

**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)

Tap rhythm in the sight of the candidate

Moderato

f

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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.

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f

The musical notation is a single staff in treble clef, 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamic is 'f' (forte). The melody consists of 12 measures. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter). The first measure has a fermata over the G4 note. The second measure has a slur over the A4 and B4 notes. The third measure has a slur over the B4 and C5 notes. The fourth measure has a slur over the B4 and A4 notes. The fifth measure has a slur over the G4 and F#4 notes. The sixth measure has a slur over the E4 and D4 notes. The seventh measure has a slur over the C4 and B3 notes. The eighth measure has a slur over the A4 and G4 notes. The ninth measure has a slur over the F#4 and E4 notes. The tenth measure has a slur over the D4 and C4 notes. The eleventh measure has a slur over the B3 and A4 notes. The twelfth measure has a slur over the G4 and F#4 notes. The piece ends with a double bar line.