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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 descriptors 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.

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1	<p>Suggest a prop that could be used by the SERGEANT in Scene 5, and say how it could be used for dramatic effect.</p> <p>The stage directions in Scene 5 mention handcuffs and a brandy glass. It is likely candidates will select one of these and will therefore be awarded a mark for doing so. The apron that is mentioned is not used by the sergeant and therefore should not be given credit. The second mark is reserved for a suggestion as to how the prop can be used for dramatic effect.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A suggestion of an appropriate prop for the actor playing the SERGEANT.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A suggestion as to how this prop could be used for dramatic effect.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate prop for the actor playing the SERGEANT.	1 Mark	A suggestion as to how this prop could be used for dramatic effect.	1 Mark	2
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2	<p>Identify a point in the extract where a simple lighting change would be required, and say how it would enhance the drama.</p> <p>There are several moments where a simple lighting change would enhance the drama. The drama relies on contrasting scenes, which may be established by a variety of simple lighting changes. Allow one mark for the identification of where such an effect would be well placed, and a further mark for outlining why.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>An appropriate point in the extract where a lighting change is required.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A reason as to why it would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	An appropriate point in the extract where a lighting change is required.	1 Mark	A reason as to why it would be effective.	1 Mark	2
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4	<p>Look at Scene 10 and suggest <u>two</u> ways in which the actors could convey a strong sense of emotion to the audience. Why would each of these be effective?</p> <p>Scene 10 introduces the character of MISS HAVISHAM, who dwells in a dark candle-lit room ‘in the wreckage of her bridal chamber’. The emotion needs to be well-controlled, even pent-up, with the contrast between the frightened PIP, the cold and humourless MISS HAVISHAM, and the haughty, manipulative ESTELLA.</p> <p>Allow credit for suggestions as to how the emotion of the passage could be conveyed to an audience, and an additional mark for saying why it would be effective.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">A suggestion of a way of conveying emotion.</td> <td style="width: 30%;">1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid suggestion as to why this method would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and/or</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A suggestion of a way of conveying emotion.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid suggestion as to why this method would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of a way of conveying emotion.	1 Mark	and		A valid suggestion as to why this method would be effective.	1 Mark	and/or		A suggestion of a way of conveying emotion.	1 Mark	and		A valid suggestion as to why this method would be effective.	1 Mark	4
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5	<p>You are coaching the actors in Scene 3. Suggest <u>two</u> aspects you wish them to work on, and say how you think this would improve the performance.</p> <p>Scene 3 is set on a misty morning when PIP encounters MAGWITCH and COMPEYSON. The mysterious and threatening atmosphere needs to be brought out through the interaction between the three characters. Allow credit for any suggestions that would serve to achieve this.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Identification of one aspect to emphasise.</td> <td style="width: 30%;">1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and/or</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Identification of a further aspect to emphasise.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	Identification of one aspect to emphasise.	1 Mark	and		A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.	1 Mark	and/or		Identification of a further aspect to emphasise.	1 Mark	and		A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.	1 Mark	4
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6	<p>You have been cast in the role of PIP. What aspects of his character would you want to show as you deliver the section in the opening of Scene 1 from line 2 ('I never saw my father.') to line 39 ('...beginning to cry.')?</p> <p>This scene is the introduction to the play as a whole and consists of PIP setting the scene of his own background. He is aged thirty-four and reflecting on his parentage and upbringing, but has lost all of the usual reference points apart from the grave stones that surround him. Aspects could therefore include, memory, physical awareness, Pip's sense of isolation, etc. There needs to be an understanding of how the role exists outside of the drama, jumps back in time in the role of narrator, and then guides the audience back into the past in exploring PIP's heritage and his deceased forbears.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Rudimentary comments about PIP's character.</td> <td>1 mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A general comment about PIP's character and rudimentary ideas about how to deliver the section.</td> <td>2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Some understanding of PIP's character and a competent grasp of how to deliver the section.</td> <td>3 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A clear understanding of PIP's character and several suggestions as how to deliver the section.</td> <td>4 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A detailed discussion of PIP's character and a thorough understanding of how to deliver the section.</td> <td>5 marks</td> </tr> </table>	Rudimentary comments about PIP's character.	1 mark	A general comment about PIP's character and rudimentary ideas about how to deliver the section.	2 marks	Some understanding of PIP's character and a competent grasp of how to deliver the section.	3 marks	A clear understanding of PIP's character and several suggestions as how to deliver the section.	4 marks	A detailed discussion of PIP's character and a thorough understanding of how to deliver the section.	5 marks	5
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10	<p>Look closely at Scene 6. How would you direct the scene to convey dramatic tension?</p> <p>Scene 6 has many opportunities for directors to convey dramatic tension to an audience. These include: voices of people not seen, use of light and darkness, use of torches, light used to show the fight; pacing; the tension of whether Pip will be caught over his attempt to cover up the pie and the victuals. As the scene progresses, there is a movement from physical tension in the fight, chase and arrest, through to psychological tension between Magwitch and Pip, and Pip's inner tension as exemplified by his direct address to the audience. 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12	Evaluate how effectively your piece took shape through the devising and rehearsal process.		25	
	The focus of the question is to allow a thorough discussion of the way the piece developed, and to allow reflection as to how well the group's intention was reflected in the final piece.			
	23–25	<i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the devising/rehearsal process.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive discussion of the shaping process. Excellent, practical evaluation of the relationship of the piece to the group's intention, with sustained and detailed reference to the devised piece. 		Upper band – evaluation
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	<p>It is possible that design elements played a fairly minor part, but the question also allows evaluation of the effectiveness of whatever was used. Candidates should offer creative solutions to how they used the design elements available to their best effect.</p>			
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