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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 BRUCE and say why it would be appropriate. Bruce is a larger than life, blustery character who always speaks his own mind, regardless of others. He moves with a swagger, showing confidence and a successful mind set acquired over many years.		
	Identifies one physical action for BRUCE.	1 Mark	
	An explanation of why that physical action is appropriate.	1 Mark	

Question	Answer		Marks
2	Read the passage from line 108 ['Don't worry'] to the end of Scene One.		
	As an actor, identify three different ways TESS could show her relationship with her father in this passage.		
	Tess is Bruce's secret daughter who is nursing a hurt going back most of her life. Like her father, she's direct and forceful. She might move, sit, stand, reach for the money, look around the café, stare at him or use gestures, eye movements and non-verbal communication to show that she is his daughter, but one no longer willing to be put upon by him.		
	An appropriate suggestion of one way TESS could show her relationship with her father.		
	A second appropriate suggestion of one way TESS could show her relationship with her father.		
	A third appropriate suggestion of one way TESS could show her relationship with her father.	1 Mark	

Question		Answer		Marks
3	Read the passage from line 314 ['Finished your homework, Shell?'] to line 358 ['My teachers all hate me'].			5
	How would you play the role of RACHEL in this passage?			
	her parent father but frustration anxious to	ssage RACHEL appears as the aggressive, moody, angry is have already described. She is particularly impatient with neither parent escapes her tongue, her sense of injustice s. She moves as a teenager: uncoordinated, restless, fide get away, incandescent at the parents' 'stupidity' with eyet, facial expressions and non-verbal expression, proxemic	th her and her jety, e	
	Band 1	A detailed discussion of how to play the role of RACHEL in this passage.	4–5 marks	
	Band 2	A broad explanation of how to play the role of RACHEL in this passage.	2–3 marks	
	Band 3	A general description of the role of RACHEL in this passage.	1 mark	
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	

Question		Answer		Marks
4	Read the passage from line 198 ['The <i>living, dining area of an affluent suburban home.</i> '] to line 253 ['the mother who didn't give it.']			5
How would you direct the actors to show the marital relationship between CRAIG and JULIE in this passage?			hip	
and wife, Craig and Julie. Craig is worried about Julie for her treatment of their daughter, Rache Craig blames Julie for how the girl behaves. Julie blame and tries to justify and support the girl, described Bruce's only acknowledged daughter and expesion inheritance. Craig has his eye on the future cast difficulties he is in but his loathing of his father-		age shows the tense and resentful relationship between Craig and Julie. Craig is worried about losing his job and er treatment of their daughter, Rachel, who has bad teen nes Julie for how the girl behaves. Julie is worried that she tries to justify and support the girl, difficult as that is. July acknowledged daughter and expects to receive a large. Craig has his eye on the future cash pile to get him out he is in but his loathing of his father-in-law is evident. Acced by the director to use the full range of physical and vo	rails at age angst. ne is to ie is e t of the ctors will be	
	Band 1 A detailed discussion of how to direct the actors that shows the marital relationship. Band 2 An explanation of how to direct the actors. 2–3 marks			
Band 3 A general description of the passage.		1 mark		
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	

Question	Answer			Marks	
5	Read the passage from line 552 ['RACHEL comes into the room.'] to the end of the extract.			5	
	How would you use set <u>and</u> stage furniture for dramatic tension in this passage?				
	Scene Three is set in the living room of Craig and Julie's house. The house is comfortable but not wealthy. The candidate may interpret the set as they wish. In this passage the tension is ramped up with Bruce, his daughter Julie and son-in-law Craig replaying a familiar battleground of comments, partially hidden true feelings and old conflicts. Allow credit for any way in which dramatic tension is enhanced by use of set and furniture.				
	Band 1	A practical understanding of how to use set and furniture for dramatic tension.	4–5 marks		
	Band 2 Some understanding of how to use set and furniture, supported by one or two workable suggestions. 2–3 marks				
	Band 3 Generally identifies some appropriate set or furniture. 1 mark		1 mark		
	Band 4	No creditable response	0 marks		

Question		Answer		Marks
6	-	passage from the start of Scene Three as far as line 5 shouldn't have to be forced to be polite.']	551 ['No,	10
		or how would you use movement <u>and</u> space to show ionships among BRUCE, JULIE and CRAIG?	v the	
	physical relationmime,the surempath	approaches might include: ality, proximity, movement, levels and space to reflect the aship between the characters non-verbal communication roundings ny, hostility s, stillness, pace	e	
	between the enough to r actually sitt wanting to l	ters are wary of each other, with Julie feeling caught in their daughter and her father. Craig has earlier criticised Borake Julie angry and upset. He is a hypocrite when Bruching in front of him. Bruce is torn between his natural tender in charge and having to accept that today's child-rear ractices and attitudes have changed since his day.	ruce ce is dency of	
	Band 1	Offers insight into how to direct the passage and provides a detailed discussion of how to use movement and space that shows the tense relationship among Bruce, Julie and Craig.	9–10 Marks	
	Band 2	Offers some insight into how to direct the passage and provides a range of practical ideas of how to use movement and space that shows the tense relationship among Bruce, Julie and Craig.	7–8 Marks	
	Band 3	Offers understanding of how to direct the passage and provides some specific examples of how to use movement and space.	5–6 Marks	
	Band 4	Offers some understanding of the passage and provides some simple suggestions.	3–4 Marks	
	Band 5	Offers basic understanding of the passage and general comments.	1–2 Marks	
	Band 6	No creditable response	0 Marks	

SECTION B

Question	Answer		Marks
7	How would you direct the extract to show JITSUKO's contra attitudes to HANAKO and YOSHIO?	sting	10
	Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in you	ur answer.	
	Hanako is Jitsuko's captive, a substitute for never having been lo man. Yoshio is the man the girl has been waiting for and driven hover. Jitsuko tries to persuade the girl to travel to avoid the man reading the newspaper story. He is Jitsuko's enemy, a threat to he girl. She is hostile and unhelpful towards him.	nerself mad calling after	
	Candidates may also refer to: • proxemics and movement • character interaction and relationship between the actors • use of voice and use of silence • use/avoidance of eye contact • use of props • use of lighting/shadow/effects.		
	Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how to direct the extract • An 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 detailed practical understanding of how to direct the extract A 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 some directing techniques.	Band 5 1–2 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
8	As an actor playing JITSUKO, how would you show her power over HANAKO in their relationship?		
	Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in y	our answer.	
Jitsuko has manipulative power and authority and shows how she controls events and people. She clearly is in charge as the girl goes 'mad' and becomes dependent on the older woman. Jitsuko tries to keep her from Yushio when he turns up. Her dominance emerges in surreptitious body language and in directly ordering people about.			
	Candidates may refer to: • physicality, movement • proxemics • gesture, mime, non-verbal communication • facial expression • vocal tones and modulation • dramatic use of silence • use/avoidance of eye contact • use of props • use of lighting/shadow • significance of autumn decoration on the fan		
	Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how to play JITSUKO to show her power in the relationship. • An effective discussion of how to play the character to show power over HANAKO. • Excellent, practical suggestions, applied with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	Offers detailed practical understanding of how to play JITSUKO to show her power in the relationship. A mainly effective discussion of how to play the character to show power over HANAKO. Confident practical suggestions, with consistently appropriate reference to the extract.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	Offers broad understanding of how to play JITSUKO to show her power. A generalised explanation of how to play the character to show power. Some practical suggestions with some appropriate references to the extract.	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	Offers partial understanding of how to play JITSUKO. An uneven explanation of how to play the character. A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract.	Band 4 4–6 Marks	

Question	Answer		Marks
8	 Offers limited understanding of how to play JITSUKO. 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 design for the set <u>and</u> lighting for the extract wl enhance the atmosphere.	hich would	15
	Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in y	our answer.	
	It is set in a domestic environment, perhaps very small and wit off. Lighting might change for Hanako addressing the audience newspaper, being persuaded to go on a journey, and when Yo	e, cutting the	
	Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how to use set and lighting to enhance the atmosphere. • An effective discussion of how to use set and lighting. • Excellent practical suggestions of how to use set and lighting to enhance the atmosphere with detailed reference to the extract.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	Offers detailed practical understanding of how to use set and lighting to enhance the atmosphere. A mainly effective discussion of how to use set and lighting. Practical suggestions of how to use set and lighting to enhance the atmosphere, with consistently appropriate reference to the extract.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	Offers broad understanding of how to use set and lighting to enhance the atmosphere. • A competent explanation of how to use set and lighting. • Several practical suggestions of how to use set and lighting, with some appropriate reference to the extract.	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	Offers partial understanding of how to use set and lighting. A variable, sometimes unconvincing, explanation of how to use set and lighting. A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract.	Band 4 4–6 Marks	
	Offers limited understanding of how to use set and lighting. A confused, incomplete or narrative description of how to use set and lighting. Minimal suggestions of how to approach the extract.	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

SECTION C

Question	Answer		Marks
10	How did you build in physical contrasts during the process your devised piece? Give examples to support your answer	_	10
	The focus of the question is on the devising process and the ware contrasts were built into the piece as it was put together. They show they created physical contrasts and review how the stages devising process were utilised by the group.	should identify	
	A detailed explanation of how physical 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 physical contrasts were used during the devising process, supported by a range of relevant examples.	Band 2 7–8 Marks	
	A variable explanation of how physical contrasts were used during the devising process, with some supporting examples. 5 marks is the ceiling for candidates who have only referenced the devising process OR physical contrasts.	Band 3 5–6 Marks	
	General comments about the devising process with some reference to physical 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 design elements (for exampl set, costume) in the performance of your devised piece.	e sound, light,	15
	Make close reference to your piece to support your evalua	ation.	
	The focus of the question is on the way they used design elemactual performance of their devised piece, and how successful		
	Offers a sophisticated practical evaluation of how design elements were used in their performance.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	 A detailed evaluation of the use of design elements. Excellent practical evaluation of the success of the devised piece with sustained and detailed reference to it. 		
	Offers detailed practical evaluation of how design elements were used in their performance.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	 An effective evaluation of the use of design elements. 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 design elements were used. A competent understanding of the use of design elements. 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 design elements were used. A variable understanding of the use of design elements. 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 design elements were used. A narrow understanding of the use of design elements. Minimal evaluation; little or no reference to the devised piece in performance.	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	