

Pre-College Strings
TECHNICAL SKILLS ADJUDICATION SHEET

Code No. or Name _____

GRADES 7 & 8 – 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 1 major scale, ascending and descending, single notes, legato. (10 points)

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

2. 1 octave: Play 2 major scales, ascending and descending, two or more notes, slurred. (10 points each; 20 points total)

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

3. 1 octave: Play 2 melodic minor scales, ascending and descending, single notes, staccato. (10 points each; 20 points total)

Violin: g d a Cello: c g d
Viola: c g d Bass: d g

B. ARPEGGIOS

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

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

2. 2 octaves: Play 2 major arpeggios, ascending and descending. (10 points each; 20 points total)

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

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

Violin: g d a Cello: c g d
Viola: c g d 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 notes.

TOTAL SCORE

Adjudicator