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Generic Marking Principles

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

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.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

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.

Question	Answer		Marks
1	Identify one physical action you would use to play HILARY and it would be appropriate.	say why	2
	HILARY is the eldest of the three sisters and has 'chosen' to stay in to look after their father. There is a sense of her being cowed down intimidated by the so-called success of the others.		
	Identifies one physical action for HILARY.	1 Mark	
	An explanation of why that physical action is appropriate.	1 Mark	
2	Read Scene Two from line 58–59 ['[In the shallows] What's up? 94 ['I loved him, too.'].	'] to line	3
	As an actor, identify three different physical actions EDWIN couthis passage to show his relationship with MEG.	uld use in	
	EDWIN and MEG are husband and wife. EDWIN is English (a publish MEG is Australian (a novelist), the middle Moynihan sister. The scelar slightly fractured, certainly tense relationship between them. She is childhood home; he is an outsider in the family.	ne sĥows	
	The actor playing EDWIN could use mime, gesture, facial expressio sitting/standing and proxemics to vary distance between them to comeaning to the audience.		
	An appropriate suggestion of how EDWIN could show his relationship with MEG.	1 Mark	
	A second appropriate suggestion of how EDWIN could show his relationship with MEG.	1 Mark	
	A third appropriate suggestion of how EDWIN could show his relationship with MEG.	1 Mark	

Question		Answer		Marks
3	How wou	ld you play the role of TROY in Scene Three and Scen	e Eight?	5
	a confusir father. TR	playing TROY needs to reflect the attitude of a teenager fing adult world following the deaths of both his grandfather COY has a sense of humour and is not afraid to speak to a se of what they are saying.	and	
		ns could include: physicality, mime, gesture, facial expres non-verbal communication and proxemics.	sions, use	
	Band 1	A detailed discussion of how to play the role of TROY in these scenes.	4–5 marks	
	Band 2	A broad explanation of how to play the role of TROY in these scenes.	2–3 marks	
	Band 3	A general description of how to play TROY in these scenes.	1 mark	
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	
4	Read the	whole of Scene Seven.		5
		Id you direct the actors to show the contrasting relations sisters in this scene?	onships	
	and vocal non-verba directorial	bould be encouraged by the director to use the full range of skills. The tensions are brought out by gestures, facial exall communication, mime, vocal tones and proxemics which vision to be implemented. There is an undercurrent of another, frustrations and sibling rivalries throughout this scene clude:	pressions, allow a ger,	
	 selling or keeping the family/childhood home, where Hilary will live with her son Troy how much HILARY sacrificed to look after their father the other sisters escaping from Sorrento and making new lives or staying put. 			
	Band 1	A detailed discussion of how to direct the actors, supported by close reference to the scene.	4–5 marks	
	Band 2	An explanation of how to direct the actors, supported by some reference to the scene.	2–3 marks	
	Band 3	A general description of the scene.	1 mark	
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	

Question		Answer		Marks	
5	Read the whole of Scene Nine.		5		
	How would you use costume <u>and</u> props for dramatic effect in this scene?				
	In this passage there are no specific instructions given on costume and props, so candidates may come up with plausible suggestions of their own. The action takes place on the beach and it is the summer season. The actors could wear casual clothes for an Australian summer, perhaps sun hats, sandals or other casual footwear, sunglasses. Props may include a fan, reading material, a drink etc. The costume could heighten the differences between Marge the older and Hilary, the younger.				
	Band 1 A practical understanding of how to use costume and props, supported by detailed reference to the passage.				
	Band 2 Some understanding of how to use costume and props, supported by one or two workable suggestions.				
	Band 3 Generally identifies some appropriate costume or prop. 1 mark				
	Band 4	No creditable response	0 marks		

Question		Answer		Marks
6	Read the	whole of Scene Eleven.		10
	How wou during lu	ld you direct this passage to show the dramatic tensionch?	ons	
	 physic mime the su voices pause lights It is an un characters	l approaches might include: cality, including proximity and spaces between characters , non-verbal communication urroundings, real or mimed food and drink, props s, empathy/hostility es, pace and timbre of delivery and effects comfortable meal with tensions emerging between differences. There is a veneer of social politeness which fails to cove ed tensions, memories, blame and frustration with others.	nt er up	
	deep-sear	ed tensions, memories, plante and irustration with others.	т 1	
	Band 1	Offers insight into how to direct the scene and provides a detailed and perceptive discussion of practical ideas and how to show dramatic tensions.	9–10 Marks	
	Band 2	Offers some insight into how to direct the scene and provides a range of practical ideas of how to show dramatic tensions.	7–8 Marks	
	Band 3	Offers understanding of how to direct the scene and provides some specific examples of how to achieve dramatic tensions.	5–6 Marks	
	Band 4	Offers some understanding of the scene and provides some simple suggestions	3–4 Marks	
	Band 5	Offers basic understanding of the scene and general comments.	1–2 Marks	
	Band 6	No creditable response	0 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
7	How would you direct the extract to make it engaging for an au	dience?	10
	Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in your	answer.	
	There are many ways in which a director could approach the extrac	t.	
	Candidates may refer to: the proxemics and movement around the park character interaction and use of voice positioning and movement of actors relationship with the actors dramatic use of silence use of eye contact / avoidance of eye contact use of props use of lighting/shadow/effects.		
	Offers a detailed practical understanding of how to direct the extract A comprehensive and effective discussion of how to direct the extract. Excellent practical suggestions, with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.	Band 1 9–10 Marks	
	Offers practical understanding of how to direct the extract An assured and mainly effective discussion of how to direct the extract. Practical suggestions with consistently appropriate reference to the extract.	Band 2 7–8 Marks	
	Offers broad understanding of how to direct the extract A competent explanation of how to direct the extract. Several practical suggestions, with some appropriate reference to the extract.	Band 3 5–6 Marks	
	Offers partial understanding of how to direct the extract • some understanding of how to direct the extract.	Band 4 3–4 Marks	
	Offers limited understanding of how to direct the extract. • offers basic understanding of how to direct the extract.	Band 5 1–2 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
8	As an actor playing THE POET in this passage, how would you contrasts in his reactions to the OLD WOMAN?	show the	1
	Make close reference to specific lines in your answer.		
	The POET is not consistent in his response to the old woman, and caught up in the magic of the flashback scenes he is totally smitten younger self rather than the old creature she is now. There is a certa loftiness, otherworldliness in a poet, even an unsuccessful one, but is dying he is reduced in status and authority and is fearful and regre	by her ain when he	
	Candidates may refer to: • physicality, movement • specific waltz movement • proxemics, in relation to the old woman • gesture, mime and non-verbal communication, • facial expression, use of body • vocal tones and modulation • dramatic use of silence • use of eye contact / avoidance of eye contact • use of props		
	Offers a detailed practical understanding of how to play THE POET to show contrasting reactions. A comprehensive and effective discussion of how to play the character in his contrasting reactions to the old woman. Excellent practical suggestions, applied with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	Offers practical understanding of how to play THE POET to show contrasting reactions.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	 An assured and mainly effective discussion of how to play the character in his contrasting reactions to the old woman. Confident practical suggestions with consistently appropriate reference to the extract. 		
	Offers broad understanding of how to play THE POET to show some contrasting reactions.	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	 A generalised explanation of how to play the character with some contrasting reactions to the old woman. Some practical suggestions with some appropriate references to the extract. 		
	Offers partial understanding of how to play THE POET.	Band 4	
	 An uneven explanation of how to play the character. A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract. 	4–6 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
8	 Offers limited understanding of how to play THE POET. A confused, incomplete or narrative description of how to play the character. Minimal suggestions of how to approach the extract. 	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
9	Suggest a suitable set design for the extract, which would inclupark and the ballroom scenes. You may include a labelled sketch if you wish. Make close reference to specific lines from the passage in your		15
	The park occupies most of the extract, but the appearance of the ba and the dances from the past are different. Candidates should sugg of having the past scene in view when needed – on a revolve, trucks images or a set to the side.	est a way	
	They should refer to set design, but may mention other design elemincluding lighting, sound effects, amplified vocal noises and props, be are not directly part of the question. Only credit such references who directly impact upon the set design.	out these	
	Where only one aspect of the set (i.e. park OR ballroom) is mention 4 should be viewed as the ceiling.	ed, Band	
	Candidates may draw sketches of their design outline for the chosen These should be credited, if appropriate.	n space.	
	Offers a detailed practical understanding of how to use set design for two different areas.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	 A comprehensive and effective discussion of how to use set designs. Excellent practical suggestions of how to use set design in two different settings, with detailed reference to the extract. 		
	Offers practical understanding of how to use set design for two different areas.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	 An assured and mainly effective discussion of how to use set design. Several practical suggestions of how to use set design in two different settings, with consistently appropriate reference to the extract. 		
	Offers broad understanding of how to use set design for two different areas.	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	 A competent explanation of how to use set design. Some practical suggestions of how to use set design, in two different settings, with some appropriate reference to the extract. 		
	Offers partial understanding of how to use set design.	Band 4 4–6	
	 A variable, sometimes unconvincing, explanation of how to use set design. A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract. 	Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
9	 Offers limited understanding of how to use set design. A confused, incomplete or narrative description of how to use set design. Minimal suggestions of how to approach the design. 	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
10	How did you build in spatial contrasts during the process of creyour devised piece?	eating	10
	Give examples to support your answer.		
	The focus of the question is on the devising process and the way the contrasts were built into the piece as it was put together. They show how they created spatial contrasts and review how the stages of the process were utilised by the group to achieve this.	uld identify	
	A detailed explanation of how spatial contrasts were used during the devising process, supported by a range of carefully considered examples.	Band 1 9–10 Marks	
	A clear explanation of how spatial contrasts were used during the devising process, supported by a range of relevant examples.	Band 2 7–8 Marks	
	A variable explanation of how spatial contrasts were used during the devising process, with some supporting examples.	Band 3 5–6 Marks	
	General comments about the devising process with some reference to spatial contrasts.	Band 4 3–4 Marks	
	Identifies an aspect of the devising process.	Band 5 1–2 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
11	Evaluate the effectiveness of movement <u>and</u> voice in the perfor your devised piece.	mance of	15
	Make close reference to your piece to support your evaluation.		
	The focus of the question is on the way they used both movement a in the actual performance of their devised piece, and how successfu were.		
	Offers a detailed practical evaluation of how movement and voice were used in their performance.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	 A comprehensive and detailed evaluation of the use of movement and voice. Excellent, practical evaluation of the success of the devised piece with sustained and detailed reference to it. 		
	Offers practical evaluation of how movement and voice were used in their performance.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	 An effective evaluation of the use of movement and voice. Well-formulated practical evaluation of the success of the devised piece although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the devised piece. 		
	Offers broad understanding of how movement and voice were used. A competent understanding of the use of movement and voice. Some evaluation of the success of the devised piece in performance with some reference to it.	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	Offers partial understanding of how movement and voice were used. • A variable understanding of the use of movement and voice. • An attempt to evaluate the success of the devised piece in performance with occasional appropriate references to it.	Band 4 4–6 Marks	
	 Offers limited understanding of how movement and/or voice were used. A narrow understanding of the use of movement and/or voice. Minimal evaluation; little or no reference to the devised piece in performance. 	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	