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MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

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PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE Gary McDonald
SUBJECT Drum Kit Performance
GRADE Grade 3
TEACHER Gary McDonald

TITLE	*Pitch / Notes*	*Timing & Rhythm*	*Tone & Dynamics*	*Phrasing & Expression*	*Style & Character*	LIST SCORE
LIST A Solo 1	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	25/25

List A comment

All rudiments were strong and well played. Flams were even. Accents were well brought out. A fluent performance.

LIST B Solo 9	4.5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	24.5/25

List B comment

Style was well understood, with a good groove achieved. In bar 1 beat 3 the 4th BD note did not sound. Otherwise good.

LIST C Solo 10	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	25/25

List C comment

A strong performance. The compound groove was achieved well. Syncopations were good and rhythmic. Details well observed.

LIST D Solo 5	4.5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	24.5/25

List D comment

A good understanding of the style. Syncopations were well controlled. A good groove was achieved here. Strong ending.

TOTAL SCORE	99/100

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Congratulations on this fine performance, Gary. All of the pieces were very well known and were performed at a very high standard.
All of the playing was fluent and confident, with an excellent sense of the style of each selection. The technical elements were handled with ease. Syncopated notes were strong and well spaced. Attention to detail was always excellent, with open hats, accents and movement between elements of the kit all secure. Keep up the excellent playing.

ASSESSMENT:

First Class Honours	95-100
Honours	85 - 94
Credit	75 - 84
Pass	60 - 74
Not Satisfactory	

EXAMINER [redacted]

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