



General Certificate of Education

Dance DAN4

6231 Unit 4

Mark Scheme

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Group Choreography

60 marks

(1)	Choreograph a dance based on ‘Marsyas’ (2002) by Anish Kapoor.	
	Embodiment of imagery, eg, vertical / horizontal, stretched ‘skin’ (of the sculpture)	10 marks
	Spatial dimensions, eg, capturing the swooping long funnel of Marsyas and/or the expansive openings at three points	10 marks
	Evocative dynamic content	8 marks
	Originality or appropriate adaptation of movement material	6 marks
	Coherence, structure of the dance	6 marks
	Sensitive use of skills, attributes of dancers	8 marks
	Appropriateness and use of music/sound/silence	6 marks
	Authority/economy/significance of dance statement	6 marks
	Total	60 marks
(2)	Choreograph a dance using the musical accompaniment <i>Michi</i> (1995) by Evelyn Glennie.	
	Evocation of the musical structure, rhythm, phrasing	10 marks
	Establishment of appropriate style (in whichever genre)	4 marks
	Dynamics of the dance in relation to the rhythm or phrasing of music: matching, embellishing, counterpointing	12 marks
	Spatial pattern: shape, line (actual and implied)	8 marks
	Originality or appropriate adaptation of movement material	6 marks
	Coherence, structure of the dance	6 marks
	Sensitive use of skills, attributes of dancers	8 marks
	Authority/economy/significance of dance statement	6 marks
	Total	60 marks
(3)	Choreograph a dance based upon an historical or political event occurring between 1950 and 2005.	
	Impact of the opening and closing of the event	8 marks
	Clarity of the unfolding event, eg, message, incidents, scenario drawn from the true story	12 marks
	Evocative dynamic content	8 marks
	Originality or appropriate adaptation of movement material	6 marks
	Coherence, structure of the dance	6 marks
	Sensitive use of skills, attributes of dancers	8 marks
	Appropriateness and use of music/sound/silence	6 marks
	Authority/economy/significance of dance statement	6 marks
	Total	60 marks
(4)	Choreograph a dance using rope, which can be held and manipulated safely by the dancers	
	Imaginative use of the rope, eg, as an anchoring point; as a tool for manipulating objects/the dancer’s body	8 marks
	Efficient and effective use of the rope	8 marks
	Creation of incidents or appropriate scenario	6 marks
	Evocative dynamic content	6 marks
	Originality or appropriate adaptation of movement material	6 marks
	Coherence, structure of the dance	6 marks
	Sensitive use of skills, attributes of dancers	8 marks
	Appropriateness and use of music/sound/silence	6 marks
	Authority/economy/significance of dance statement	6 marks
	Total	60 marks