

Mississippi Music Teachers Association

Pre-College Strings
TECHNICAL SKILLS ADJUDICATION SHEET

Code No. or Name _____

GRADES 11 & 12 – 5 minutes

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

JUDGE: Award full credit (✓) for a correct response on the first attempt.
Deduct one (1) point for each additional attempt. Time limit: 5 minutes.

A. SCALES

1. 2 octaves: Play 2 major scales, ascending and descending, two notes, slurred.
(10 points each)

Violin: Eb Ab Cello: G A Ab Bb
Viola: Bb Ab Bass: F Bb

2. 3 octaves: Play 2 major scales, ascending and descending, single notes, legato.
(10 points each)

Violin: C G A Ab Bb Cello: C D
Viola: C D Eb E Db Bass: F Bb

3. 3 octaves: Play 2 melodic minor scales, ascending and descending, single notes, staccato. (10 points each)

Violin: a bb g Cello: c d f (2 octaves only)
Viola: c d e Bass: d g (2 octaves only)

B. ARPEGGIOS

1. 1 octave: Play 1 major arpeggio, 1 octave, ascending and descending. (10 points)

Violin: E F Eb Cello: G A Bb
Viola: B Ab Bb Eb Bass: F Bb

2. 2 octaves: Play 1 major arpeggio, ascending and descending. (10 points)

Violin: C G D A Bb Cello: C D F
Viola: C G D E Bass: D Bb

3. 2 octaves: Play 1 minor arpeggio, ascending and descending. (10 points)

Violin: a bb g Cello: d a f
Viola: c d e Bass: d g

D. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

Ability to execute. Fingering, coordination, clarity, evenness, posture, hand position, poise, etc. (10 points)

Blank lines for technical development performance.

TOTAL SCORE

Adjudicator