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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

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Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

SECTION A

Question	Answer	Marks				
1	<p>What atmosphere would you want to create at the start of Scene Four? Identify <u>one</u> way you could achieve this.</p> <p>This scene is set in the (unidentified, but probably Whitehall) Palace where King Charles II lives. The stage directions refer to ‘huge fanfare with pomp, ceremony and golden regalia’, so the atmosphere could be described in these terms. The dialogue between CHARLES, ARLINGTON and LADY CASTLEMAINE is exaggerated and could be used to create a flamboyant atmosphere. Allow any suggestion that can be supported from the text.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 651 1326 779"> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 651 1189 719">A suggestion of an appropriate atmosphere.</td> <td data-bbox="1189 651 1326 719">1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 719 1189 779">Identification of a way of doing this.</td> <td data-bbox="1189 719 1326 779">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate atmosphere.	1 Mark	Identification of a way of doing this.	1 Mark	2
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3	<p>Read the passage from line 503 ('Where have you been? I missed you') to line 524 ('I'll meet you in your chamber'). Suggest three ways the actor playing LADY CASTLEMAINE could vary her body language in this passage.</p> <p>LADY CASTLEMAINE is CHARLES' most ambitious mistress and is keen to exert her power over him. She uses her charm and magnetism to persuade CHARLES to put to death his Chief Minister, Clarendon (who does not appear in the play). Her attempt to persuade can be emphasised through her body language with CHARLES. Allow credit for up to three different suggestions as to how this could be achieved.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>An appropriate suggestion as to how to vary the actors' body language.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A second appropriate suggestion as to how to vary the actors' body language.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A third appropriate suggestion as to how to vary the actors' body language.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	An appropriate suggestion as to how to vary the actors' body language.	1 Mark	A second appropriate suggestion as to how to vary the actors' body language.	1 Mark	A third appropriate suggestion as to how to vary the actors' body language.	1 Mark	3
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4	<p>Read the passage from the start of Scene Two, as far as line 165 ('She drops out of the act immediately'). For <u>each</u> of the characters in the passage, give <u>one</u> piece of acting advice and say why this advice would be helpful.</p> <p>In the passage, the leading actor in the King's Company, CHARLES HART, is teaching NELL GWYNN acting techniques. Allow any point of advice that could be sustained from the passage. He increasingly provokes her to project her lines and there is a growing sense of irony as her skill develops.</p> <p>Allow any reasonable suggestion that can be supported from the extract.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A relevant piece of advice.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>and</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A clear explanation as to why this would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>and/or</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A second relevant piece of advice.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>and</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A clear explanation as to why this would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A relevant piece of advice.	1 Mark	and		A clear explanation as to why this would be effective.	1 Mark	and/or		A second relevant piece of advice.	1 Mark	and		A clear explanation as to why this would be effective.	1 Mark	4
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5	<p>You have been cast in the role of DRYDEN, and are preparing to play the passage between line 668 ('He holds the scrumpled piece of paper...') to line 754 ('Boom!'). Identify <u>two</u> points where your timing would be important and say why.</p> <p>DRYDEN is a nervy playwright and is awkward in his interaction with others. This means that his timing is often gauche, which reflects his confusion. This, coupled with his excitement and/or nerves mean that he often blurts things out or interjects inappropriately.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Identification of one point where timing would be important</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A clear explanation as to why point would be significant</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and/or</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Identification of a second point where timing would be important</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A clear explanation as to why point would be significant</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	Identification of one point where timing would be important	1 Mark	and		A clear explanation as to why point would be significant	1 Mark	and/or		Identification of a second point where timing would be important	1 Mark	and		A clear explanation as to why point would be significant	1 Mark	4
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6	<p>You are directing a rehearsal of Scene Ten. What approach would you take to reveal the developing relationship between NELL and KING CHARLES?</p> <p>This scene follows immediately from the previous scene where NELL has diverted her performance towards CHARLES as he arrives at the royal box. This is of immense irritation to her acting partner HART and he storms her into the dressing room, moments before CHARLES himself arrives. The scene is then a <i>pas de deux</i> between NELL and CHARLES as she trifles with him.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A range of dramatically effective suggestions about how to direct the scene, supported by well-chosen examples.</td> <td>5 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A range of appropriate suggestions about how to direct the scene, with some well-chosen examples.</td> <td>4 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Two or three examples about the approach to the passage with suggestions as to how to make them work.</td> <td>3 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General comments about the approach to the passage with broad reference to what happens.</td> <td>2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Identifies a single idea for directing the passage.</td> <td>1 mark</td> </tr> </table>	A range of dramatically effective suggestions about how to direct the scene, supported by well-chosen examples.	5 marks	A range of appropriate suggestions about how to direct the scene, with some well-chosen examples.	4 marks	Two or three examples about the approach to the passage with suggestions as to how to make them work.	3 marks	General comments about the approach to the passage with broad reference to what happens.	2 marks	Identifies a single idea for directing the passage.	1 mark	5
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7	<p>Which character in your devised piece was the most dramatically effective, and why?</p> <p>There is a possibility that some candidates will simply write about the plot of the piece, and mention which character was the most significant. However, the question asks for an assessment of the significance of the character, and why.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Detailed discussion of the character with sustained examples of why it was dramatically effective.</td> <td>5 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A clear description of the character, with some discussion of its dramatic effectiveness.</td> <td>4 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A description of a few aspects of the character with one or two suggestions about effectiveness.</td> <td>3 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General comments about a character in the piece and a simple description of that character.</td> <td>2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Identifies a character in the piece.</td> <td>1 mark</td> </tr> </table>	Detailed discussion of the character with sustained examples of why it was dramatically effective.	5 marks	A clear description of the character, with some discussion of its dramatic effectiveness.	4 marks	A description of a few aspects of the character with one or two suggestions about effectiveness.	3 marks	General comments about a character in the piece and a simple description of that character.	2 marks	Identifies a character in the piece.	1 mark	5
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9	<p>As an actor playing the part of EDWARD KYNASTON, what would be your character’s motivation and how would you show this in your portrayal of the role?</p> <p>EDWARD KYNASTON is a male actor who has made his career playing female roles. With the proposed introduction of women actors to play female roles, KYNASTON feels under threat and is keen to demonstrate that he is a credible actor, arguing that audiences are captivated by his portrayals of women. He appears mainly in Scene 3 and Scene 5.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 651 1326 1496"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 651 392 920">23–25</td> <td data-bbox="392 651 1233 920"> <p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive discussion of the character’s motivation, showing sophisticated understanding of how to show it in performance. • Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. </td> <td data-bbox="1233 651 1326 1496" rowspan="3" style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: mixed;">Upper band–application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 920 392 1189">20–22</td> <td data-bbox="392 920 1233 1189"> <p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assured discussion of the character’s motivation, showing perceptive understanding of how to show it in performance. • Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract. </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 1189 392 1496">17–19</td> <td data-bbox="392 1189 1233 1496"> <p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An effective discussion of the character’s motivation, showing detailed understanding of how to show it in performance. • Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	23–25	<p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive discussion of the character’s motivation, showing sophisticated understanding of how to show it in performance. • Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. 	Upper band–application	20–22	<p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assured discussion of the character’s motivation, showing perceptive understanding of how to show it in performance. • Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract. 	17–19	<p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An effective discussion of the character’s motivation, showing detailed understanding of how to show it in performance. • Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. 	25
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	11–13	<p><i>Shows some understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variable understanding of the character’s motivation, some of which is viable. There may be limited examples of how to show it in performance. • A focus on the more obvious aspects of the character. 	
	8–10	<p><i>Shows undeveloped/superficial understanding of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few partially formulated ideas about the character’s motivation • A superficial approach based mostly on description; occasional reference to the extract. 	
	5–7	<p><i>Identifies one or two examples of how to approach the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract. • The response is predominantly narrative. 	Lower band–identification
	2–4	<p><i>Simplistic response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response shows little understanding of the role. 	
	0–1	<p>No answer/insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.</p>	

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10	As the director of this extract, how would you approach the staging of the ‘play-within-a-play’ in Scene 5 and Scene 9?		25										
23– 25	<p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the scenes and offers creative solutions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive discussion of the way that a director might stage the scenes • Excellent ideas with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. 	Upper band–application	20– 22	<p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the scenes and offers creative solutions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assured discussion of the way that a director might stage the scenes • Insightful ideas with frequent and well-selected references to the extract. 	17– 19	<p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of the scenes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective discussion of the way that a director might stage the scenes • Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. 	14– 16	<p><i>Shows secure understanding of the scenes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A consistent discussion of the way that a director might stage the scenes • A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract. 	11– 13	<p><i>Shows some understanding of aspects of the scenes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variable understanding of the way that a director might stage the scenes • There may be limited suggestions of how ideas can be realised • A focus on the more obvious aspects of the extract. 	8– 10	<p><i>Shows undeveloped/superficial understanding of the scenes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A few partially formulated ideas about the director’s intention • A superficial approach based mostly on description with occasional reference to the extract. 	Middle band–understanding

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11	<p>Explain your approach to creating costume design for this extract, giving examples as to why it would be effective.</p> <p>There are many possible approaches to creating costume for the extract. These might be inspired by the period, or reflect a postmodern approach. Allow credit for any discussion of how costume design could be interpreted or reimagined. 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	2–4	<i>Simplistic response</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows little understanding of costume design. • Response may be typified by a sketch only with no supporting detail. 	
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