

JUNIOR RIAM ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS

PERCUSSION SYLLABUS

STAGE I **Total duration of Exam: maximum 10 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios:	Right and left hand start C, G, F and Bb majors on Xylophone or Glockenspiel	compass one octave
Sight-Reading:	A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum	
Pieces:	Own choice study on Snare Drum	
Rudiments:	Double stroke roll open and Paradiddle	

STAGE II **Total duration of Exam: maximum 10 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios:	Right and left hand start D, A and Eb majors A minor	compass two octaves one octave harmonic
Sight-Reading:	A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum	
Pieces:	Own choice study on Snare Drum and Xylophone	
Rudiments:	Single Stroke Roll 5 Stroke Roll 7 Stroke Roll Open	
Timpani:	Own choice (Tune two timpani to given note)	

STAGE III **Total duration of Exam: maximum 12 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios:	E, Ab majors A and D minors	compass two octaves one octave harmonic and melodic
Sight-Reading:	A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum	
Pieces:	Own choice study on Snare Drum and Xylophone	
Rudiments:	The Flam Hand to Hand - The Flam Ascent	
Timpani:	Own choice (Tune two timpani to given note)	

STAGE IV **Total duration of Exam: maximum 12 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios:	B & Db majors E & C minor	compass two octaves two octaves harmonic and melodic
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Sight-Reading:	A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum
Pieces:	Own choice study on Snare Drum and Xylophone
Rudiments:	The Flam Acue. The Ruff and Single Drag
Timpani:	Own choice (Tune two timpani to a given note)

STAGE V **Total duration of Exam: maximum_15 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios:	F# & Gb major B & F minor	compass two octaves two octaves harmonic and melodic
Sight-Reading:	A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum, Xylophone & Timpani	
Pieces:	Own choice study on Snare Drum and Xylophone	
Rudiments:	The Double Drag - The Double Paradiddle	
Timpani:	Own choice (Tune two timpani to a given note)	

STAGE VI **Total duration of Exam: maximum_15 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios:	D, E and Bb, Ab, major E, C and minor	compass two octaves two octaves harmonic and melodic
Sight-Reading:	A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum, Xylophone & Timpani	
Pieces:	Own choice study on Snare Drum & Xylophone	
Rudiments:	The Single Ratamacue The Triple Ratamacue The Long Roll Closed The Flam Accent and The Ruff	
Timpani:	Own choice (Tune two timpani to a given note)	

STAGE VII **Total duration of Exam: maximum 20 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios:	B, F#, Db and Gb major B and F minor	compass two octaves two octaves harmonic and melodic
Sight-Reading:	A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum and Xylophone	
Pieces:	Own choice study on Snare Drum & Xylophone	

Rudiments: The Single Stroke Roll
The Nine Stroke Roll
The Ten Stroke Roll
The Single Drag
The Double Paradiddle

Timpani: Own choice (Tune two timpani to a given note)

STAGE VIII **Total duration of Exam: maximum 20 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios: G, A, C# ,Ab and Cb major compass two octaves
Eb and C# minor two octaves harmonic and melodic

Sight-Reading: A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum and Timpani

Pieces: Own choice on Snare Drum & Xylophone

Rudiments: From previous stages as requested

Timpani: Own choice (Tune two timpani to a given note)

STAGE IX **Total duration of Exam: maximum 25 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios: As requested from previous stages

Sight-Reading: A short piece of suitable difficulty on Xylophone

Pieces: Own choice on Snare Drum & Xylophone

Rudiments: The Flam Tap.
The Flam Paradiddle
The Drag Paradiddle.

Timpani: Tune two timpani as requested (Own choice)

STAGE X **Total duration of Exam: maximum 30 Minutes**

Scales & Arpeggios: Two octaves left and right hand start
All major and minor harmonic and melodic

Sight-Reading: A short piece of suitable difficulty on Snare Drum,
Timpani & Xylophone

Pieces: Own choice on Snare Drum & Xylophone

Rudiments: From previous stages as requested

Timpani: Tune two - three or four timpani as requested (Own choice)