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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.

SECTION A

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1	<p>Identify a point in the extract where a sound effect could be used. Say why it would be effective at that point.</p> <p>There are many opportunities for the use of sound effects in the extract. Allow any reasonable suggestion that can be justified from the text.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A suggestion of an appropriate sound effect for the identified point in the extract.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A reason why this would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate sound effect for the identified point in the extract.	1 Mark	A reason why this would be effective.	1 Mark	2
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3	<p>What atmosphere would you want to create in Act One, Scene One up to line 90, ('weeks ago if my wife –')? Give <u>two</u> ways you would achieve this.</p> <p>The extract opens with DARA and his youngest son, SIPIHR, attempting to gain access to see MALIK JIWAN, the Afghan Chieftain. The atmosphere is tense and anxious, and there is a strong sense of underlying panic and uncertainty as they attempt to get past the WATCHMAN.</p> <p>Allow any suggestion that fits with the function of this passage in the extract as a whole.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>An appropriate suggestion as to the intended atmosphere.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A way that this could be achieved.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A second way that this could be achieved.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	An appropriate suggestion as to the intended atmosphere.	1 Mark	A way that this could be achieved.	1 Mark	A second way that this could be achieved.	1 Mark	3
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4	<p>Look at Act One, Scene Three. Identify <u>two</u> aspects of the character of DARA in this passage and explain how you would communicate these to an audience.</p> <p>Although DARA is the named character in the title of the play, he does not appear extensively in the extract itself. Following their encounter with MALIK in the opening scene, DARA and SIPIHR are rested and are in conversation with MALIK. Soon after DARA has spoken of his betrayal by his general, he experiences similar betrayal at the hands of MALIK. The actor should bring out DARA's changing attitude as a result of MALIK's behaviour in the passage.</p> <p>Allow any reasonable suggestion that can be supported from the extract.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 719 1310 786"> <tr> <td data-bbox="320 719 1158 786">A suggestion of an aspect of character.</td> <td data-bbox="1158 719 1310 786">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table> <p>and</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 819 1310 887"> <tr> <td data-bbox="320 819 1158 887">A valid suggestion as to how this could be brought out.</td> <td data-bbox="1158 819 1310 887">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table> <p>and/or</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 920 1310 987"> <tr> <td data-bbox="320 920 1158 987">A second suggestion of an aspect of character.</td> <td data-bbox="1158 920 1310 987">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table> <p>and</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 1021 1310 1088"> <tr> <td data-bbox="320 1021 1158 1088">A valid suggestion as to how this could be brought out.</td> <td data-bbox="1158 1021 1310 1088">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an aspect of character.	1 Mark	A valid suggestion as to how this could be brought out.	1 Mark	A second suggestion of an aspect of character.	1 Mark	A valid suggestion as to how this could be brought out.	1 Mark	4
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6	<p>You are directing Act Two, Scene Four. What pacing would you suggest and why?</p> <p>This is the final scene of the extract, which culminates in a mob atmosphere as DARA's future takes shape. There is tension between DANISHMAND, the philosopher, AURANGZEB and his cousin, MIR KHALIL. The pacing gains momentum as the extract progresses, and the key moment of tension is when AURANGZEB announces that DARA will be tried for apostasy.</p> <p>Allow any suggestion that fits with the text.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Identifies an aspect of the pacing of the passage.</td> <td>1 mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General comments about the pacing of the passage and a single suggestion as to what to do.</td> <td>2 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Some specific examples about pacing of the passage and one or two suggestions as to what to do.</td> <td>3 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A range of examples about the pacing of the passage and some suggestions that would be likely to improve it.</td> <td>4 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detailed and perceptive examples of how to direct the pacing of the passage.</td> <td>5 marks</td> </tr> </table>	Identifies an aspect of the pacing of the passage.	1 mark	General comments about the pacing of the passage and a single suggestion as to what to do.	2 marks	Some specific examples about pacing of the passage and one or two suggestions as to what to do.	3 marks	A range of examples about the pacing of the passage and some suggestions that would be likely to improve it.	4 marks	Detailed and perceptive examples of how to direct the pacing of the passage.	5 marks	5
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	2–4	<i>Simplistic response</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response shows little understanding of the role. 		
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10	<p>Consider the dramatic function of the time changes in Act Two and explain how, as a director, you would stage them in performance.</p> <p>Act Two provides specific challenges for the Director as there is an analepsis that takes the audience back to an unspecified moment in the past when SHAH JAHAN's two daughters, JAHANARA and ROSHANARA and two of his three sons, DARA and AURANGZEB were all young. At the start of Scene Two this jumps forward to 1644 before returning in Scene Three to 1659, the year in which the play is set. 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