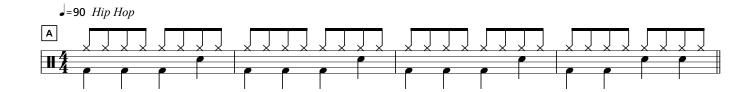
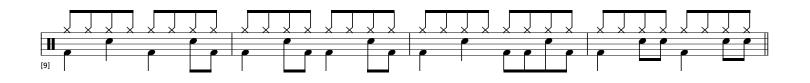


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## **Technical Exercises**

In this section the examiner will ask you to play a selection of exercises drawn from each of the three groups shown below. In addition there is a Fill exercise which you will play using the designated backing track. You do not need to memorise the exercises (and can use the book in the exam) but the examiner will be looking for the speed of your response.

The stickings shown (L & R) are there as a guide for right handed drummers. Left handed drummers should reverse the sticking patterns. Before you start the section you will be asked whether you would like to play the exercises along with the click or hear a single bar of click before you commence the test. Groups A–C should be played at J=70.

### **Group A: Single Strokes**

In eighth notes



#### **Group B: Double Strokes**

In eighth notes



#### **Group C: Paradiddles**

Single paradiddle in eighth notes



#### Group D: Fill

In the exam you will be asked to play the three bar groove shown followed by one of the notated fills chosen by the examiner. You will perform this exercise to the backing track. The tempo is J = 80.



# **Sight Reading**

You will be asked to prepare a sight reading test which will be given to you by the examiner. The test is four bars long and played on the snare drum. The examiner will allow you 90 seconds to prepare it and will set the tempo for you. The tempo is J = 80.

