

Technical

Scales

During your exam, you will be asked to play a selection of the scales presented below. Please note that all scales are shiftable and mustt be prepared with the root notes G, A, B, C and D on the E string.

You will be asked to play each scale to a metronome at 100 BPM following a 1-bar count-in. All scales should be played using alternate picking. You do not need to learn the scales entirely from memory, and you may use this book as a reference during your exam. All scales must be played using the clean channel on your amplifier.

Please see the examples listed below.

Lydian mode (G lydian shown)



Musical notation for the G Lydian mode scale. The treble clef staff shows the scale from G4 to G5 with a sharp signifying the raised 4th degree (F#). The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers for each note: 3-5-7-4-5-7-4-6-7-5-7-8-5-7-9-7-5-8-7-5-7-6-4-7-5-4-7-5-4-7-5-3.

Mixolydian mode (A mixolydian shown)



Musical notation for the A Mixolydian mode scale. The treble clef staff shows the scale from A4 to A5 with a sharp signifying the key of A and a flat signifying the lowered 7th degree (Gb). The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers for each note: 5-7-9-5-7-9-5-7-9-6-7-9-7-8-10-7-9-10-9-7-10-8-7-9-7-6-9-7-5-9-7-5-9-7-5.

Dorian mode (B dorian shown)



Musical notation for the B Dorian mode scale. The treble clef staff shows the scale from B4 to B5 with two sharps signifying the key of D major. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers for each note: 7-9-10-7-9-11-7-9-11-7-9-11-9-10-12-9-10-12-10-9-12-10-9-11-9-7-11-9-7-11-9-7-10-9-7.

Phrygian mode (C phrygian shown)



Musical notation for the C Phrygian mode scale. The treble clef staff shows the scale from C4 to C5 with two flats signifying the key of Bb major. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers for each note: 8-9-11-8-10-11-8-10-11-8-10-12-9-11-13-9-11-13-11-9-13-11-9-12-10-8-11-10-8-11-10-8-11-9-8.

Locrian mode (D locrian shown)



Musical notation for the D Locrian mode scale. The treble clef staff shows the scale from D4 to D5 with two flats signifying the key of Bb major. The guitar tablature below shows the fret numbers for each note: 10-11-13-10-11-13-10-12-13-10-12-13-11-13-15-11-13-15-13-11-15-13-11-13-12-10-13-12-10-13-11-10-13-11-10.