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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.

Drama specific marking instructions

Candidates are required to answer two questions in total: one question from Section A and one question from Section B.

There are two level-descriptor tables for each section. Please ensure you use the appropriate marking criteria to mark each candidate response. Table A and Table B are for Section A. Table C and Table D are for Section B. Both sections assess

AO1: Knowledge and understanding

Candidates demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of drama text and its performance context and of theatre-making traditions and theatre practice.

Each answer is marked out of 30.

Guidance on using level-based mark schemes

Marking of work should be positive, rewarding achievement where possible, but clearly differentiating across the whole range of marks, where appropriate.

The marker should look at the work and then make a judgement about which level statement is the best fit. In practice, work does not always match one level statement precisely so a judgement may need to be made between two or more level statements.

Once a best-fit level statement has been identified, use the following guidance to decide on a specific mark:

- If the candidate's work **convincingly** meets the level statement, award the highest mark.
- If the candidate's work **adequately** meets the level statement, award the most appropriate mark in the middle of the range (where middle marks are available).
- If the candidate's work **just** meets the level statement, award the lowest mark.

Marking criteria for Section A**Table A: Performance interpretation of drama text and use of detail**

Level	Level descriptor	Mark
5	• An inventive interpretation of the given extract, showing some originality, informed by a clear practical sense of theatre and consistent with the play as a whole. • Close attention to detail in the extract strongly supports the practical interpretation offered.	17–20
4	• A workable interpretation of the given extract informed by a practical sense of theatre and consistent with the play as a whole. • Discussion of detail in the extract effectively supports the practical interpretation offered.	13–16
3	• A competent interpretation of the given extract, showing some practical sense of theatre and broadly consistent with the play as a whole. • Competent use of detail in the extract broadly supports the practical interpretation offered.	9–12
2	• A straightforward, perhaps literal, interpretation of the given extract, showing some occasional practical sense of theatre which may not be entirely consistent with the play as a whole. • Occasional use of detail, perhaps limited to key sections of the extract, partially supports the practical interpretation offered.	5–8
1	• A limited interpretation of the given extract, showing a rudimentary practical sense of theatre, with limited awareness of the play as a whole. • Minimal detail is used to support the practical interpretation offered or details referenced may be misunderstood or irrelevant.	1–4
0	• No creditable response.	0

Table B: Knowledge and understanding of style, genre and context

Level	Level descriptor	Mark
5	Interpretative ideas are informed by a perceptive awareness of relevant aspects of the play's style, genre and context.	9–10
4	Interpretative ideas are supported by a secure awareness of relevant aspects of the play's style, genre and context.	7–8
3	Interpretative ideas display appropriate awareness of relevant aspects of the play's style, genre and context.	5–6
2	Interpretative ideas show some awareness of the play's style, genre and context.	3–4
1	Interpretative ideas show a limited or insecure awareness of the play's style, genre and context.	1–2
0	No creditable response.	0

Section A

Candidates answer **one** question from Section A.

The Tempest – William Shakespeare

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
1(a)	As a director, explain how your staging of selected moments from the extract would create comedy for the audience. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a director's perspective and a focus on the creation of comedy. Responses will vary according to the moments selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Opportunities to create comedy, for example: • Delivery of Stephano's comical song • Stephano's state of inebriation • The reunion between Stephano and Trinculo • Caliban's ludicrous awe of Stephano and immediate allegiance to him • Stephano's swelling pride as Caliban worships him • Trinculo's jealousy • Caliban's comical intoxication; delivery of his joyous song of freedom Directorial suggestions for the actors, for example: • Physical appearance of the actors playing Stephano, Trinculo and Caliban • Staging decisions and use of space by the actors • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, idiosyncrasy • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of hand props • Application of comic method, for example: timing, pace, 'rule of three' Application of staging/production elements, for example: • incongruently dishevelled costume for the new 'rulers' of the island • design of Caliban's 'gaberline' • lighting and sound to suggest the ongoing storm • comical/magical 'musical' accompaniment to the various songs	30

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
1(b)	How would you perform the role of STEPHANO, in selected moments from the extract, to convey your interpretation of his character to the audience? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on conveying an interpretation of Stephano's character. Responses will vary according to the interpretation and the moments suggested. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Intended interpretation of Stephano, including, for example: • His general optimism and joy at having survived the wreck • His mercenary interest in reviving the 'monster' • His pride at being worshipped by the 'monster' • His opportunism Directorial suggestions, for example: • Stephano's physical appearance and costume • Interaction with Caliban and Trinculo • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, idiosyncrasy • Vocal, facial and physical expression • His delivery style: confident, controlling • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Application of comic methods • Use of space • Use of props Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Country Wife – William Wycherley

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
2(a)	As a designer, explain how your designs for the costumes, accessories and make-up of Pinchwife and Margery would highlight the incompatibility of the couple as husband and wife. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a designer's perspective and a focus on highlighting the incompatibility of Pinchwife and Margery through designs for costumes, accessories and make-up. Responses will vary according to the design ideas for costumes, accessories and make-up. Candidates may refer to some of the following: • The disparity in the ages of Pinchwife and Margery reflected in their costumes • Pinchwife's experience and Margery's complete lack of experience of city-living shown in their contrasting styles of costume • Her lack of understanding of the style and fashion displayed by the 'fashionable' ladies Costume Design suggestions, for example: • Style of costumes; period, cut, fit • Condition of the costumes • Colours, fabrics, ornamentation • Footwear/headgear/jewellery • For Pinchwife: periwig, cravat, long coat/waistcoat, stockings, buckled shoes, lacy shirt, ribboned cuffs, velvets and satins • For Margery: 'countrified' version of ladies' period attire in simple fabrics such as cotton and linen; puff sleeved dress, boned bodice, looped overskirts, petticoats, veil, sprigged patterning • Accessories, cane/swordstick, spectacles, fans, gloves • Make-up, painted faces, patches Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
2(b)	How would you perform the role of MARGERY PINCHWIFE in selected moments from the extract to convey your interpretation of her character to the audience? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on conveying an interpretation of Margery at this point in the play. Responses will vary according to the moments selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Intended interpretation of Margery, including, for example: • Her simplicity/naivety • Her infatuation with Horner • Her obedience to/defiance of Pinchwife • Her duplicity Performance suggestions for Margery, including, for example: • Her physical appearance and costume; her youth and prettiness • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, pose • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery style • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props • Interaction with Pinchwife and with the audience • Application of Restoration performance conventions Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Death of a Salesman – Arthur Miller

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
3(a)	As a director, what dramatic effects would you want to create for the audience during this extract? Explain how your direction of selected moments would achieve your aims. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a director's perspective and a focus on the creation of dramatic effects. Responses will vary according to the moments selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Intended effects, for example: • Anticipation as Bernard unwittingly reminds Willy of the events in Boston • Sympathy/pity for Willy as he realises his part in Biff's decline and failure • Admiration for Bernard and Charley for their sympathetic treatment of Willy • Comparison between Charley and Willy as fathers/role-models Directorial suggestions, for example: • Staging decisions and use of space by the actors • Direction of the actors: body language, facial expressions, vocal tone, pitch, pace, volume • Delivery of specific lines: use of pause and emphasis • Movement, gesture, stage position, stance, posture, gait • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of props and costume Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
3 (b)	How would you perform the role of WILLY, in selected moments from the extract, to convey his state of mind? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on conveying Willy's state of mind. Responses will vary according to the moments selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following, for example: • Willy's physical appearance and costume • His dejection having been fired • His surprise at Bernard's apparent success • His bitterness over Biff's failure at Maths • His dawning horror as Bernard recounts the incident with the sneakers • His unwillingness to accept his own role in Biff's lack of motivation • His inability to recognise the truth • His jealousy of Charley • His state of denial about his job and income Performance ideas, for example: • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery style • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction with Charley and Bernard: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props • Application of naturalistic/expressionistic performance conventions Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Wole Soyinka *The Lion and the Jewel*

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
4(a)	Explain how your design ideas would be appropriate for the action in this extract. You may refer to <u>one or more</u> of the following: set, costume, lighting, sound. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a designer's perspective and a focus on creating an appropriate design for the action in the 'market clearing'. Responses will vary according to the choice of design elements. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Setting suggestions, for example: • The staging form chosen • Creation of the 'market clearing' setting • Accommodation of the large cast • Positioning of entrances/exits • Use of texture and colour • Use of levels • Use of gauzes/backdrops/cyclorama • Use of projections • Set dressing Costume Design suggestions, for example: • Style of costumes; cut and fit • Contrast between the 'Westernised' costume of Lakunle with the more traditional attire of Sadiku/Sidi • Costumes for the Mummies • Colours, fabrics, ornamentation • Footwear/headgear/jewellery • Accessories Lighting, for example: • Choice of lantern • Colour/intensity/positioning/angles • Shadows, silhouettes • Gobos/specials/floor-lamps/birdies • LED lighting Sound, for example: • Live and/or recorded sound • Position and use of speakers; volume/amplification, fading • Realistic sound effects; symbolic sound; music	30

Question	Answer	Marks
4(a)	Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	
OR		
4(b)	How would you direct selected moments from the extract to convey the strong emotions experienced by Lakunle and Sidi at this point in the play? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a director's perspective and a focus on conveying the strong emotions experienced by Lakunle and Sidi. Responses will vary according to the moments selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Strong emotions, including, for example: • Lakunle's fear for Sidi's safety; his outrage at Sadiku's betrayal; his reluctant enjoyment of the spectacle which insults Baroka's manhood; his horror at what has happened to Sidi • Sidi's mixed emotions of shame and pride; hatred and love for Baroka Directorial suggestions for conveying these emotions, including, for example: • Physical appearance of the characters to reveal strong emotion • Staging decisions and use of space by the actors: spatial relationships • Direction of the actors: body language, facial expressions, vocal tone, pitch, pace, volume • Delivery of specific lines: use of pause and emphasis; use of aside; • Movement, gesture, stage position, stance, posture, gait • Interaction between characters: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of props Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Enron – Lucy Prebble

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
5(a)	As a performer, how would you want your audience to respond to the role of ANDY FASTOW? Explain how you would achieve your aims in selected moments from the extract. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on achieving specific audience response(s). Responses will vary according to the preferred audience response and the moments selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Audience responses to Andy Fastow's character, including, for example: • Admiration/repulsion, respect, awe, disapproval, dislike, amusement Performance suggestions, for example: • His physical appearance • His delivery style: arrogant, confident, pushy • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction with other characters: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, idiosyncrasy • Vocal, facial and physical expression • His attitude towards Skilling and towards the Lehman Brothers • His confidence and familiarity with the Raptors • His quirkiness and banter • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
5(b)	How would you use <u>two or more</u> design elements to create the ‘other-worldly’ atmosphere of Andy Fastow’s ‘lair’? You may refer to: set, costume, lighting, sound. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a designer’s perspective and a focus on creating the ‘other-worldly’ atmosphere of Andy Fastow’s ‘lair’. Responses will vary according to the choice of design elements. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Setting suggestions, for example: • The staging form chosen • Creation of the ‘lair’ and its ‘other-worldly’ atmosphere • Accommodation of the Raptors • Positioning of entrances/exits • Use of texture and colour • The creation of shadow and mystery • Use of levels, if appropriate • Use of gauzes/backdrops/cyclorama • Use of projections • Set dressing Costume Design suggestions, for example: • Style of costumes; cut and fit • Contrast between the costumes of Fastow and Skilling • The costume of the ‘entity’ that is the Lehman Brothers • Colours, fabrics • Footwear/headgear • Accessories • Designs for the Raptors Lighting, for example: • Choice of lantern • Colour/intensity/positioning/angles • Gobos/specials/floor-lamps/birdies • LED lighting Sound, for example: • Live and/or recorded sound • Position and use of speakers; volume/amplification, fading • Realistic sound effects; symbolic sound; atmospheric music Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Marking criteria for Section B**Table C: Performance interpretation of drama text and use of detail**

Level	Level descriptor	Mark
5	- An inventive interpretation of the practical possibilities of the play or selected sections, showing some originality, informed by a clear practical sense of theatre and consistent with the play as a whole. - Close attention to selected detail strongly supports the practical interpretation offered.	17–20
4	- A workable interpretation of the practical possibilities of the play or selected sections, informed by a practical sense of theatre and consistent with the play as a whole. - Discussion of selected detail effectively supports the practical interpretation offered.	13–16
3	- A competent interpretation of the practical possibilities of the play or selected sections, showing some practical sense of theatre and broadly consistent with the play as a whole. - Competent use of selected detail broadly supports the practical interpretation offered.	9–12
2	- A straightforward, perhaps literal, interpretation of the practical possibilities of the play or selected sections, showing some occasional practical sense of theatre which may not be entirely consistent with the play as a whole. - An uneven use of selected detail, perhaps limited to key sections of the play, occasionally supports the practical interpretation offered.	5–8
1	- A limited interpretation of the practical possibilities of the play or selected sections, showing a rudimentary practical sense of theatre, with limited awareness of the play as a whole. - Minimal detail is used to support the practical interpretation offered or details referenced may be misunderstood or irrelevant.	1–4
0	No creditable response.	0

Table D: Knowledge and understanding of style, genre and context

Level	Level descriptor	Mark
5	Interpretative ideas are informed by a perceptive awareness of relevant aspects of the play's style, genre and context.	9–10
4	Interpretative ideas are supported by a secure awareness of relevant aspects of the play's style, genre and context.	7–8
3	Interpretative ideas display reasonable awareness of relevant aspects of the play's style, genre and context.	5–6
2	Interpretative ideas show some awareness of the play's style, genre and context.	3–4
1	Interpretative ideas show a limited or insecure awareness of the play's style, genre and context.	1–2
0	No creditable response.	0

Section B

Candidates answer **one** question from Section B.

Medea – Euripides

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
6(a)	As a costume designer, explain how your designs for the costumes, make-up and accessories of <u>any two</u> characters would contribute to the dramatic effectiveness of the performance in <u>one or more</u> sections of the play. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a costume designer's perspective and a focus on highlighting the contribution made to the dramatic effectiveness of the performance by the designs for the costumes, accessories and make-up of two characters. Responses will vary according to the characters selected, the chosen sections and the design ideas for costumes, accessories and make-up. Candidates may refer to some of the following: • The striking appearance of Medea at various points throughout the action; her natural majesty enhanced by costume/accessories/make-up; her splendid costume as she departs in her chariot • The appearance of the Chorus of women, possibly costumed and made up to resemble a single entity • Jason's immaculate grooming at the start of the play, transformed and dishevelled by grief, in his final appearance • Traditional appearance of Nurse • The regal costumes of the two kings, Creon and Aegeus Costume Design suggestions, for example: • Inspiration drawn from Classical Greek Theatre or justified alternative • Costume(s) reflecting age, gender, status, authority, state of mind • Style of costumes; period context, colour palette • Condition of the costumes, cut, fit • Fabrics, ornamentation • Costume accessories: headgear, footwear • Consonance with other design elements, if appropriate • Jewellery • Accessories and personal props • Make-up Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
6(b)	Explain how you would perform the role of MEDEA in <u>two or more separate</u> sections of the play to demonstrate her volatile character to the audience. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on conveying the volatility of Medea. Responses will vary according to the sections selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: • The physical appearance of Medea in each of the chosen sections and her volatile mood swings • Medea's initial appearance and her expression of violent hatred towards Jason • Her desperation when pleading with the Chorus to keep silent when she exacts her revenge on her 'enemies' • Her glory in being granted a day's grace to stay in Corinth • Medea's determination to avoid being ridiculed, hatching the plot to poison Glauce and Creon • Her fierce determination to spite Jason by killing the children • Her malicious delight as she savours the Messenger's account of the horrific deaths of Glauce and Creon • Her ruthlessness in watching Jason's abject grief Performance suggestions, for example: • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery style • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props • Application of Greek tragic performance conventions Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Tartuffe – Molière

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
7(a)	Explain how you would perform the role of ELMIRE in <u>two or more</u> sections of the play, to convey your interpretation of her character. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on conveying an interpretation of Elmire. Responses will vary according to the interpretation offered and the sections selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Intended interpretation of Elmire, including, for example: • Her common-sense attitude towards life • Her role as loving step-mother to Mariane and Damis • Her intelligence • Her understanding of Tartuffe and his motives • Her loyalty to Orgon, despite his foolishness Performance suggestions for Elmire, including, for example: • Her physical appearance and costume; her youth and prettiness • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, pose • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery style • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, emphasis • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props • Interaction with other characters and with the audience: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Application of appropriate performance conventions Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
7(b)	Explain how your costume designs for <u>two</u> characters would contribute to the comic style of the production in <u>one or more</u> sections of the play. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a costume designer's perspective and a focus on creating designs that contribute to the comic style of the production.. Responses will vary according to the candidates' choice of characters and sections and their design ideas. Candidates may refer to some of the following: • Style of costumes, indications of selected period setting, status – as seen through the filter of comedy • Colour, fabric, cut, fit, condition, ornamentation • Comic potential of selected, individual costumes • Exaggeratedly sumptuous or spartan costume for Tartuffe; 'phoney' religious accessories • Orgon's costume mirroring Tartuffe in homage to his protege • Matching 'romantic' costumes for Mariane and Valere • Comical costume for Madame Pernelle, exaggerating her ugliness • Cartoon style design • Reference to commedia conventions, if appropriate • Costume accessories: headdresses, jewellery, footwear, personal props Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

The Seagull – Anton Chekhov

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
8(a)	How would you direct the actor playing TRIGORIN in <u>one</u> section where he is interacting with ARKADINA and <u>one</u> section where he is interacting with NINA, to convey the contrast in his feelings for the two women? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a director's perspective and a focus on conveying the contrasting feelings that Trigorin has for Madame Arkadina and Nina. Responses will vary according to the sections selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Direction of Trigorin as he interacts with Arkadina and with Nina, for example: • During and after Konstantin's play in Act One • Discussing the nature of fame with Nina in Act Two • Nina's gift of the medallion in Act Three; the tryst • Begging Arkadina to free him in Act Three; his capitulation Directions of Trigorin, for example: • Trigorin's body language, facial expressions, vocal tone, pitch, pace, volume • Delivery of specific lines: use of pause and emphasis • Movement, gesture, stage position, stance, posture, gait • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line; degrees of intimacy/alooofness • Timing • Non-verbal communication • Application of naturalistic performance conventions Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
8(b)	As a performer how would you want your audience to respond to the role of MASHA? Explain how you would achieve your aims in <u>at least two</u> sections of the play. Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on achieving a specific audience response. Responses will vary according to the sections selected and the preferred response(s). Audience responses to Masha's character, including, for example: • Sympathy/pity, irritation, disapproval, contempt, compassion Performance suggestions, for example: • Her physical appearance and costume • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction with Medvedenko, Arkadina, Konstantin, Trigorin: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props • Application of naturalistic/expressionistic performance conventions Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time – Simon Stephens

Question	Answer	Marks
EITHER		
9(a)	How would you perform the role of MRS ALEXANDER in <u>each</u> of her appearances in the play to convey your interpretation of the character? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on conveying an interpretation of Mrs Alexander's character. Responses will vary according to their interpretation of Mrs Alexander. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Interpretation of Mrs Alexander's character, including, for example: • Her description as 'an old lady' – a grandmother figure • Her friendliness and indulgence towards Christopher • Her responsible (and surprising) decision in trying to explain about Mr Shears and his relationship with Judy to Christopher • Her insistence that she is not a 'stranger' to Christopher • Her attempt to protect Christopher and prevent him from going to London on his own Performance suggestions, for example: • Her physical appearance • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, idiosyncrasy • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery style • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction with Christopher: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

Question	Answer	Marks
OR		
9(b)	How would you direct <u>two or more sections</u> of the play that include CHRISTOPHER and JUDY to convey the complexity of the mother-son relationship? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a director's perspective and a focus on conveying the complex nature of the relationship between Christopher and Judy. Responses will vary according to their interpretation of the relationship and the selected sections. Candidates may refer to some of the following aspects of the relationship: • Christopher's belief that his mother is dead until he discovers her letters • Judy's love for Christopher that is compromised by Christopher's behaviour • Judy's regret at having abandoned Christopher • Christopher's inability to understand Judy's motivations in leaving him • Their awkward reunion • Judy's maternal love overcoming her feelings for Roger • Christopher's inability to accept his Mother's affection • Judy's compromise in returning to Swindon • Their uncertain future Directorial suggestions may include, for example: • The physical appearance of Christopher and Judy; possible family resemblance • Direction of the actors: body language, facial expressions, physical theatre skills, synchronicity, lifts, physical routines • Vocal qualities: tone, pitch, pace, volume • Delivery style • Delivery of specific lines: use of pause and emphasis • Movement, gesture, stage position, stance, posture, gait • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Application of physical theatre performance conventions Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

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10(a)	How would you perform the role of DOU YI in <u>two or more separate sections of the play</u> to engage the sympathies of the audience? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a performer's perspective and a focus on engaging the sympathies of the audience. Responses will vary according to the sections selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: • A sympathetic response to her plight as a victim of oppression and injustice • Dou Yi's initial appearance when she is snatched from the street by Master Zhang • Dou Yi's appearances as a ghost • Dou Yi's relationships with Fei Fei and Handsome engaging audience sympathy Performance suggestions for achieving intentions, including, for example: • Physical appearance of the Dou Yi to invite sympathy, her martyrdom • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, idiosyncrasy • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery style: confident, controlling • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis; direct address • Interaction: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30

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10(b)	How would you direct the actor playing TIANYUN in <u>two or more separate</u> sections of the play to reveal different aspects of her character? Mark according to the levels of response marking criteria. Indicative Content The question invites a director's perspective and a focus on revealing different aspects of Tianyun's character. Responses will vary according to the sections selected. Candidates may refer to some of the following: Intended interpretation of Tianyun, including, for example: • Her independence and success as a businesswoman • Her secretive nature and concealment of her past – by necessity • Her maternal nature and love for Fei-Fei • Her steely determination to uncover the truth and find justice Directorial suggestion for Tianyun, including, for example: • Her physical appearance and costume • Staging decisions and use of space • Movement, gesture, posture, energy, stance, gait, pose • Vocal, facial and physical expression • Delivery style • Delivery of specific lines: pace, pitch, pause, accent, volume, emphasis • Interaction with a range of characters: physical contact, eye-contact, eye-line • Non-verbal communication • Use of space • Use of props Candidates should also refer, where appropriate, to: • The theatrical/cultural/historical context of the play • Language and stage imagery • Genre and style • Performance history of the play	30