



General Certificate of Education

Dance DAN5

6231 Unit 5

Mark Scheme

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Question 1 The Set Dance

40 marks

(a)	<i>Kutelu, Badejo (1991) African dance;</i>	
	Articulation of shoulders, isolated, unison	8 marks
	Articulation of hips	4 marks
	Use of body weight	4 marks
	Impulse, impact, energy	6 marks
	Co-ordination with/response to drum language	8 marks
	Embodiment of rhythm	6 marks
	Focus, orientation	4 marks
	Total	40 marks
(b)	<i>A La Marcia and Allegretto, North (1987) ballet;</i>	
	Articulation, precision of body action, line	8 marks
	Clarity of posture, alignment, balance	8 marks
	Fluidity, musicality and timing	6 marks
	Dynamic shaping	6 marks
	Interpretation, expression	6 marks
	Amplitude, focus, projection	6 marks
	Total	40 marks
(c)	<i>Earthsong, Bannerman (1986) modern dance;</i>	
	Articulation, fluidity and precision of body action	8 marks
	Clarity of spatial pattern	6 marks
	Amplitude, extension within and beyond the kinesphere	6 marks
	Musicality and timing	6 marks
	Dynamics	4 marks
	Focus	6 marks
	Projection – earth song image	4 marks
	Total	40 marks
(d)	<i>Varsham, Gopal (1989) South Asian dance;</i>	
	Clarity of posture, image	8 marks
	Clarity of timing	6 marks
	Continuity and flow	6 marks
	Precision of footwork	8 marks
	Facial expression (bhava)	4 marks
	Hand gestures (hastas)	4 marks
	Orientation, use of stage space	4 marks
	Total	40 marks

Question 2 Performance from a Notated score

Accuracy of action, including spatial orientation	8 marks
Accuracy of timing	4 marks
Accuracy of placement on stage	4 marks
Dance quality of the performed notated score	4 marks
Total	20 marks