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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	Read Scene Twenty-One from line 474 [<i>The CREATURE enters</i>'] to line 486-487 [<i>The cottagers burn</i>']. Identify <u>one</u> appropriate acting technique and say how you would use it in this scene. This is a key moment in the play, which brings the extract to a dramatic conclusion. THE CREATURE reflects on how humans demonstrate anger and reverts to primal behaviour by setting fire to the cottage. Allow any appropriate technique that could be used to play the role in this scene. <table><tr><td>A suggestion of an appropriate acting technique.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr><tr><td>A statement as to how this technique would be used.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr></table>	A suggestion of an appropriate acting technique.	1 Mark	A statement as to how this technique would be used.	1 Mark	2
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2	Read the passage from line 180 [DE LACEY's <i>Cottage</i>.] to line 214 ['We've work to do!]. Give <u>one</u> piece of different performance advice to <u>each</u> of the actors playing AGATHA, DE LACEY and FELIX. This is the first appearance of DE LACEY's family. We learn subsequently in lines 281-2 that he was blinded by a cannonball and is now dependent on his son FELIX and daughter-in-law AGATHA. FELIX and AGATHA are clearly in love and they have created a family relationship with DE LACEY that works for them. Allow credit for three appropriate suggestions: one per character. Each piece of advice must be different. Candidates are not expected to explain reasons for their suggestions. <table><tr><td>A piece of performance advice for the actor playing AGATHA.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr><tr><td>A different piece of performance advice for the actor playing DE LACEY.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr><tr><td>A different piece of performance advice for the actor playing FELIX.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr></table>	A piece of performance advice for the actor playing AGATHA.	1 Mark	A different piece of performance advice for the actor playing DE LACEY.	1 Mark	A different piece of performance advice for the actor playing FELIX.	1 Mark	3
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3	You have been cast in the role of DE LACEY. How would you play the role in Scene Sixteen [lines 248-312]? THE scene depicts DE LACEY's kind-hearted attempts to educate and befriend THE CREATURE, whom he cannot see. Both DE LACEY and THE CREATURE are on the margins of society and the scene explores the growing relationship between them. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td>A detailed discussion of how to play the role of DE LACEY.</td><td>4–5 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td>A broad explanation of how to play the role of DE LACEY.</td><td>2–3 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td>A general description of DE LACEY character.</td><td>1 mark</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 4</td><td>No creditable response.</td><td>0 marks</td></tr> </table>	Band 1	A detailed discussion of how to play the role of DE LACEY.	4–5 marks	Band 2	A broad explanation of how to play the role of DE LACEY.	2–3 marks	Band 3	A general description of DE LACEY character.	1 mark	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	5
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5	Write about how you would use design elements to stage Scene Eighteen, line 313 [<i>Months later</i>] to line 346 [<i>Why are you sad?</i>]. The scene is set in the woods and there are many indications in the text that could inspire the designs suggested. These include: time of day / a sense of evening light, the moon, woodland scenes, birds calling, the wind in the trees, costume, appropriate props etc. Allow credit for thought-out ideas that show a clear sense of purpose and close reference to the text. Annotated diagrams are acceptable. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td>A practical understanding of design supported by detailed reference to the scene.</td><td>4–5 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td>Some understanding of design supported by one or two workable suggestions.</td><td>2–3 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td>Generally identifies some design possibilities in the scene.</td><td>1 mark</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 4</td><td>No creditable response.</td><td>0 marks</td></tr> </table>	Band 1	A practical understanding of design supported by detailed reference to the scene.	4–5 marks	Band 2	Some understanding of design supported by one or two workable suggestions.	2–3 marks	Band 3	Generally identifies some design possibilities in the scene.	1 mark	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	5
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