

Pre-College Strings  
TECHNICAL SKILLS ADJUDICATION SHEET

Code No. or Name \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADES 5 & 6 – 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. Octave scales: Play 2 major scales, 1 octave, and 1 major scale, 2 octaves, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, legato. (10 points each; 30 points total)

**1 Octave**

**2 Octaves**

Violin:	__ C	__ F	__ Bb	__ Eb	__ G
Viola:	__ G	__ D	__ A	__ F	__ C
Cello:	__ G	__ D	__ A	__ F	__ C
Bass:	__ F	__ Bb			__ F

\_\_\_\_ 2. Octave scales: Play 2 major scales, 1 octave, and 1 major scale, 2 octaves, ascending and descending, first position, single notes, staccato. (10 points each; 30 points total)

**1 Octave**

**2 Octaves**

Violin:	__ C	__ F	__ Bb	__ Eb	__ G
Viola:	__ G	__ D	__ A	__ F	__ C
Cello:	__ G	__ D	__ A	__ F	__ C
Bass:	__ F	__ Bb			__ F

B. ARPEGGIOS

\_\_\_\_ 1. Play 2 major arpeggios, 1 octave, and 1 major arpeggio, 2 octaves, ascending and descending. (10 points each; 30 points total)

**1 Octave**

**2 Octaves**

Violin:	__ C	__ F	__ Bb	__ Eb	__ G
Viola:	__ G	__ D	__ A	__ F	__ C
Cello:	__ G	__ D	__ A	__ F	__ C
Bass:	__ F	__ Bb			__ F

D. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

\_\_\_\_ Ability to execute. Fingering, coordination, clarity, evenness, posture, hand position, poise, etc. Additional comments on back. (10 points)

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\_\_\_\_ TOTAL SCORE

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