

Video Graded Certificate Report

Candidate details

Name  Kit Mak

Exam details

Date 13 September 2023
 Exam centre Video Exams Hong Kong (virtual centre)
 Examiner Viv Lock
 Instrument Acoustic Guitar
 Grade Grade 5
 Exam type Video Graded Certificate

Qualification details

Ofqual qualification RSL Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance - Grade 5
 QAN 501/0643/0
 Qualification Acoustic Guitar Grade 5 (Video Graded Certificate)

Criteria (All levels)			
Title	Tears In Heaven		
Piece 1	Command of Instrument	M	
	Sync or pulse	M	
	Accuracy and Understanding	M	
	Style and Expression	M	17 Out of 20
Title	Blackbird		
Piece 2	Command of Instrument	M	
	Sync or pulse	M	
	Accuracy and Understanding	M	
	Style and Expression	M	16 Out of 20
Title	Put Your Records On		
Piece 3	Command of Instrument	M	
	Sync or pulse	M	
	Accuracy and Understanding	M	
	Style and Expression	M	15 Out of 20
Technical Work	Command of Instrument	M	
	Sync or pulse	M	
	Accuracy and Understanding	M	15 Out of 20
		Total	63 Out of 80
		Percentage	79 %

Distinction	90% to 100%
Merit	74% to 89%
Pass	60% to 73%

U: Unclassified - P: Pass - M: Merit - D: Distinction

Examiners award numerical marks out of 20 for all criteria, which are totalled and scaled to produce the overall mark for each component. Because each attainment band (P, M, D or U) represents a range of marks (eg. D = 18, 19 or 20), the overall component mark can vary depending on the criteria marks awarded. For example, M/M/D/D could indicate 15/15/18/18 = 17 = M, or 17/17/20/20 = 19 = D.

Examiner's Comments

Most of the written music was accurately performed within your pieces and alignment of performance to backing track was proficient in your second and third piece. Mostly convincing projection of the music on this occasion and production of sound was clear overall and an even tone quality was mostly shown. Overall a confident presentation and you can aim to improve your sync and rhythmic accuracy in Put Your Records and technical exercises Group A: Scales F and B harmonic minor, blues scales. Keep improving within these areas to maintain progress going forward to you next advanced level examination. Overall, you demonstrated assured and secure performances. Thank you for sitting your Rockscool exam today.

Assessment Criteria**1. Command of Instrument**

The quality of the sound produced from the instrument, including the consistency of sound / tone, control of sound / tone commensurate with grade.

2. Sync or Pulse

Alignment of the performance to backing track, metronome or applied to a solo performance, observing notation markings. For unaccompanied pieces candidates should maintain a secure internal pulse and adjust the pulse where instructed within the music.

3. Accuracy and Understanding

Representing the written notation accurately, except by instruction through performance notes, or interpreting the written part with equivalent skills demonstrated. Secure understanding of musical structure evidenced through transitions of phrases, bars and sections.

4. Style and Expression

An expressive and commanding performance of the notated material dictated by the demands of the performance piece.

* Results are provisional and subject to RSL Awards quality assurance processes before final certification.