Violin Grade 5
SPECIMEN TEST

1. “Please come and sit opposite me, and rest your hands on the table top. I shall tap the rhythm of a passage TWICE. Then you must tap it back to me.”

2. “Here is the rhythm for the first time.” [Tap rhythm on table top in sight of the candidate]
   “And again.” [Tap rhythm again]
   [Candidate repeats the rhythm.] 4 marks

3. “Now I’d like you to look at this melody for half a minute before playing it to me from memory on your instrument.”
   [Hand candidate a copy of the test to study for 30 seconds, then take it back.]

4. “Please play it for me now.”
   [Candidate plays] 5 marks

5. “And now please tell me if it was in a major key or a minor key.”
   [Candidate identifies major / minor] 1 mark

Total: 10 marks
(Pass mark 6)
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Look carefully at this melody for 30 seconds. The examiner will then ask you to play it back on your instrument, from memory.

Moderato

\[\text{Music notation}\]