

Pre-College Strings
TECHNICAL SKILLS ADJUDICATION SHEET

Code No. or Name _____

GRADES 9 & 10 – 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; 20 points total)

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

2. 3 octaves: Play 2 major scales, ascending and descending, single notes, legato. (10 points each; 20 points total)

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

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

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

B. ARPEGGIOS

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

Violin: E F Eb Cello: G A Bb
Viola: A F 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 b d Cello: a g
Viola: a b d Bass: d g

D. TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

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

TOTAL SCORE

_____ Adjudicator