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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		Marks		
1	Read the passage from line 336 ['My eyes are blood, my beard green'] to line 342 ['Elephants piss with fear.'].				
	Suggest <u>one</u> way GHATOTKATCHA could physically demonstrate that he is a demon. Give a reason for your answer.				
	Ghatotkatcha is a demon, so could move in a hunched, crouched position, arms bent and hands twisted like claws, or lie on the floor and slither like a snake. His physicality should match the gist of the words of the terrifying spectacle he presents by his words.				
	An appropriately described piece of physicality.	1 Mark			
	An appropriate explanation of how this would show his demonic power.	1 Mark			
2	Read the passage from line 16 ['Abhimanyu, your mother and your young wife are looking for you'] to line 49 ['If you succeed, you'll be your father's equal'].				
	As an actor, identify <u>three</u> different physical actions that DR could use to emphasise her fear and concern for the boy Ab				
	DRAUPADI has attributes of caring, nurturing and protecting that drive her to try and stop the boy from going to fight. She knows he will lose, so implores, begs, holds his face close, weeps, shows physical pain from his stubbornness and could even drop on her knees.				
	An appropriate suggestion of a physical action she could use to emphasise her fear and concern.	1 Mark			
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	A third appropriate suggestion of a physical action she could use to emphasise her fear and concern. 1 Mark				

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3	to the grou	assage from line 74 <i>['The battle begins'</i>] to line 1 and, dead.']. What advice would you give to the a HIMANYU in this passage?		5	
	This is a boy in a man's war who uses defiant resistance, stubborn obstinacy, arrogance and ferocious brutality in the face of reality, pacing, light, young man's foot movement in and out of danger and varying vocal skills to fight as long as possible. As it becomes clear to him that he is surrounded and so lost, his moves change to one of resigned acceptance of his fate.				
	Band 1	Offers detailed advice on how to play the role of ABHIMANYU in this passage.	4–5 marks		
	Band 2	Offers broad advice on how to play ABHIMANYU in this passage with some specific examples.	2–3 marks		
	Band 3	Offers general advice on how to play ABHIMANYU.	1 mark		
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks		
4		line 345 ['Karna is here. He prepares to fight.'] to cha, my son!']	line 388	5	
		or, how would you direct the actors to make the of ATCHA dramatically effective?	death of		
	requires sta shape dram lance that p	ement is the death of Ghatotkatcha from his final bat ging of close combat. The demon describes how he latically and terrifyingly during the struggle until he se ierces his heart, which then explodes. The actors ne mime, proxemics, vocal skills, movement and gestur	changes ees the ed to use		
	Band 1	A detailed discussion of how a director would direct actors, supported by close reference to the passage.	4–5 marks		
	Band 2	An explanation of how a director would direct actors, supported by some reference to the passage.	2–3 marks		
	1 mark				
	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks		

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Question		Answer		Marks	
5	Read from line 534 ['The secret of this weapon has never been revealed.'] to line 572 ['They leave the battlefield.']			5	
	As a designer, how would you use lighting and sound in this passage for dramatic impact?				
	so a sense may see it li heightening directions. I and sudden	ependent on a belief that day has ended and the oath of magic must convey an unexpected eclipse of the sike a nuclear explosion. There should be discussion a dramatic impact over and above what is given in sta There may be suggestions about coloured lights, flash blackouts. Sound may come from live or recorded, strumentation or underscoring.	sun. Some about ge ning, strobe		
	Band 1 A practical understanding of how to use lighting and sound, supported by detailed reference to the passage. 4–5 marks				
	Band 2	Some understanding of how to use lighting and sound, supported by one or two workable suggestions.	2–3 marks		
	1 mark				
	Band 4	No creditable response	0 marks		

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6		Read from line 198 ['Is it light?'] to lines 280–281 ['And the sun sets for the second time.']				
		As a director, how would you direct this passage to achieve the greatest dramatic impact?				
	director mig use a video response fro makes dram percussion Directorial a physica sound o movem slow mo lights a levels		t of the cast, hysical n of what and other			
	Band 1 Offers insight into how to direct the passage and provides a detailed and perceptive discussion of how to achieve dramatic impact. 9–10 Marks					
	Band 2	Offers some insight into how to direct the passage and provides a range of practical ideas of how to achieve dramatic impact.	7–8 Marks			
	Band 3 Offers understanding of the passage and provides some specific examples of how to achieve dramatic impact. 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			

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SECTION B

Question	Answer			Marks
7	7 Suggest appropriate costumes for ELLEN <u>and</u> BERNARD. Give reasons for your choices.			10
	two actors of is young, fe older, perhal aspects ma	may suggest appropriate early C19 period costumes or suggest more modern designs with clear justification male, quite independent and forthright. BERNARD is applicated in his dress, probably quite lazy. The shown in the designs and could be explored in the supported by a sketch but this should be labelled.	on. ELLEN s much These he reasons.	
	Band 1	Offers insight into the two costume designs with clearly explained reasons.	9–10 Marks	
	Band 2	Offers some insight into the two costume designs with appropriate reasons.	7–8 Marks	
	Band 3	Offers understanding of the two costume designs with some reasons.	5–6 Marks	
	Band 4	Offers some understanding of the two costume designs with limited use of reasons.	3–4 Marks	
	Band 5	Offers basic understanding of costume design with little or no supporting reasons. Offers a sketch with no further explanation or comment.	1–2 Marks	
	Band 6	No creditable response.	0 Marks	

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Question	Answer		
8	As an actor what approach would you take to playing IRA in this extract? Make close reference to specific lines in your answer. IRA establishes his presence strongly from his entrance and responds powerfully to the various reactions he senses from the others present. He combines authority with courtesy at tense moments, but also becomes critical and confrontational at times. The actor has to manage the transitions from IRA to OTHELLO clearly and effectively. The actor's use of voice, posture, movement and gesture, facial expressions, space and proxemics should be discussed with support from specific lines.		15
	Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how to perform the role. • A comprehensive and effective discussion of the character and possible approaches. • Excellent, practical suggestions, applied with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	Offers detailed practical understanding of how to perform the role. • An assured and mainly effective discussion of the character and possible approaches. • Confident practical suggestions, with consistently appropriate reference to the extract.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	Offers broad understanding of how to perform the role. A generalised explanation of the character and possible approaches. Some practical suggestions, with some appropriate references to the extract.	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	 Shows partial understanding of how to perform the role. An uneven explanation of the character and some simple approaches. A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract. 	Band 4 4–6 Marks	
	Offers limited understanding of acting techniques and their effect A confused, incomplete or narrative description of the character. Minimal suggestions of how to approach the extract.	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

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Question	Answer		Marks
9	Read from line 372 ['O my fair warrior!'] to the end of the extract. How would you direct this passage to show the rising tensions between the characters?		
	ur answer.		
	In this passage IRA as OTHELLO displays a much more physical and truthful style of acting than the others, including physical contact with ELLEN as DESDEMONA, who reacts in character. CHARLES is outraged and probably jealous and the dialogue becomes terse and angry. A director will need to control positioning, pacing, timing and shifts of mood in showing the developing tensions. Other appropriate suggestions may be credited.		
	Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how to direct the passage A comprehensive and effective discussion of how to show rising tensions. Excellent, practical suggestions, with sustained and detailed reference to the passage.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	Offers detailed practical understanding of how to direct the passage An assured and mainly effective discussion of how to show rising tensions. Practical suggestions, with consistently appropriate reference to the passage.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	Offers broad understanding of how to direct the passage A competent explanation of how to show rising tensions. Several practical suggestions, with some appropriate reference to the passage	Band 3 7–9 Marks	
	 Shows partial understanding of how to direct the passage A variable, sometimes unconvincing, explanation of how to show rising tensions. A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract. 	Band 4 4–6 Marks	
	 Shows limited understanding of how to direct the passage A confused, incomplete or narrative description of the passage. Minimal suggestions of how to approach the passage. 	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	

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SECTION C

Question		Answer		Marks	
How did your group use the devising process to create effective in the available performing space?		ctive drama	10		
	Support yo	Support your answer with examples.			
Candidates need to engage with the concept of collaboration. They should describe the use of space and how they experimented within it to arrive at solutions. They should review how the stages of their devising process influenced their use of performance space to create effective drama.					
	Band 1	A detailed and perceptive explanation of the devising process and how the space was used to create drama, supported by a range of carefully considered examples.	9–10 Marks		
	Band 2	A clear discussion of the devising process and how the space was used to create drama, supported by a range of relevant examples.	7–8 Marks		
	Band 3	An explanation of the devising process with some specific aspects of how the space was used to make drama with some supporting suggestions.	5–6 Marks		
	Band 4	General comments about how the devising process and the space were used with a simple reflection on making drama.	3–4 Marks		
	Band 5	Identifies an aspect of the devising process/ or the drama created in the space.	1–2 Marks		
	Band 6	No creditable response.	0 Marks		

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Question	Answer		Marks
11	Evaluate how successfully the physicality of your devised piece helped communicate the relationships between characters.		
	Make close reference to your piece to support your evaluati	ion.	
	The focus of the question is on the way their physicality was cre performed to present a piece that held an audience. There are to that should be covered: the success of physicality in the piece a effective the resulting performance was.	wo aspects	
	Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how physicalities communicated the relationships between characters. • A comprehensive and detailed discussion of the physicality in the piece. • Excellent, practical evaluation of the success of the devised piece with sustained and detailed reference to it.	Band 1 13–15 Marks	
	Offers detailed practical understanding of how physicalities communicated some aspects of relationship between characters. • An effective discussion of the physicality in the piece. • 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.	Band 2 10–12 Marks	
	Offers broad understanding of how physicalities communicated a several aspects of relationships between characters. • A competent understanding of the physicality in the piece. • 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 the physicality and communication of relationships between characters. A variable understanding of the physicality in the piece. 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 physicality and characters. A narrow understanding of the physicality in the piece. Minimal evaluation; little or no reference to the devised piece in performance. 	Band 5 1–3 Marks	
	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	