, Franz Liszt, Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov, Camille Saint-Saëns, Jean Sibelius, Bedrich Smetana and Richard Strauss.

A knowledge of the following brass and percussion instruments of the symphony orchestra: horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, kettle drums, xylophone, glockenspiel and cymbals.

Modern Stream**Accompaniment**

To add a modern pianoforte accompaniment to a melody of up to twelve bars.

Jazz Analysis

To analyse the harmony, using roman numerals, of a jazz composition of up to sixteen bars. Questions on the form, rhythm and style of the composition may be set.

General Knowledge

The history and elements of the principal Jazz and Latin styles up to 1960. General knowledge of the foremost exponents, including their most important works, of each of these styles.

General knowledge of the main percussion instruments of these styles.

GRADE SEVEN*Duration: 3 hours per paper*

Part One: October sitting only. *Part Two:* May sitting only.

Pass mark: 75% average over both parts, with no one part having a mark lower than 70%.

PART I: Harmony and Counterpoint

Vocabulary as given for the previous grade, with the following inclusions:

Diminished triads and 7ths on the leading note. Secondary 7ths V/IV, V/V, V/VI.

Notes of anticipation, appoggiaturas, changing notes, double suspensions, retardations and modulations to all related keys.

Harmonization of a melody or unfigured bass in three or four vocal parts.

Analysis of a section of a Bach chorale.

To complete a passage by means of modulation. The opening will be given.

To write a part above or below a given part in the style of Bach counterpoint.

PART II

General knowledge of secular vocal music of the nineteenth century, and its composers.

Knowledge of the structure of fugue and ground bass (including passacaglia and chaconne) with reference to the works of leading composers and examples in this form.

General knowledge of the development of the Concerto.

Knowledge of the instruments of the symphony orchestra from the nineteenth century.

Set Work A concerto or part thereof will be set for study, on which general questions will be asked. Knowledge of main themes and orchestration will be required.

2011/12 - BRAHMS. Concerto in A minor Op. 102 for Violin, Cello and Orchestra, 1st mvt.

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA (A.Dip.A.)*Duration: 3 hours per paper*

Part One: October sitting only. *Part Two:* May sitting only.

Pass mark: 75% average over both parts, with no one part having a mark lower than 70%.

Note: Before entering for this examination, the candidate must have a Credit (or higher) in Grade Five practical and Grade Seven Theory.

PART I: Harmony and Counterpoint

Vocabulary: All diatonic and chromatic harmony, augmented and Neapolitan sixths. Triple suspensions, real and tonal sequences. Modulations to related and near related keys.

The harmonization of a chorale melody. A diatonic common chord modulation and Neapolitan 6th chord will be expected.

A simple piano accompaniment to a melody for an orchestral instrument. (Candidates must

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA (Continued)

use the harmonic vocabulary of all but the late Romantic composers.) Opportunity will be given to show an example of a chromatic or an enharmonic modulation, and candidates will try to use a 'borrowed' chord from the tonic minor, and an augmented 6th chord.

A three-part counterpoint in imitative style, for voices or instruments, one of the extreme parts being given and an opening indicated (up to twelve bars).

PART II: History

Detailed knowledge of the music of the Viennese Classical period, with particular attention to the development of the orchestra from the Mannheim school to Mozart. Knowledge of composers, works, harmonic materials and stylistic traits of the period.

General knowledge of the development of Oratorio, Mass, Opera and Cantata.

Discussion of a set work.

- 2011/12 - HANDEL, G. F. Excerpts from *Messiah**:
1. Overture
 2. Comfort Ye
 3. Ev'ry Valley
 4. For Unto Us a Child is Born.

*References: The Norton Scores, Vol. 1 and Analyses of Musical Classics Vol. 1 by Annie Warburton.

LICENTIATE COMPOSITION DIPLOMA (L.Dip.A.)

Duration: 3 hours per paper

Part One: October sitting only. *Part Two: May* sitting only.

Pass mark: 75% average over both parts, with no one part having a mark lower than 70%.

Note: Before entering for this examination, the candidate must have a Credit (or higher) in Grade Six practical and Grade Seven Theory.

PART I

Setting a verse for a soprano voice in one of the Authentic modes (Dorian, Phrygian, Lydian, Mixolydian) in a style similar to the twentieth century composers Vaughan Williams, Virgil Thompson and Poulenc.

Writing a short string quartet in the style of Haydn. The violin or cello part will be given.

Writing a piano accompaniment to an art song of the nineteenth century. The opening four to six bars will be given.

Original Composition

Candidates may submit their own compositions as an alternative to Paper One. A folio, incorporating works to the same degree of difficulty as that set for an examination, must be submitted with the examination entry. This folio must include an audio recording of all works, and a written statement signed by both candidate and teacher, stating that the compositions submitted are original and composed within twelve months of the date of entry.

LICENTIATE COMPOSITION DIPLOMA (Continued)**Original Composition** (Continued)

The folio must include three works:

1. A movement written in either Sonata or Rondo-Sonata form for Pianoforte, or a movement for String, Woodwind or Brass with Pianoforte.
2. A vocal chorus with Pianoforte or String accompaniment.
3. A short movement scored for full Orchestra/Symphonic Band.

PART II (Three hours)

Discussion of twentieth century compositional techniques used up to the 1950s, including Modes (orchestral works of Vaughan Williams, Bartók, Copland), Pantriadic technique (Vaughan Williams, Hindemith, Britten), Quartal harmony (Bartók, Berg, Copland), Pandiatonicism (Copland, Stravinsky), Polychords (Stravinsky, Bartók), and Serialism (Schönberg, Berg).

Two works are to be chosen from the following list for detailed study.

Names of the selected works must be submitted with the initial entry form.

- i) *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis* - Vaughan Williams
- ii) *Sinfonia Antarctica* - Vaughan Williams
- iii) *Piano Sonata no. 3* - Hindemith
- iv) *Mathis der Maler* - Hindemith
- v) *War Requiem* - Britten
- vi) *Concerto for Orchestra* - Bartók
- vii) *Petrouchka* - Stravinsky
- viii) *The Rite of Spring* - Stravinsky
- ix) *Violin Concerto* - Berg
- x) *String Quartet no. 4* - Schönberg

Set works each year on application to the office.

LICENTIATE HISTORY AND LITERATURE DIPLOMA (L.Dip.A.) *Duration: 3 hours*

Note: Before entering for this examination, the candidate must have a Credit (or higher) in Grade Six practical and Grade Seven Theory.

One essay of approximately 1000 words for each of the following four sections.

Section A - Gregorian chant and secular song. Church music, the role of the church, and the Notre Dame School.

Section B - Renaissance sacred and secular music (vocal).

Section C - Renaissance instruments and instrumental music. Development of the Suite.

Section D - Development of Opera.

GENERAL INFORMATION: DRUM KIT

Examination Room Requirements

1. It is the responsibility of the teacher or examination studio to provide an appropriate environment for examination candidates.
2. The examination room must comfortably accommodate the drum kit and a table and chair for the examiner. The room should have adequate lighting and ventilation.
3. The drum kit should be a “standard” five-piece instrument (snare drum, two mounted toms, floor tom and bass drum), with one ride cymbal, one set of hi-hats, and **two** crash cymbals (right and left). The instrument must be tuned and in professional working order. *Note: ANZCA Drum Kit publications are written for this kit setup.*
4. “Practice pad” drum kits are **not** satisfactory for examination purposes.
5. The studio should also include a CD player for backing tracks, and a sturdy, moderately-sized table or desk and chair for the examiner.
6. Special requirements (eg. double pedals, extra cymbals, etc.) must be provided by the candidate or teacher.

Lists and Editions

7. Except for the *Free Choice* selection, all pieces must be chosen from the lists or categories set for the respective grade, using the editions specified in the syllabus.

Free Choice Lists

8. ANZCA does not arbitrate on *Free Choice* selections. It is the responsibility of the teacher to ensure that the chosen solo, including a student’s own composition, is of the correct standard for the grade.

Diploma Examinations

9. Any completed requisites/prerequisites must be included on the entry form.
10. Assessment: Honours, Pass or Not Satisfactory.
11. Further information on all diploma examinations is given in the *Diploma Examination Handbook*, available from the ANZCA office.

Examination Times

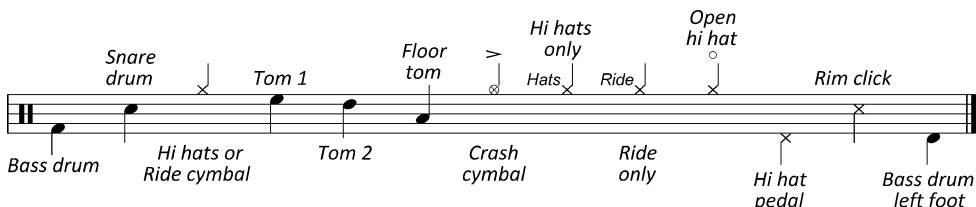
12. Each examination time is printed in the syllabus beside the grade title.
13. At all levels except Diploma, the total time for **all** List pieces must be no more than **half** the examination time; eg. for a Grade Two examination (20 minutes), the List pieces must take no more than 10 minutes in total. All works (especially those with backing tracks) should be “timed” during lessons to ensure the program of pieces fits within this limit.
14. The examiner may, at his/her discretion, stop the performance of any piece. This should not be interpreted negatively by the student or teacher.
15. The teacher/studio must include with the entry form any requests for extra set-up time eg. for additional cymbals, changing the kit for left-handed drummers, etc.

Photocopies

16. Photocopies are allowed only as a supplement to the original book in order to eliminate page turns. Examiners will not hear or assess any ANZCA work presented from copies.

SIGHT READING

- Examples are available in the **ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests** book.
- The standard of sight reading is approximately two grades lower than list pieces.
- Candidates will be allowed to look over the music for a short period before commencing, and may “ghost” (but not play) the exercise around the kit.
- The following legend illustrates the notation used in Sight Reading tests.



Preliminary A four-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signature: 4/4.
Note and rest values: whole note, half note and quarter note.

Grade One An eight-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signatures: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Note and rest values: as for Preliminary, but including the dotted half note and rest.

Grade Two *One of the following Options will be presented by the examiner.*

1. An eight-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signatures: 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. Note and rest values: as for Grade One, but including the eighth note and rest.

OR

2. An eight-bar passage of either eighth-note or quarter-note basic (4/4) Rock beats, using bass drum, snare drum, and hi-hats or ride cymbal only. Note and rest values as for Option 1.

Grade Three *One of the following Options will be presented by the examiner.*

1. An eight-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signatures: 4/4 and 6/8. Note and rest values: as for Grade Two, but including the dotted quarter note and rest.

OR

2. An eight-bar passage of either eighth-note Rock (4/4) or 12/8 beats, using bass drum, snare drum, and hi-hats or ride cymbal only. Note and rest values as for Option 1.

Grade Four *One of the following Options will be presented by the examiner.*

1. An eight-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signature: 4/4. Eighth-note triplets, dotted eighth notes and sixteenth notes (and equivalent rests) may be included.

OR

2. An eight-bar passage of either Shuffle or eighth-note Rock beats, using bass drum, snare drum, and hi-hats or ride cymbal; rock beats will also introduce basic fills moving around the kit. Note and rest values as for Option 1.

SIGHT READING (Continued)

Grade Five *One of the following Options will be presented by the examiner.*

1. An eight-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signature: 6/8. Sixteenth notes and rests may be included.

OR

2. An eight-bar passage of either Jazz, Waltz or Rock beats. The rock beats will be similar to those in Grade Four, but with more advanced rhythmic combinations.

Grade Six *One of the following Options will be presented by the examiner.*

1. An eight-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signatures: 2/4 and 4/4. Flams, accents and dynamic marks may be included.

OR

2. An eight-bar passage of either Latin, 12/8 (including 16th notes) or Rock beats. The rock beats will introduce ties, 16th-note triplets and syncopation.

Grade Seven *One of the following Options will be presented by the examiner.*

1. A 12-bar passage played on the snare drum. Time signature: 2/4. Drags and 32nd notes may be included.

OR

2. A 12-bar passage of beats and fills moving around the kit. Time signatures: 3/4, 5/4 or 7/8.

Grade Eight

A 16-bar passage of beats and fills moving around the kit. Rudimental notation, quintuplets, quarter-note triplets and changes of time signature may be included.

AURAL TESTS

- Example tests for Introductory are in the **ANZCA Drum Kit Performance - Introductory** book.
- For all other levels, see the **ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests** book.

Introductory

1. The candidate will, from sight, clap a two-bar rhythm in 4/4 time. Quarter notes and rests only.
2. The candidate will state whether a passage played by the examiner becomes slower or faster.
3. The candidate will state whether a passage played by the examiner becomes softer or louder.

AURAL TESTS (Continued)**Preliminary**

1. The candidate will state whether a roll, played around the toms by the examiner, ascends or descends in pitch.
2. The examiner will clap twice a two-bar rhythmic pattern in 4/4 time. The candidate will then clap an imitation of the pattern. Note values will be half note and quarter note.
3. The candidate will state which is the higher- or lower-pitched of two drums played by the examiner. Each drum will be played separately.
4. The candidate will recognize the sound of the bass drum, snare drum or small tom, as played by the examiner.

Grade One

1. The candidate will state whether a passage played twice by the examiner is in 3/4 or 4/4 time. The examiner will either clap the rhythm or play it on the snare drum.
2. The examiner will clap twice a four-bar rhythmic pattern in 3/4 or 4/4 time. The candidate will then clap an imitation of the pattern. Note values will be whole notes, half notes, dotted half notes, quarter notes and eighth notes, and equivalent rests.
3. The candidate will identify a Basic Rock, Syncopated Rock or Shuffle beat played by the examiner.
4. The examiner will play twice a Basic Rock beat phrase between 4 and 8 bars in length. The candidate will then state how many bars were played.

Grade Two

1. The candidate will, from sight, tap a two-part rhythmic passage of four bars in 4/4 time, using both hands on their thighs or a flat surface. Note values will be whole notes, half notes, quarter notes and eighth notes, and equivalent rests.
2. The examiner will clap twice a four-bar rhythmic pattern in 4/4 or 6/8 time. The candidate will then clap an imitation of the pattern. Note and rest values as for the previous grade, but including the dotted quarter note and rest.
3. The candidate will identify a Four-on-the-Floor, Soul, Twist or Jazz beat played by the examiner.
4. The examiner will play twice a Shuffle beat phrase between 4 and 8 bars in length. The candidate will then state how many bars were played.

Grade Three

1. The candidate will, from sight, tap a two-part rhythmic passage of four bars in 4/4 or 6/8 time, using both hands on their thighs or a flat surface. Note and rest values as for the previous grade, but including the dotted half note and dotted quarter note and rests.
2. The examiner will clap twice a simple phrase in 4/4 time. Maintaining the same beat, the candidate will "answer" by clapping an improvised rhythm of approximately the length of the original phrase.
3. The candidate will identify a Waltz, Half Time, Cut Time (Double Time) or 12/8 beat played by the examiner.
4. The examiner will play twice a Jazz beat phrase between 4 and 8 bars in length. The candidate will then state how many bars were played.

AURAL TESTS (Continued)**Grade Four**

1. The examiner will play twice a two-bar Rock phrase using bass drum, snare drum and hi-hats only, which the candidate will imitate exactly.
2. The examiner will clap twice a simple phrase in 3/4 or 4/4 time. Maintaining the same beat, the candidate will “answer” by clapping an improvised rhythm of approximately the length of the original phrase.
3. The candidate will identify Half-Time Shuffle, Bossa Nova, 3-2 clave or 2-3 clave played by the examiner.
4. The examiner will play twice a 12/8 beat phrase between 4 and 8 bars in length. The candidate will then state how many bars were played.

Grade Five

1. The examiner will play twice a four-bar Rock phrase using bass drum, snare drum and either hi-hats or ride cymbal, which the candidate will imitate exactly.
2. The candidate will state whether a passage played by the examiner is in 3/4, 4/4 or 12/8.
3. The examiner will play twice a four-bar Rock phrase in 4/4 time. The candidate will then play an improvisation based on this theme for the length of eight bars.
4. The candidate will identify a Disco, Samba, Tango or Cha-Cha beat played by the examiner.

Grade Six

1. The examiner will play twice a four-bar Shuffle (4/4) or 12/8 beat phrase using bass drum, snare drum and either hi-hats or ride cymbal, which the candidate will imitate exactly.
2. The candidate will state whether a passage played by the examiner is in 6/8, 7/8 or 5/4.
3. The examiner will play twice a four-bar phrase of Shuffle or 12/8 beats. The candidate will then play an improvisation based on this theme for the length of 16 bars.
4. The candidate will identify a Linear beat, Blast beat, Reggae or Mambo beat played by the examiner.

Grade Seven

1. The examiner will play twice a four-bar Jazz or Waltz phrase using bass drum, snare drum and either hi-hats or ride cymbal, which the candidate will imitate exactly.
2. The candidate will state whether a passage played by the examiner is in 2/4, 5/8, 9/8 or 7/4.
3. The examiner will play twice a four-bar phrase of Jazz or Waltz beats. The candidate will then play an improvisation based on this theme for the length of 16 bars.
4. The candidate will identify a Bolero, Songo, Odd-Time 7/8 or Odd-Time 5/4 beat played by the examiner.

Grade Eight

1. The examiner will play twice a four-bar Latin or 7/8 phrase using the full kit, which the candidate will imitate exactly.
2. The candidate will state whether a passage played by the examiner is in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 5/4, 7/4, 6/8, 9/8, 12/8, 5/8 or 7/8.

AURAL TESTS (Continued)**Grade Eight** (Continued)

3. The examiner will play twice a four-bar phrase of Latin, Reggae or 7/8 beats. The candidate will then play an improvisation based on this theme. The improvisation should be in ABA form: the first A (8 bars) should be the given rhythm with slight embellishment; B (16 bars) should be a solo consistent with the given style; the second A (8 bars) should be a more embellished version of the given rhythm with a suitable ending.
4. The candidate will identify four rhythms played by the examiner, chosen from the following list: basic rock, syncopated rock, shuffle, four-on-the-floor, soul, twist, jazz, waltz, half time, cut time, 12/8, half-time shuffle, bossa nova, 3-2 clave, 2-3 clave, disco, samba, tango, cha-cha, linear beats, blast beats, reggae, mambo, bolero, songo, odd-time 7/8 or odd-time 5/4.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- *At all levels, candidates should give relevant, concise answers. Where background information (such as knowledge of composers and styles) is required, candidates should limit their answers to details which are relevant to music and the composer's musical career.*
- *Candidates at all levels must be able to name any signs, terms, time signatures etc. which occur in the music performed. This knowledge is not limited to that required at the corresponding theory level.*
- *General Knowledge questions may be asked on any List piece, including Free Choice pieces, and on Technical Work studies.*

Introductory

The notes, rests, values, signs and terms from the music presented for examination, as specified in ANZCA's *Drumkit Performance - Introductory* book.

Preliminary

The notes, rests, signs and terms from the music presented for examination. The function of a dot after a note.

Grade One

As for the previous grade, with the inclusion of knowledge of time signatures and the definition of a triplet.

Grade Two

As for the previous grades, with inclusion of tied notes, accents, and rudimental notation (roll notation).

Grade Three

As for the previous grades, with the inclusion of metronome speed, simple and compound time signatures, description of drum kit components, and drum kit notation.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (Continued)**Grade Four**

As for the previous grades, with the inclusion of syncopation and modern song construction (verses, choruses etc.). Description of the style of any piece performed (eg. rock, jazz etc.).

Grade Five

As for the previous grades, with the inclusion of knowledge of the development of Latin rhythms and rudimental drumming.

Grade Six

As for the previous grades, with the inclusion of knowledge of the development of the drum kit as we know it and major exponents of the instrument.

Grade Seven

As for the previous grades, with the inclusion of an understanding of the origins and development of each style performed.

Grade Eight

As for the previous grades, with the inclusion of knowledge of the greatest exponents of the styles performed, right up to the present day.

Associate Performer

A detailed knowledge of the drum kit and its history. Structure, analysis and stylistic characteristics of the pieces performed. Knowledge of the composer of any work performed, including other works by this composer. Modern music styles and their origins.

INTRODUCTORY

Duration: 10 minutes

ANZCA publication relevant to this level: • **ANZCA Drumkit Performance - Introductory**

- No marks are given for this examination. The assessment will be one of the following: *Honours, Pass with Merit, Pass or Not Satisfactory.*

Technical Work

Single stroke roll; double stroke roll; single paradiddle.

- Right or left hand start, as requested by the examiner.
- All rudiments to be played in quarter notes.
- No counting aloud required at this level.
- Rudiments **do not** need to be played from memory at this level. Students may read the technical work from the *ANZCA Drumkit Performance - Introductory* book in the exam.

List Pieces

A total of **two** (2) solos to be selected and presented for examination.

One solo from List A and one solo from List B, as set out in the following book:

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance - Introductory (ANZCA)

General Knowledge See page 24.

Aural Tests See page 21.

PRELIMINARY

Duration: 15 minutes

ANZCA publications relevant to this level: • **ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work**
• **ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1**
• **ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests**

Technical Work (20 marks) *From memory*

Single stroke roll; double stroke roll; single paradiddle.

- Right or left hand start, as requested by the examiner.
- All technical work must be counted aloud in eighth notes.
- There is no set tempo at this level. Aim for a fluent and controlled speed.

List A (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1 Solo 1 or 2 (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Sneaky Snare Piece (Mark Murphy)

CARNOVALE, S. The ABC of Drumming

Exercise 1, p.11; Exercise 2, p.12; Exercise 3, p.13 (Musos Publications)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

16 bar exercise, p.5 (Alfred 00-17308)

PRELIMINARY (Continued)**List A** (Continued)

ROTHMAN, J. Basic Drumming Summary in 4/4 Time, p.4; Summary in 3/4 Time, p.4
Either solo with added quarter-note bass drum (J.R. Publications)

List B (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1 Solo 3 or 4 (ANZCA)

CARNOVALE, S. The ABC of Drumming

2-Bar Rock Beats, p.20 - *lines 1 to 6 played continuously, no repeats;*

2-Bar Rock Beats, p.21 - *lines 7 to 12 played continuously, no repeats* (Musos Publications)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

16 bar exercise, p.7 (Alfred 00-17308)

List C (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1 Solo 5 or 6 (ANZCA)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Bass Drum Technique for the Modern Drummer

20 bar exercise, p.5 (Alfred 00-17315)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

16 bar exercise, p.9 (Alfred 00-17308)

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20*

Aural Tests General Knowledge (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE ONE

Duration: 15 minutes

ANZCA publications relevant to this level:

- ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work
- ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1
- ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests

Technical Work (20 marks) *From memory*

Single stroke roll; double stroke roll; single, double and triple paradiddles.

- Right or left hand start, as requested by the examiner.
- All technical work must be counted aloud in eighth notes.
- Tempo: MM ♩ = 100.

Notes on Lists

- Any backing tracks used may require editing to fit within the time limit for the grade.
 (See "Examination Times" under *General Information* on page 19 for more details.)

GRADE ONE (Continued)**List A** (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1 Solo 7, 8, 9 or 10 (ANZCA)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Rhythmic Summary #1, p.9 or #2, p.13
(Musos Publications)

JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom

Tracks 1 to 4 - *any one; simple, intermediate or advanced charts may be used* (Hal Leonard)

JACKSON, T. Drumming from Top to Bottom

Introducing Eighth Notes ex.2, p.6, *with added quarter-note bass drum* (Hal Leonard)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

20 bar exercise, p.11, *with added hi-hat on 2 & 4* (Alfred 00-17308)

SLATER, D. Creative Drumming Made Simple

p.14 Solo 2, *with added quarter-note bass drum* (AMPD)

List B (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1 Solo 11, 12, 13 or 14 (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Easy Eighths (Mark Murphy)

Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 3 - Hard Rock

(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)

Rock You Like a Hurricane - Scorpions (Hal Leonard HL00699743)

JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom

Barrelhouse Blues - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Bass Drum Technique for the Modern Drummer

p.7, 9 or 11 (Alfred 00-17315)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

20 bar exercise, p.13, *with added hi-hat on 2 & 4* (Alfred 00-17308)

SLATER, D. Creative Drumming Made Simple

p.6 Solos 1 and 2, *played continuously as one 16-bar solo*; p.14 Solo 1 (AMPD)

List C (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 1 Solo 15, 16, 17, 18 or 19 (ANZCA)

CARNOVALE, S. The ABC of Drumming

2-Bar Triplet Patterns, p.44 - *lines 1 to 5 played continuously, no repeats* (Musos Publications)

JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom

The Brassy Shuffle - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)

JACKSON, T. Drumming from Top to Bottom

Eighth Note Triplet Rests ex.2, p.12, *with "ands" omitted* (Hal Leonard)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

16 bar exercise, p.15, *with added hi-hat on 2 & 4* (Alfred 00-17308)

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20***Aural Tests** **General Knowledge** (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE TWO

Duration: 20 minutes

ANZCA publications relevant to this level:

- ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work
- ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 2
- ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests

Technical Work (20 marks) *From memory*

Rolls and Paradiddles Single stroke roll; double stroke roll; single paradiddle.

- The above rudiments must be counted aloud in sixteenth notes.
- Tempo: MM ♩ = 80.

Flams Alternating flam; flam tap; flam paradiddle.

- Flams do **not** need to be counted aloud.
- Tempo: MM ♩ = 100.

Ruffs and Rolls

3-, 4-, 5-, 7- and 9-stroke ruffs.

3-, 5-, 7- and 9-stroke rolls.

- Ruffs and rolls do **not** need to be counted aloud.
- There is no set tempo for ruffs and rolls. Aim for a fluent and controlled speed.

All technical work: Right or left hand start, as requested by the examiner.

Notes on Lists

- Any backing tracks used may require editing to fit within the time limit for the grade.
(See "Examination Times" under *General Information* on page 19 for more details.)

List A (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 2 Solo 1, 2, 3 or 4 (ANZCA)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Going Home, p.99 (Musos Publications)

Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 3 - Hard Rock

(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)

Bark at the Moon - Ozzy Osbourne; Panama - Van Halen (Hal Leonard HL00699743)

JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom

Tracks 7 to 9 - *any one; simple, intermediate or advanced charts may be used* (Hal Leonard)

JACKSON, T. Drumming from Top to Bottom

Accented Eighth Note Triplets, p.22 - *play page with no stops or repeats* (Hal Leonard)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

16 bar exercise, p.17 or p.19, with added hi-hat on 2 & 4 (Alfred 00-17308)

List B (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 2 Solo 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (ANZCA)

BEATLES, THE. The Beatles Drum Collection *(Main sections, no repeats)*

Back in the USSR; Birthday (Hal Leonard HL00690402)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Rhythmic Summary #3 (Musos Publications)

GRADE TWO (Continued)**List B** (Continued)Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock*(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)*

Mississippi Queen - Mountain (Hal Leonard HL00699741)

Vol. 3 - Hard Rock *(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)*

Living After Midnight - Judas Priest (HL00699743)

RILEY & VIDACOVICH. New Orleans Jazz and Second Line Drumming

High Society (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0043CD)

SLATER, D. Creative Drumming Made Simple Black Pearl (AMPD)**List C** (18 marks) *One to be chosen*MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 2 Solo 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 (ANZCA)MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Grooving Grasshopper (Mark Murphy)BEATLES, THE. The Beatles Drum Collection *(Main sections, no repeats)*

Can't Buy Me Love; Day Tripper; Revolution (Hal Leonard HL00690402)

DEEP PURPLE. Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score *(No repeats)*

Smoke on the Water (Hal Leonard HL00672502)

Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 3 - Hard Rock*(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)*

Detroit Rock City - Kiss; Smoke on the Water - Deep Purple (Hal Leonard HL00699743)

METALLICA. (Black) for Drums *(Main sections, no repeats)*

Sad But True; The Unforgiven; Wherever I May Roam (Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard HL02503509)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Bass Drum Technique for the Modern Drummer

p.13 (Alfred 00-17315)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

20 bar exercise, p.21 or p.23, with added hi-hat on 2 & 4 (Alfred 00-17308)

RILEY & VIDACOVICH. New Orleans Jazz and Second Line Drumming

Gospel - Deacon Lastie, p.31 (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0043CD)

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20***Aural Tests** **General Knowledge** (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE THREE

Duration: 20 minutes

ANZCA publications relevant to this level:

- ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work
- ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 3
- ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests

Technical Work (20 marks) *From memory*

Single strokes in triplet form.

- To be counted aloud in eighth note triplets.
- Tempo: MM ♩ = 100.

Flams Flam accent; double flamadiddle; triple flamadiddle; flamacue.

- Flams do **not** need to be counted aloud.
- There is no set tempo for flams. Aim for a fluent and controlled speed.

Ruffs and Rolls

11-, 13- and 15-stroke ruffs.

11-, 13- and 15-stroke rolls.

- Ruffs and rolls do **not** need to be counted aloud.
- There is no set tempo for ruffs and rolls. Aim for a fluent and controlled speed.

Drags

Half drag; single drag; double drag; single drag paradiddle; single ratamacue; compound strokes.

- Drags do **not** need to be counted aloud.
- There is no set tempo for drags. Aim for a fluent and controlled speed.

All technical work: Right or left hand start, as requested by the examiner.

Notes on Lists

- Any backing tracks used may require editing to fit within the time limit for the grade. (See “Examination Times” under *General Information* on page 19 for more details.)

List A (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 3 Solo 1, 2, 3 or 4 (ANZCA)

CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo Ia, p.8 (Chapin)

COBHAM, B. By Design Slidin’ By (*rhythm chart*) (CPP Media)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Rhythmic Summary #4 or #5 (Musos Publications)

Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock

(*Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional*)

Walk This Way - Aerosmith (Hal Leonard HL00699741)

JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom

Breakaway - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)

JACKSON, T. Drumming from Top to Bottom

Single Paradiddles with Crash Cymbal and Bass Drum, p.28 - *play page with no stops or repeats* (Hal Leonard)

GRADE THREE (Continued)**List A** (Continued)

- LED ZEPPELIN. Drum Techniques of Led Zeppelin trans. J. Bergamini.
(Main sections, no repeats) Black Dog (Alfred DF0013A or any authorised transcription)
- REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer
 40 bar exercise, p.28 (p.27 in 1st edition) or 48 bar exercise, p.29 (p.28 in 1st edition), with
added hi-hat on 2 & 4 (Alfred 00-17308)

List B (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 3 Solo 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (ANZCA)
- BEATLES, THE. The Beatles Drum Collection *(Main sections, no repeats)*
 Get Back; Paperback Writer (Hal Leonard HL00690402)
- CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo Ib, p.15 (Chapin)
- CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Rhythmic Summary #6 (Musos Publications)
Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock
(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)
 White Room - Cream (Hal Leonard HL00699741)
- HENDRIX, J. Experience Hendrix - Transcribed Score *(Main sections, no repeats)*
 Foxy Lady; Purple Haze (Hal Leonard HL00672397 or any authorised transcription)
- JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom
 Motown Blues - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)
- JACKSON, T. Drumming from Top to Bottom p.45 (Hal Leonard)
- LED ZEPPELIN. Drum Techniques of Led Zeppelin trans. J. Bergamini.
(Main sections, no repeats) Immigrant Song (Alfred DF0013A or any authorised transcription)
- SLATER, D. Creative Drumming Made Simple Old School (AMPD)

List C (18 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 3 Solo 10, 11, 12, 13 or 14 (ANZCA)
- MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Lineal Larry (Mark Murphy)
- BEATLES, THE. The Beatles Drum Collection *(Main sections, no repeats)*
 Come Together (Hal Leonard HL00690402)
- CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo Ic, p.22 (Chapin)
- DEEP PURPLE. Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score *(Main sections, no repeats)*
 Strange Kind of Woman (Hal Leonard HL00672502)
Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock
(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)
 Come Together - The Beatles (Hal Leonard HL00699741)
- HENDRIX, J. Experience Hendrix - Transcribed Score *(Main sections, no repeats)*
 Freedom; Hey Joe (Hal Leonard HL00672397 or any authorised transcription)
- JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom
 Reggae Time; Soul Fusion - *Simple, intermediate or advanced charts may be used*
 (Hal Leonard)
- LED ZEPPELIN. Drum Techniques of Led Zeppelin trans. J. Bergamini.
(Main sections, no repeats) Dazed and Confused; Living Loving Maid
 (Alfred DF0013A or any authorised transcription)

GRADE THREE (Continued)**List C** (Continued)

METALLICA. (Black) for Drums (*Main sections, no repeats*)

Enter Sandman; Of Wolf and Man (Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard HL02503509)

POLICE, THE. The Police Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)

Can't Stand Losing You; Spirits in the Material World (Hal Leonard HL00672501)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Bass Drum Technique for the Modern Drummer

p.15 (Alfred 00-17315)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

28 bar exercise p.49 or p.52 (p.48 or p.51 in 1st edition), *with added hi-hat on 2 & 4*

(Alfred 00-17308)

SANTANA. Santana's Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)

Samba Pa Ti (Hal Leonard HL00672360)

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20*

Aural Tests **General Knowledge** (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE FOUR

Duration: 25 minutes

ANZCA publications relevant to this level:

- ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work
- ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 4
- ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests

Technical Work (18 marks)

Rudiments (*From memory*)

The 26 Standard (NARD) Rudiments.

- The examiner will choose a selection of these rudiments.
- Right or left hand start, as requested by the examiner.
- No set tempo. Aim for a confident, fluent and controlled speed for each rudiment.

Studies (**Not from memory**) *One book to be chosen*

ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work Snare Study 1 and 2 - **both** (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 4 Solos 1, 2, 3 and 4 - **any two** (ANZCA)

WILCOXON, C. All-American Drummer One solo from 1-10 **and** one from 11-20 (Ludwig)

Notes on Lists

- Any backing tracks used may require editing to fit within the time limit for the grade.
(See "Examination Times" under *General Information* on page 19 for more details.)

GRADE FOUR (Continued)**List A** (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 4 Solo 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (ANZCA)
- CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo IVa, p.36 (Chapin)
- CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming
Rhythmic Summary #8; Oakland Drive, p.111 (Musos Publications)
- Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 3 - Hard Rock
(*Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional*)
Run to the Hills - Iron Maiden (Hal Leonard HL00699743)
- JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom
Freedom Shuffle - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)
- JACKSON, T. Drumming from Top to Bottom
p.59 - *play page with no stops or repeats* (Hal Leonard)
- LED ZEPPELIN. Drum Techniques of Led Zeppelin trans. J. Bergamini.
(*Main sections, no repeats*) Good Times, Bad Times
(Alfred DF0013A or any authorised transcription)
- REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer
One solo from ex. 1-8, pp.38-45 (pp.37-44 in 1st edition), with added hi-hat on 2 & 4
(Alfred 00-17308)
- SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Glow Stick (AMPD)

List B (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 4 Solo 10, 11, 12 or 13 (ANZCA)
- MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions The Carlton Concerto (Mark Murphy)
- CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo IVb, p.39 (Chapin)
- CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Bon Voyage, p.103 (Musos Publications)
- DEEP PURPLE. Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)
Black Night (Hal Leonard HL00672502)
- JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom
Big Boss Swing - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)
- JACKSON, T. Drumming from Top to Bottom
pp. 73 & 74 - *any one of the three jazz co-ordination studies* (Hal Leonard)
- LED ZEPPELIN. Drum Techniques of Led Zeppelin trans. J. Bergamini.
(*Main sections, no repeats*) Stairway to Heaven (Alfred DF0013A or any authorised transcription)
- POLICE, THE. The Police Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)
Message in a Bottle (Hal Leonard HL00672501)
- REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer
36 bar exercise, p.58 (p.56 in 1st edition), *with hi-hat 2 & 4* (Alfred 00-17308)
- RILEY, J. Beyond Bop Drumming All or Nothing at All, p.20 (*complete*)
(Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0070CD)
- RILEY & VIDACOVICH. New Orleans Jazz and Second Line Drumming
Oh, Didn't He Ramble; Will the Circle Be Unbroken (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0043CD)

List C (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 4 Solo 14, 15, 16 or 17 (ANZCA)

GRADE FOUR (Continued)**List C** (Continued)

- CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer
Melodic exercise IVb - 1, p.40 (Chapin)
- CHESTER, G. The New Breed Any of systems 1 to 11, with melody Ia *or* Ib
(Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)
- DEEP PURPLE. Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (Main sections, no repeats)
Space Truckin' (Hal Leonard HL00672502)
- Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock
(Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional)
Space Truckin' - Deep Purple (Hal Leonard HL00699741)
- HENDRIX, J. Experience Hendrix - Transcribed Score (Main sections, no repeats)
Fire (Hal Leonard HL00672397 or any authorised transcription)
- JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom
The Funky Shuffle - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)
- METALLICA. ...And Justice for All - Drum Edition (Main sections, no repeats)
Eye of the Beholder (Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard HL02503504)
- METALLICA. (Black) for Drums (Main sections, no repeats)
My Friend of Misery; The God that Failed (Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard HL02503509)
- REED, T. Progressive Steps to Bass Drum Technique for the Modern Drummer
p.17, 19, 21 or 23 (Alfred 00-17315)
- SANTANA. Santana's Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (Main sections, no repeats)
Black Magic Woman; Oye Como Va (Hal Leonard HL00672360)
- SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Jazz Comping Solo (AMPD)

List D (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

Free choice - One piece of at least Grade Four standard. This may be an additional solo from the above lists, an original composition of at least 32 bars, or a solo from any other source.

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20***Aural Tests** **General Knowledge** (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE FIVE

Duration: 25 minutes

ANZCA publications relevant to this level:

- ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work
- ANZCA Drum Kit Performance Volume 5
- ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests

Technical Work (18 marks)Rudiments (*From memory*)

Single-stroke four; single-stroke seven; multiple-bounce roll; triplet-stroke roll; six-stroke roll; seventeen-stroke roll; triple paradiddle; single paradiddle-diddle; single flammed mill; pataflafla; swiss-army triplet; inverted flam tap; flam drag; single dragadiddle.

- The examiner will choose a selection of these rudiments.
- Right or left hand start, as requested by the examiner.
- No set tempo. Aim for a confident, fluent and controlled speed for each rudiment.

Studies (**Not from memory**) *One book to be chosen*

ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work Snare Study 3 and 4 - **both** (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 5 Solos 1, 2, 3 and 4 - **any two** (ANZCA)

REED, T. Progressive Steps to Syncopation for the Modern Drummer

Solo #9, p.46 (p.45 in 1st edition) (Alfred 00-17308)

WILCOXON, C. All-American Drummer

One 2/4 solo **and** one 6/8 solo chosen from exercises 21 to 120 (Ludwig)

Notes on Lists

- Any backing tracks used may require editing to fit within the time limit for the grade. (See “Examination Times” under *General Information* on page 19 for more details.)
- Students studying senior secondary or tertiary music can apply to play other pieces, provided they fulfil the criteria set for the grade (ie. one work suitable for each list).

List A (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 5 Solo 5, 6, 7 or 8 (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Cold Pies (Mark Murphy)

CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo IVc, p.42 (Chapin)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed Any of systems 4-11, with melody IIa/IIIa **or** IVa (ModernDrummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming

Rhythmic Summary #7; Early Morning Mist, p.107 (Musos Publications)

Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock

(*Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional*)

Won't Get Fooled Again - The Who (Hal Leonard HL00699741)

JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom

Latin Delite - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)

LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #1; Solo #10 (Belwin)

SIRANIDIS, J. Advanced Drum Kit Solos Patience is a Game We Can Learn

(JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Groove-Metal Workout (AMPD)

GRADE FIVE (Continued)**List B** (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 5 Solo 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 (ANZCA)
- CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo IVd, p.45 (Chapin)
- CHESTER, G. The New Breed Any of systems 12-21, with melody Ia **or** Ib
(Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)
- CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Rhythmic Summary #9 (Musos Publications)
- DEEP PURPLE. Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)
Highway Star (Hal Leonard HL00672502)
- Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock
(*Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional*)
Barracuda - Heart (Hal Leonard HL00699741)
Vol. 3 - Hard Rock (*Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional*)
War Pigs - Black Sabbath (HL00699743)
- HENDRIX, J. Experience Hendrix - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)
All Along the Watchtower; Crosstown Traffic
(Hal Leonard HL00672397 or any authorised transcription)
- JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom
Tropica - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)
- LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #2 (Belwin)
- LED ZEPPELIN. Drum Techniques of Led Zeppelin trans. J. Bergamini.
(*Main sections, no repeats*) The Ocean (Alfred DF0013A or any authorised transcription)
- SIRANIDIS, J. Mastering Odd Time Signatures for the Drums
Balance the Fine Line; Waiting for Peter
(JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)
- SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Three Word Title (AMPD)

List C (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 5 Solo 14, 15 or 16 (ANZCA)
- CHESTER, G. The New Breed Any of systems 22-27, with melody IIb/IIIb **or** IVb
(Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)
- COBHAM, B. By Design Serengetti Plains (rhythm chart) (CPP Media)
- CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming
16 Bar Ride Cymbal Solo, p.71, with one variation from p.70 (Musos Publications)
- Hal Leonard Drum Play-Along Vol. 2 - Classic Rock
(*Main sections, no section repeats; backing track optional*)
Radar Love - Golden Earring (Hal Leonard HL00699741)
- HERRICK, J. Contemporary Drum Solos Buddy Rich; John Guerin (Hal Leonard HL20000000)
- JACKSON, T. Drum Charts for Backing Tracks from Top to Bottom
Go Tropo - *simple, intermediate or advanced chart may be used* (Hal Leonard)
- LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #3 (Belwin)
- METALLICA. ...And Justice for All - Drum Edition (*Main sections, no repeats*)
Blackened; The Frayed Ends of Sanity (Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard HL02503504)
- RUSH. Drum Techniques of Rush (*Main sections, no repeats*)
Limelight; Red Barchetta; The Trees (Alfred DF0010)

GRADE FIVE (Continued)**List C** (Continued)

SANTANA. Santana's Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)

Se A Cabo (Hal Leonard HL00672360)

SIRANIDIS, J. Mastering Odd Time Signatures for the Drums

Something to Start With; Understanding the Long Road

(JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

SLATER, D. Songs on the Side You Gotta Get Hot to Play Real Cool (AMPD)

List D (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

Free choice - One piece of at least Grade Five standard. This may be an additional solo from the above lists, an original composition of at least 32 bars, or a solo from any other source.

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20*

Aural Tests **General Knowledge** (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE SIX

Duration: 30 minutes

Certificate will not be issued until a pass in Grade Two ANZCA Theory (or an approved equivalent of Grade Four ABRSM or Trinity College Theory) is obtained.

ANZCA publications relevant to this level: • **ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work**
• **ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 6**
• **ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests**

Technical Work (18 marks)

Studies (**Not** from memory) *One book to be chosen*

ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work Snare Study 5 and 6 - **both** (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 6 Solos 1, 2, 3 and 4 - **any two** (ANZCA)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits in Rhythm Ex. 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 37, 41 or 50 - **any two** (Belwin)

WILCOXON, C. All-American Drummer Exercises 121 to 131 - **any two** (Ludwig)

Notes on Lists

- Any backing tracks used may require editing to fit within the time limit for the grade. (See “Examination Times” under *General Information* on page 19 for more details.)
- Students studying senior secondary or tertiary music can apply to play other pieces, provided they fulfil the criteria set for the grade (ie. one work suitable for each list).

List A (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 6 Solo 5, 6, 7 or 8 (ANZCA)

BRUFORD, B. When in Doubt, Roll! Alaska (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06630298)

CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo I, p.50 (Chapin)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed

Any of systems 12-21, with melodies from ∇ (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)

COBHAM, B. By Design Street Urchin (rhythm chart) (CPP Media)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming

Fusion Boulevard; Highway to Funk (Musos Publications)

LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #4 (Belwin)

RILEY & VIDACOVICH. New Orleans Jazz and Second Line Drumming

New Day Drum Solo, pp.110-111 (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0043CD)

SIRANIDIS, J. Mastering Odd Time Signatures for the Drums

Waltz on Through (JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Brothers in Metal (AMPD)

List B (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 6 Solo 9, 10, 11 or 12 (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Moving Meters (Mark Murphy)

BRUFORD, B. When in Doubt, Roll! Flags (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06630298)

CHAPIN, J. Advanced Techniques for the Modern Drummer Solo II, p.51 (Chapin)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed

Any of systems 22-27, with melodies from ∇ (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)

COBHAM, B. By Design Permanent Jet Lag (rhythm chart) (CPP Media)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Quiet Town; Streets of Cuba (Musos Publications)

GRADE SIX (Continued)**List B** (Continued)

- HERRICK, J. Contemporary Drum Solos Billy Cobham (Hal Leonard HL20000000)
 LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #5 (Belwin)
 RILEY, J. Beyond Bop Drumming Monk's Dream, p.52 (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0070CD)
 RILEY & VIDACOVICH. New Orleans Jazz and Second Line Drumming
 Second Line, pp.78-79 (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0043CD)
 SIRANIDIS, J. Mastering Odd Time Signatures for the Drums
 Jenny, I Want My Cheese Cake (JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)
 SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Box Hill; Formerly Known As (AMPD)

List C (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

- MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 6 Solo 13, 14 or 15 (ANZCA)
 BRUFORD, B. When in Doubt, Roll! Infradig; The Drum Also Waltzes
 (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06630298)
 CHESTER, G. The New Breed Any of systems 28-39, with melodies from II, III **or** IV
 (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)
 COBHAM, B. By Design Kinky Dee (rhythm chart) (CPP Media)
 DEEP PURPLE. Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)
 Lazy (Hal Leonard HL00672502)
 HENDRIX, J. Experience Hendrix - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)
 Manic Depression (Hal Leonard HL00672397 or any authorised transcription)
 HERRICK, J. Contemporary Drum Solos Louis Bellson (Hal Leonard HL20000000)
 LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #9 (Belwin)
 METALLICA. ...And Justice for All - Drum Edition (*Main sections, no repeats*)
 ...And Justice for All; The Shortest Straw (Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard HL02503504)
 RILEY, J. Beyond Bop Drumming In the Fall, p.54 (*complete*)
 (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0070CD)
 SANTANA. Santana's Greatest Hits - Transcribed Score (*Main sections, no repeats*)
 Everybody's Everything (Hal Leonard HL00672360)
 SIRANIDIS, J. Mastering Odd Time Signatures for the Drums The Search Continues
 (JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

List D (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

Free choice - One piece of at least Grade Six standard. This may be an additional solo from the above lists, an original composition of at least 48 bars, or a solo from any other source.

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20***Aural Tests** **General Knowledge** (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE SEVEN

Duration: 40 minutes

Certificate will not be issued until a pass in Grade Three ANZCA Theory (or an approved equivalent of Grade Five ABRSM or Trinity College Theory) is obtained.

ANZCA publications relevant to this level: • **ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work**
 • **ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 7**
 • **ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests**

Technical Work (18 marks)

Studies (**Not** from memory) *One book to be chosen*

ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work Snare Study 7 and 8 - **both** (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 7 Solos 1 and 2 - **both** (ANZCA)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits in Rhythm

Ex. 1-9, 12-16, 22, 25, 29-31, 34, 38-40, 42, 46, 47 or 49 - **any two** (Belwin)

WILCOXON, C. All-American Drummer

Ex. 132 to 150 - **any two**; each **must** be in a different time signature (Ludwig)

Notes on Lists

- Students studying senior secondary or tertiary music can apply to play other pieces, provided they fulfil the criteria set for the grade (ie. one work suitable for each list).

List A (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 7 Solo 3 or 4 (ANZCA)

BRUFORD, B. When in Doubt, Roll! Presto Vivace (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06630298)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed

Any of systems 28-39, with melody choice from V (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Odd Time Journey (Musos Publications)

HOULLIF, M. Contemporary Drumset Solos Just for the Funk of It; El Vino (Kendor)

PALMER, C. Applied Rhythms Jerusalem (Modern Drummer)

List B (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 7 Solo 5 or 6 (ANZCA)

BRUFORD, B. When in Doubt, Roll! Beelzebub (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06630298)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed

Any advanced system with any advanced reading (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06620100)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 18 (Alfred 00-0753B)

HERRICK, J. Contemporary Drum Solos Alphonse Mouzon (Hal Leonard HL20000000)

HOULLIF, M. Contemporary Drumset Solos Ain't it Rich; Afro-Cuban (Kendor)

LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #7 (Belwin)

PALMER, C. Applied Rhythms Brain Salad Surgery (Modern Drummer)

RILEY, J. Beyond Bop Drumming

Picture 3, p.14 (*complete*) (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0070CD)

SIRANIDIS, J. Mastering Odd Time Signatures for the Drums

A Zac Song (JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

GRADE SEVEN (Continued)**List C** (14 marks) *One to be chosen*MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 7 Solo 7 or 8 (ANZCA)MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions A Hint of Jazz (Mark Murphy)BRUFORD, B. When in Doubt, Roll! Frame by Frame (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06630298)CHESTER, G. The New Breed II*Any triplet pattern with melody* (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 28 (Alfred 00-0753B)HOULLIF, M. Contemporary Drumset Solos Con-fusion; Philly (Kendor)LATHAM, R. Advanced Funk Studies Solo #8 (Belwin)METALLICA. ...And Justice for All - Drum Edition (*Main sections, no repeats*)

One; Harvester of Sorrow (Cherry Lane/Hal Leonard HL02503504)

RILEY, J. Beyond Bop Drumming Agitation, pp.58-59 (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0070CD)RILEY & VIDACOVICH. New Orleans Jazz and Second Line Drumming

Magnolia Triangle Drum Solo, pp.55-59 (Alfred/Manhattan Music MMBK0043CD)

RUSH. Drum Techniques of Rush (*Main sections, no repeats*) Tom Sawyer (Alfred DF0010)SIRANIDIS, J. Advanced Drum Kit SolosWhich Do I Follow? (JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)**List D** (14 marks) *One to be chosen*MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 7 Solo 9 or 10 (ANZCA)BRUFORD, B. When in Doubt, Roll! Impromptu, Too (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL06630298)CHESTER, G. The New Breed II*Any sixteenth-triplet pattern with melody* (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)HERRICK, J. Contemporary Drum Solos Lenny White (Hal Leonard HL20000000)HOULLIF, M. Contemporary Drumset Solos

Samba-ly; Rudimentary, My Dear Watson (Kendor)

SIRANIDIS, J. Advanced Drum Kit Solos Isle Seat; The Night Never EndsSIRANIDIS, J. Mastering Odd Time Signatures for the Drums 1998(Both books are available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Spiral Out (AMPD)**or****Free choice** - One piece of at least Grade Seven standard. This may be an additional solo from the above lists, an original composition of at least 64 bars, or a solo from any other source.**Sight Reading** (10 marks) *See page 20***Aural Tests** **General Knowledge** (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

GRADE EIGHT

Duration: 50 minutes

Certificate will not be issued until a pass in Grade Four ANZCA Theory (or an approved equivalent of Grade Six ABRSM or Trinity College Theory) is obtained.

ANZCA publications relevant to this level: • **ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work**
• **ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 8**
• **ANZCA Drum Kit Sight Reading and Aural Tests**

Technical Work (18 marks)

Studies (**Not** from memory) *One book to be chosen*

ANZCA Drum Kit Technical Work Snare Study 9 and 10 - **both** (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 8 Solos 1 and 2 - **both** (ANZCA)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits in Rhythm

Ex. 10, 11, 17, 23, 24, 26, 32, 33, 35, 36, 43, 44, 45 or 48 - **any two** (Belwin)

Notes on Lists

- A list of the pieces chosen must be submitted with the candidate's entry form. Pieces can be changed prior to the actual examination, but notification must be given to the office within 14 days of the examination date.
- Candidates must provide the examiners with photocopies of their list pieces at the beginning of the examination. These copies will be retained by the examiners and destroyed.
- List B, C **or** D may be an **original composition** by the candidate, in the style specified in each List. This solo must be of Grade Eight standard, and conform to the following structure.

Note: **One** original composition only may be presented for this examination.

- Structure:
1. Introduction (up to 8 bars);
 2. Theme (16-32 bars);
 3. Solo (at least 32 bars);
 4. Repeat of theme, with embellishments;
 5. Coda. (*Total time: at least 2 minutes.*)

List A (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 8 Solo 3 or 4 (ANZCA)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed II *Any "broken" pattern with any melody*

(Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 7 or 27 (Alfred 00-0753B)

CORNIOLA, F. Rhythm Section Drumming Complex City (Musos Publications)

SIRANIDIS, J. Advanced Drum Kit Solos Building the Tension; The Haunting Past

(JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

SLATER, D. Songs on the Side The Slightly Black Page (AMPD)

List B (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 8 Solo 5 or 6 (ANZCA)

MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Silveira Samba (Mark Murphy)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed II *Any "cross" pattern with any melody not used in List A*

(Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 2, 8 or 16 (Alfred 00-0753B)

GRADE EIGHT (Continued)**List B** (Continued)

SLATER, D. Songs on the Side Hey Man, Slow Down (AMPD)

or

Original Composition: **Latin**. (See structure under “Notes on Lists”, above.) A copy of the score, signed by the composer, must be submitted to the office prior to the examination, and a second copy handed to the examiner.

List C (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 8 Solo 7 or 8 (ANZCA)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed II Any “Wac-a-chuk” pattern with any melody not used in List A or B (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 1 or 4 (Alfred 00-0753B)

RUSH. Drum Techniques of Rush (Main sections, no repeats) YYZ (Alfred DF0010)

SIRANIDIS, J. Advanced Drum Kit Solos Just Add Sugar
(JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

or

Original Composition: **Jazz**. (See structure under “Notes on Lists”, above.) A copy of the score, signed by the composer, must be submitted to the office prior to the examination, and a second copy handed to the examiner.

List D (14 marks) *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 8 Solo 9 or 10 (ANZCA)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed II Any remaining pattern not used in previous lists combined with any remaining melody (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 46 (Alfred 00-0753B)

SIRANIDIS, J. Advanced Drum Kit Solos

BLT with Taren’s Smile; Working on Shaun’s Computer
(JS Music, available from <http://johnsiranidisdrumbooks.com.au>)

or

Original Composition: **Contemporary**. (See structure under “Notes on Lists”, p.43.) A copy of the score, signed by the composer, must be submitted to the office prior to the examination, and a second copy handed to the examiner.

or

Free choice - One piece of at least Grade Eight standard. This may be an additional solo from the above lists, or from any other source.

Sight Reading (10 marks) *See page 20*

Aural Tests General Knowledge (8 marks each) *See pages 21-25*

ASSOCIATE PERFORMER DIPLOMA (A.Dip.A.)

Duration: 60 minutes

ANZCA publication relevant to this level: • **ANZCA Drum Kit Performance Volume 9**

- There are no prerequisites for this examination. To receive the award, the candidate must complete Grade Four ANZCA Theory with a Credit or higher (or an approved equivalent of Grade Six ABRSM or Trinity College Theory with Merit) within 12 months of the Practical examination date.
- Where the Theory requirement has been completed first, the Practical examination must be passed within a five-year period.
- A list of the pieces chosen must be submitted with the candidate's entry form. Pieces can be changed prior to the actual examination, but notification must be given to the office within 14 days of the examination date.
- Candidates must provide the examiners with photocopies of their list pieces at the beginning of the examination. These copies will be retained by the examiners and destroyed.
- This examination consists of four solos and General Knowledge only.
- Up to **two** of the four solos may be **original compositions** by the candidate, in the style specified in each List. These solos must be of Associate standard, and conform to the following structure:
 1. Introduction (8-16 bars);
 2. Theme (16-32 bars);
 3. Solo (at least 32 bars);
 4. Repeat of theme, with embellishments;
 5. Coda. (*Total time: at least 3 minutes.*)

List A *One to be chosen*MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 9 Solo 1 or 2 (ANZCA)CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 47 (Alfred 00-0753B)**or**

Original Composition: **Double Bass Drum**. (See structure under "Notes on Lists", above.) A copy of the score, signed by the composer, must be submitted to the office prior to the examination, and a second copy handed to the examiner.

Note: This solo may be in any style, but must include the use of the double bass drum.

List B *One to be chosen*MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 9 Solo 3 or 4 (ANZCA)MURPHY, M. Drumkit Compositions Mediterranean Minuet (Mark Murphy)CHESTER, G. The New Breed II*Any 5/8 or 7/8 pattern with melody* (Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)**or**

Original Composition: **Odd-Time/Polyrhythmic**. (See structure under "Notes on Lists", above.) A copy of the score, signed by the composer, must be submitted to the office prior to the examination, and a second copy handed to the examiner.

Note: This solo may be in any style, but must include the use of odd time signatures, and may include polyrhythms.

ASSOCIATE PERFORMER DIPLOMA (Continued)**List C** *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 9 Solo 5 or 6 (ANZCA)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed II *Any 6/8 pattern with any melody*
(Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)

CIRONE, A. J. Portraits for Drumset Etude no. 32 (Alfred 00-0753B)

or

Original Composition: **Ostinato with feet.** (See structure under “Notes on Lists”, above.) A copy of the score, signed by the composer, must be submitted to the office prior to the examination, and a second copy handed to the examiner.

Note: This solo must be based on an ostinato pattern played with the feet.

List D *One to be chosen*

MURPHY, M. ANZCA Drumkit Performance Volume 9 Solo 7 or 8 (ANZCA)

CHESTER, G. The New Breed II *Any 12/8 pattern with melody*
(Modern Drummer/Hal Leonard HL00660125)

or

Original Composition: **Linear.** (See structure under “Notes on Lists”, p.45.) A copy of the score, signed by the composer, must be submitted to the office prior to the examination, and a second copy handed to the examiner.

Note: This solo must include linear phrasing, and may include metric modulation.

General Knowledge *See page 25*

ASSOCIATE TEACHER DIPLOMA (ATDA)

- The examination consists of three sections, which should be undertaken over a two-year period and must be completed within four years.
- Minimum age: 18 years.
- Maximum marks for each part: 100.
Honours: 85% average over all parts.
Pass: 75% average over all parts, with no one part having a mark lower than 70%.
The candidate must re-enter for any part where 70% is not attained.

PART I: Theory (May or October sitting)

One three-hour paper.

This section consists of the ANZCA Grade Five Theory examination, the requirements for which can be found on pages 13-14 of this book.

ASSOCIATE TEACHER DIPLOMA (Continued)**PART II: Teaching Principles** (October sitting only)

One three-hour paper.

1. Candidates will be expected to have an understanding of the role of the family, child growth and development, learning and personality, and the principles of elementary educational psychology. This will include motivation, reinforcement, memory training, self image, teacher expectation and lesson planning.
2. The technique of teaching phrasing, rubato, aural ability and sight reading. The teaching of theoretical rudiments, melody writing, elementary four-part harmony and melodic embellishment. Relevant up to and including Grade Five.
3. An outline of the concepts of the following: Tonic Sol-fa; Dalcroze, Kodály, Orff, and Suzuki; a basic understanding of the Alexander Technique.
4. The mechanism, structure and history of the instrument pertaining to the candidate's practical study.

PART III: Practical**1. Folio of works**

For complete details of the requirements for the folio content, contact the ANZCA office for a copy of the booklet Diploma Examinations - Supplementary Information.

Examiners may request at least one piece from each grade of the folio to be performed. A comprehensive discussion arguing the various means by which any difficulties may be overcome will be expected.

- * The folio must be submitted and passed by the office before entering for the practical examination. Candidates will be able to resubmit if necessary. The folio must be typed and bound, and a second copy of the final submission must be provided. One copy will be handed back to the candidate at the practical examination, with one copy being retained by ANZCA.

The folio must show a thorough research of composers, styles and editing. Material and concepts used from text books etc. must be formally referenced and a bibliography included. Difficult passages under discussion must be included as extracts and referenced. Extracts of music must adhere to copyright regulations.

2. Technical work - As set for Preliminary to Grade Six inclusive.
3. Two solos from different categories of the Associate Performer are to be performed. A Credit-standard performance will be expected.
4. Aural Tests - As set for Preliminary to Grade Six inclusive.
5. Viva Voce - Candidates will be examined on the basic principles of performance; shaping of phrases; methods of teaching; technique; form; aurals and sight reading.

LICENTIATE PERFORMER DIPLOMA (L.Dip.A.)

1. The examination must take place in a Capital city, in a studio arranged by ANZCA. The Board may invite a small audience of two to four people, excluding the examiners.
2. There are no prerequisites for this examination. To receive the award, the candidate must complete Grade Five ANZCA Theory with a Credit or higher (or an approved equivalent of Grade Seven ABRSM or Trinity College Theory with Merit) within 12 months of completing the Practical component.

Where the Theory requirement has been completed first, the Practical examination must be passed within a five-year period.

3. A proposed recital programme, including photocopies of all pieces, must be submitted for Board approval before an application will be accepted. The photocopies will be used for reference by the examiners, and destroyed following the examination.
4. The programme must include at least four Licentiate-standard pieces, each of a different style or period; the balance of the performance time may be fulfilled with pieces of a lower standard.
5. Programme notes for all pieces and a biography of the candidate must be submitted no later than eight weeks prior to the examination date. These notes are assessed as part of the examination. Programmes will be printed and distributed by the Board.
6. Performance time: 60 minutes.
7. A minimum of one Licentiate-standard piece must be performed from memory.
8. A concert standard of performance will be expected.
9. Knowledge of public performance procedure and professional concert dress will be expected.

LICENTIATE TEACHER DIPLOMA (LTDA)

- The examination consists of three sections, which should be undertaken over a two-year period and must be completed within four years.
- Minimum age: 19 years.
- Maximum marks for each part: 100.
Honours: 85% average over all parts.
Pass: 75% average over all parts, with no one part having a mark lower than 70%.
The candidate must re-enter for any part where 70% is not attained.

LICENTIATE TEACHER DIPLOMA (Continued)**PART I: Theory** (May or October sitting)

One three-hour paper.

This section consists of the ANZCA Grade Six Theory examination, the requirements for which can be found on page 15 of this book.

PART II: Teaching Principles (October sitting only)

One three-hour paper.

1. The principles of educational psychology. Motivation, reinforcement, memory training, self image, teacher expectation and lesson planning for special-needs students and mature age students. The gifted child. Advantages and disadvantages of group tuition.
2. The planning of basic repertoire and recital programmes. Exercises and studies for developing stronger technique and rhythmic sense. Candidates must be able to quote opening bars of the exercises and studies.
3. The art of accompanying and ensemble performing. Encouraging improvisation and composition by students.
4. The role of music in the life of the individual and in the community. Advantages and disadvantages of music examinations. The use of tapes, computers etc.

PART III: Practical (Series 2 only)**1. Folio of works**

As for Associate Teacher, but only covering Grade Seven to Associate inclusive. The folio is to consist of four contrasting pieces from each grade.

For complete details of the requirements for the folio content, contact the ANZCA office for a copy of the booklet Diploma Examinations - Supplementary Information.

2. Technical work - As set for all grades of the practical syllabus.
3. Two solos are to be performed. One piece must be taken from List B and one from List C of the Associate Performer. A Credit-standard performance will be expected.
4. Aural Tests - As set for all grades of the practical syllabus.
5. Viva Voce - As for the Associate Teacher Diploma, with a broader base of knowledge expected. The main composers of each period or style and their works.

FELLOWSHIP PERFORMER DIPLOMA (F.Dip.A.)

1. The candidate must apply to the Board of Directors for approval before entering for this examination.
2. This public performance examination must take place in a Capital city, in a studio, hall or other suitable venue. All arrangements will be made by the Board, but it is expected that the candidate will ensure adequate numbers in the audience to cover costs, and to create the atmosphere of a public concert. A door fee will be collected by the Board.
3. Minimum age: 18 years.
4. A proposed recital programme, including a sample recording and photocopies of all pieces, must be submitted for Board approval before an application will be accepted. The photocopies will be used for reference by the examiners, and destroyed following the examination.
5. The programme must include at least four Licentiate-standard pieces, each of a different style or period; the balance of the performance time may be fulfilled with pieces of a lower standard.
6. Programme notes for all pieces and a biography of the candidate must be submitted no later than eight weeks prior to the examination date. These notes are assessed as part of the examination. Programmes will be printed and distributed by the Board.
7. An associate artist may be included on the programme if desired. The associate artist must perform on a different instrument and be approved by the Board.
8. Programme time: at least 90 minutes, including a 15-minute interval.
9. All pieces must be performed from memory.
10. Knowledge of public performance procedure and professional concert dress will be expected.
11. Candidates who do not pass this examination may not re-enter within a 12-month period.