

ACOUSTIC GUITAR CLASS

MOCK EXAM 1 (PREPARATION NOTES)

15.1 HOW THE EXAM WILL LOOK LIKE

- The practical exam will be conducted through virtual call.
- It will last 60 minutes
- There are 4 sections which cover different aspects of what you have learnt over the past 2 months
- You will be invigilated by a new Mentor from another country

15.2 EXAM REQUIREMENTS

- A well tuned acoustic guitar
- Good internet connection (5 10Mbs)
- 60 75mins

15.3 SECTION 1

- Section will last 10 mins
- You will be required to play 2 songs in the Keys of G & C according to the metronome
- You will get 5 mins practice before performance

IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

- Clarity of chord progressions
- Stage presence
- Good timing
- Sense of rhythm

15.4 SECTION 2

- Section will last 10 mins
- You will be required to play 2 songs in the Keys of G & C according to backing tracks
- You will get 5 mins practice before performance

IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

- Clarity of chord progressions
- Stage presence
- Good timing
- Sense of rhythm
- Time consciousness

15.5 SECTION 3

- Section will last 15 mins
- You will be required to play tabs and scales according to the metronome
- 5 minutes practice will be given before performing each piece

IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

- Clarity of intonation
- Stage presence
- Correct finger placement
- Good timing

- Sense of rhythm
- Time consciousness

15.6 SECTION 4

- Section will last 20 mins
- You will be required to play a self composed piece that includes chords and tabs
- 10 minutes practice time given before performing the song

IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

- Clarity of chord progressions and tabs
- Correct finger placement
- Stage presence
- Good timing
- Sense of rhythm
- Time consciousness

15.7 HOW TO EXCEL IN PRACTICAL EXAM

- Practice chord progressions in the Keys of G and C and play them along with different metronome BPMS
- Practice playing the tabs in AG0101
 Songbook, find them <u>HERE</u>
- Practice playing the different G Major scales in AG0101 Songbook, find them <u>HERE</u>
- Get comfortable with playing musical pieces along with different backing tracks, <u>HERE</u>

- Master your self composed piece before the exam to make it easier for you to present it more confidently in the exam.
- Use all the various tools available for practice including:
 - class documents such as this one
 - video lessons
 - AG0101 Songbook, <u>here</u>
 - Metronome link, <u>here</u>
 - Backing tracks link, <u>here</u>

Lesson Video Link

Or you can view the video from your student portal



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