

CPTA Level Tests and Certificate Exam for Children Piano Teacher

A. The following tests can be accomplished during middle & high school (at any age).

* Level Test I/II

	Baroque	Classic: These are examples, which can be replaced by the same level pieces. (*)	Romantic: These are examples, which can be replaced by the same level pieces. (*)	Contemporary *can be replaced by the same level pieces.	Etude & Scale	Works using Cambodian or hymn melody (optional):
The following pieces are the minimum assigned repertoire , which ought to be scored by applicants' teachers with date and signature of teachers, which must be submitted at the test.	3 pieces among J. S. Bach Inventions: Ex) No. 1/4/8	3 Kuhlau Sonatines/ 3 Clementi Sonatines/ L. v. Beethoven "Für Elise"/etc.	Chopin Minuet Waltz Op. 64-1; any Mazurka/ Schumann, "Joyful Farmer," "Traümerei" Op.15-7*/ R. Wagner "Brauchor"* /etc.	B. Bartok, Mikrokosmos No. 1-40 (for sight-reading), 5 pieces from no. 41-80	C. Czerny 30 Etudes de Mécanisme Op. 849 (If students finish no. 20, they can participate in this level test), 12 Major scales/ Hanon No. 42 (diminished & dominant 7 th arpeggio)	4 pieces
Level Test I: Chosen pieces must be performed before judges with memorization (except Czerny).	1 piece (except no. 1)	1 chosen Sonatine (whole movements)	1 piece by Chopin and 1 piece by Schumann		3 chosen etudes in fast tempo (with scores, OK), 3 major scales chosen by judges	
The following pieces are the minimum assigned repertoire , which ought to be scored by applicants' teachers with date and signature of teachers, which must be submitted at the test.	3 pieces among J. S. Bach Inventions or W.T.C. / D. Scarlatti sonata	2 Mozart Sonatas / 1 F. Haydn Sonata (Hob. 16-35*)/ L. v. Beethoven Sonata Op, 49/1 and 2 /etc.	F. Chopin Waltz Op. 64-2; Nocturne Op.9-2/ F. Liszt "Sursum corda," "Consolation," "Liebestraum"*/ F. Mendelssohn Frühlingslied* /F.Schubert Impromptus, E. Macdowell Of a Tailor and a Bear*/ etc.	B. Bartok, Mikrokosmos 5 pieces from No. 81-100 C. Debussy, Arabesk*, etc.	10 of C. Czerny 40 Etudes, 1 of Chopin Etudes Op. 10 & 25: Ex) Op. 25-1, 2, 12, 12 harmonic minor scales / major and minor Arpeggio	4 pieces
Level Test II: Chosen three pieces must be performed before judges with memorization (except Czerny).	1 piece	1 chosen sonata (whole movements)	1 piece by Chopin		2 chosen etudes in fast tempo(with scores, OK), 3 minor scales chosen by judges	

*** Certificate Exam for Children Piano Teacher given by CPTA – this can be taken after two level tests.**

1) Music Theory Test:

[Category 1 – on the keyboard]

- A. sight-reading
 - a. rhythm only
 - b. quarter note melody with fingering in the right hand
 - c. melody with rhythm incl. articulation (legato, non-legato, staccato, etc.)
 - d. phrasing of the above melody
 - e. dynamic expression of the above melody
 - f. various harmonies with simple rhythm
 - g. legato pedal and soft pedal on the above various harmonies
 - h. accompaniment from BEYER or other children learning method

- B. four-octave scales for all 24 keys (major and harmonic scale from Hanon no. 39)

[Category 2 – paper test]

- A. musical terms in Italian, English, German, etc. into Khmer or English
- B. writing score
 - a. clef
 - b. key
 - c. beat
 - d. 8-measure-melody according to the direction
- C. counting measures with repetition mark, da capo, dal segno, fine, etc.

[Category 3 – pedagogy test]

how to explain the good posture of body and fingers, and structure of piano

2) Circa 30 min. piano recital:

The applicants must play Bach, Classical sonata, Chopin, and free chosen piece(s).
The program can include their repertoire of level tests.

* Level tests and Certificate exam can be retaken, if the applicants cannot reach the enough score (more than 8.0).

* These tests will be taken two times in a year (in July and January?).