Leaving Certificate Examinations in Music, 2020
Practical Examinations

Frequently asked questions

Q. Can I sing four songs to own accompaniment in one activity and sing four solo songs in the other activity?

Q. I want to sing to own accompaniment. Can I change instrument for each song?
A. No. See Information Note (1. Performing Skills: C.i Page 1).

Q. I want to sing to own accompaniment. Can I sing one of my songs unaccompanied?
A. No. See Information Note (1. Performing Skills: C.i Page 1).

Q. I want to sing and accompany myself but only have the accompaniment examined. What do I tick?
A. Playing as a member of a group. See Information Note (1. Performing Skills: C.v Page 1).

Q. I want to do Solo Playing on guitar. Can I sing along with one of the pieces?
A. No. See Information Note (1. Performing Skills: B. ii Page 1).

Q. I want to do Solo Playing on drums. Can I use a backing track as my accompaniment?
A. Yes -- But see Information Note (1. Performing Skills: B. iv Page 1) for conditions.

Q. Can I use YouTube for my accompaniment(s)?
A. No. See Information Note (3. Backing Tracks: C. Page 2)

Q. Can I mix Tin Whistle and Flute in the one activity?

Q. Can I use Google Chromebooks for my Technology Exam?
A. No. See Information Note (General Conditions – Technology: 6 Page 4).

For additional important information regarding activities and requirements please refer to the Syllabus and to the Information Note. All queries to practicals@examinations.ie