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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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Question	Answer			
1	Identify <u>one</u> character whose costume you could exaggerate for comic effect, and say how you would do this.			
	Although Bulgakov's stage directions only give indications concerning AMETISTOV's costume, there are several opportunities for this, or any of the other, costumes to be exaggerated for comic potential, either in design or through their use in performance.			
	A suggestion of a character whose costume could be exaggerated.			
	An appropriate way of doing this, which supports the suggestion.			

Question	Answer		Marks
2	Read the passage between line 254 ['Oh, so that's it, is it?'] and line 263 [' Zoya, my sweet. [Starts to go.]']		
	As an actor, identify <u>three</u> aspects of AMETISTOV's character that you would emphasise when performing this passage.		
	AMETISTOV is ZOYA's cousin but at this point she feels little love for him since she is planning to elope with Pavel Fyodorovich OBOLONSKY and the arrival of her shambolic cousin looks set to upset things. Possible aspects that could be mentioned include: his self-righteousness; his sense of entitlement; emotional bullying; wounded pride; manipulation of her emotions, etc.		
	An appropriate suggestion as to an aspect that could be emphasised.		
	An appropriate suggestion as to a second aspect that could be emphasised.		
	An appropriate suggestion as to a third aspect that could be emphasised.	1 Mark	

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Question		Answer		Marks
3	Read the passage from line 80 ['The meeting passed a resolution'] to line 129 ['Agreed'.]			5
	As an actor,	As an actor, how would you play BELTOFF in this passage?		
	literalistic and by virtue of his his position ar he is consequ	ZOYA describes BELTOFF as 'a rude, coarse man'. BELTOFF is a blunt, literalistic and controlling character who is keen to show the authority he has by virtue of his role as Chairman of the House Committee. He emphasises his position and takes advantage of it to try to manipulate MANYUSHKA and he is consequently rebuked by ZOYA. He then attempts to exert his power over ZOYA to coerce her to give up some rooms in her apartment.		
	Band 1	Band 1 A detailed discussion of how to play several facets of BELTOFF's character. 4–5 marks		
	Band 2	A broad explanation of how to play BELTOFF's character.	2–3 marks	
	Band 3	Band 3 A general description of BELTOFF's character. 1 mark		
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	

Question		Answer		Marks
4	['You may g	Read the passage from the opening of the extract as far as line 62 ['You may go, Manyushka']. What contrasts of vocal projection could the actors playing MANYUSHKA and ZOYA create in this passage?		
	busy, fast-mo figure in the of potential for of ZOYA singing studio and M an ex-military	pening of the play, which starts with a sense of chapving – but which is also good-humoured. ZOYA is drama and MANYUSHKA is her maid. This passage contrasts in vocal projection. The encounter is high ghappily at the news she has received permission ANYUSHKA bursting in to announce the arrival of man and Chairman of the House Committee.  Or making creative suggestions about how the actor contrasts to shape the drama.	the central e offers -octane, with to open the BELTOFF,	
	Band 1	A detailed discussion of how to create contrasts of vocal projection, supported by close reference to the passage.	4–5 marks	
	Band 2	An explanation of how to handle contrasts of vocal projection, supported by some reference to the passage.	2–3 marks	
	Band 3 A general description of how to create contrasts of vocal projection.		1 mark	
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	

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Question		Answer		Marks
5	Read the passage from line 410 [Good evening'] to the end of the extract.			5
	As a direct	As a director, how would you bring to life the comedy of this passage?		
	The passage has many comic lines, asides, under-the-breath comments and pompous statements. Allow credit for creative suggestions as to how these could be shaped to create maximum dramatic intensity.			
	Band 1	A practical understanding of how to create comedy supported by detailed reference to the passage.	4–5 marks	
	Band 2	Some understanding of how to create comedy supported by one or two workable suggestions.	2–3 marks	
	Band 3	Generally identifies some comedy in the passage.	1 mark	
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	

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Question	Answer		Marks
6	Read the passage from line 157, ('Pavel, I've finally got official permission to open the studio') to line 234 ('Exit Manyushka'). As a director, how would you direct the actors to bring out the changing dynamics of this passage?		
	Candidates may interpret changing dynamics as referring to valevels of energy, physical movement, pace or emotional intens passage falls into three episodes, and candidates should tailor to reflect this. In the first, Pavel Fyodorovich OBOLÓNSKY (and iscusses with ZÓYA a plan for them to leave Russia and go to together. In the second episode, ZÓYA's cousin AMETÍSTOV craving a beer after his journey and almost immediately bumps MANYÚSHKA who is returning from fetching beer for OBOLÓI the three characters encounter each other.	sity. This their answers former count) o Paris arrives, s into	
	Offers insight into the passage and provides a detailed and perceptive discussion of how to direct it to bring out the changing dynamics.  9–10  Marks		
	Offers some insight into the passage and provides a range of practical ideas of how to direct it to bring out the changing dynamics.	7–8 Marks	
	Offers understanding of the passage and provides some specific examples of how to direct it to bring out the changing dynamics.	5–6 Marks	
	Offers some understanding of the passage and provides a simple suggestion of how to direct it.	3–4 Marks	
	Offers basic understanding of the passage and a general comment on how to direct it.	1–2 Marks	
	No creditable response.	0 Marks	

### **SECTION B**

Question		Answer		Marks
7	As a solo actor, how would you address the challenges of 'enacting a collage of different characters' in Scene 2 (City of Bees) from the beginning to line 313?			10
	Make close r	eference to specific lines from the extract in yo	our answer.	
	opportunity fo Candidates m	ers to a 'collage of characters' and the play offers a r a solo actor to create a sense of ensemble delive hay refer to body language, voice, movement, gest rops, as appropriate.	ery.	
	Band 1	Shows insight into the passage and provides a detailed and perceptive discussion of how the actor could create a sense of ensemble.	9–10 Marks	
	Band 2	Shows some insight into the passage, and offers a range of practical ideas of how the actor could create a sense of ensemble.	7–8 Marks	
	Band 3	Shows understanding of the passage and provides some specific examples as to how the actor could create a sense of ensemble.	5–6 Marks	
	Band 4	Shows some understanding of the passage and provides simple suggestions.	3–4 Marks	
	Band 5	Shows basic understanding of the passage and a general comment on ensemble work.	1–2 Marks	
	Band 6	No creditable response.	0 Marks	

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Question	Answer		Marks
8	As a designer, what practical solutions could you offer in extract?  The extract offers considerable scope for creative responses to designer. Candidates may identify the possible alternatives for the distinctive contribution of a range of design elements. Allow creative solutions.	by the staging and	15
	<ul> <li>Shows sophisticated practical solutions</li> <li>A comprehensive and effective discussion of appropriate design elements.</li> <li>Excellent, practical suggestions, applied with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.</li> </ul>	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	Shows detailed practical solutions  An assured and mainly effective discussion of appropriate design elements.  Practical suggestions, with consistently appropriate reference to the extract.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	<ul> <li>Shows broad understanding of practical possibilities</li> <li>A generalised explanation of design elements.</li> <li>Some practical suggestions, with some appropriate references to the extract.</li> </ul>	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	<ul> <li>Shows partial understanding of practical possibilities</li> <li>An uneven explanation of design elements.</li> <li>A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract.</li> </ul>	Band 4 4–6 Marks	
	<ul> <li>Shows limited understanding of practical possibilities</li> <li>A confused, incomplete or narrative description of design elements.</li> <li>Minimal suggestions of how to approach the extract.</li> </ul>	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

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Question	Answer		Marks	
9	As a director, how would you establish the changing moods of the drama in Scene 1?			
	You should include:  use of songs  use of performance space physicality, pacing, projection			
	Scene 1 contains a range of moods: pre-birth, birth, anxiety of the small child, celebration of the birth through rhythmic praising, the joy of the child anticipating going to the city, eagerness of the child anticipating Christmas, embarrassment/confusion when she describes seeing the white man for the first time. Singing is very significant in this style of drama and there are important directorial decisions that need to be made about how to use it.			
	Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of how to direct the passage  A comprehensive and effective discussion of how to direct the passage.  Excellent, practical suggestions, with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.	<b>Band 1</b> 13–15 Marks		
	<ul> <li>Shows detailed practical understanding of how to direct the passage</li> <li>An assured and mainly effective discussion of how to direct the passage.</li> <li>Practical suggestions, with consistently appropriate reference to the passage.</li> </ul>	Band 2 10–12 Marks		
	<ul> <li>Shows broad understanding of how to direct the passage</li> <li>A competent explanation of how to direct the passage.</li> <li>Some practical suggestions, with some appropriate reference to the extract.</li> </ul>	Band 3 7–9 Marks		
	<ul> <li>Shows partial understanding of how to direct the passage</li> <li>A variable, sometimes unconvincing, explanation of how to direct the passage.</li> <li>A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract.</li> </ul>	Band 4 4–6 Marks		
	<ul> <li>Shows limited understanding of how to direct the passage</li> <li>A confused, incomplete or narrative description of how to direct the passage.</li> <li>Minimal suggestions of how to approach the extract.</li> </ul>	Band 5 1–3 Marks		
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks		

### **SECTION C**

Question	Answer			Marks
10	•	Explain how you developed the dramatic potential of the stimulus for your devised piece.		
	Candidates need to engage with the concept of dramatic potential. They should explain the nature of the stimulus and review how the devising process was used to create the devised piece.			
	Band 1	A detailed and perceptive explanation of the dramatic potential of the stimulus supported by a range of carefully considered examples.	9–10 Marks	
	Band 2	A clear discussion of the dramatic potential of the stimulus, supported by a range of relevant examples.	7–8 Marks	
	Band 3	An explanation of some specific aspects of dramatic potential of the stimulus with some supporting suggestions.	5–6 Marks	
	Band 4	General comments about the dramatic stimulus and a simple reflection on its potential.	3–4 Marks	
	Band 5	Identifies an aspect of the dramatic stimulus.	1–2 Marks	
	Band 6	No creditable response.	0 Marks	

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Question	Answer		Marks
11	How successfully did your devised piece build on the drampotential of your stimulus?	matic	15
	Make close reference to your final performance to support answer.	t your	
	The focus of the question is on the relationship between stimulus and its realisation. There are two aspects that should be covered: the success of the candidates in maximising the dramatic potential of the stimulus, and how effectively they demonstrated this in the final performance.		
	Shows a sophisticated practical evaluation of the devised piece  A comprehensive and detailed discussion of the final performance.  Excellent, practical evaluation of the success of the devised piece with sustained and detailed reference to it.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	<ul> <li>Shows detailed practical evaluation of the devised piece</li> <li>An effective discussion of the final performance.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	Shows broad practical evaluation of the devised piece  A competent understanding of the final performance.  Some evaluation of the success of the devised piece with some reference to it.	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	<ul> <li>Shows partial evaluation of the devised piece</li> <li>A variable understanding of the final performance.</li> <li>An attempt to evaluate the success of the devised piece with occasional appropriate references to it.</li> </ul>	Band 4 4–6 Marks	
	<ul> <li>Shows limited evaluation of the devised piece</li> <li>A narrow understanding of the final performance.</li> <li>Minimal evaluation; little or no reference to the devised piece.</li> </ul>	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	