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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
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- 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:

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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	<p>Suggest <u>one</u> way you would act the age of <u>one</u> of the girls. Say why it would be appropriate.</p> <p>They are aged 8, 9 and 10. Any appropriate movement, vocal tone, body language or gesture.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Identifies one way for one girl to show her age.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr> <tr> <td>An explanation of why the way is appropriate.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr> </table>	Identifies one way for one girl to show her age.	1 Mark	An explanation of why the way is appropriate.	1 Mark	2								
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2	<p>As an actor, identify <u>three</u> different physical actions BINNIE could use to show rivalries with ELEANOR.</p> <p>BINNIE is the youngest and inclined to play about. She is both funny and irritating. She might be close or distant with her sister, she might touch or avoid touching (proxemics). She is occasionally jealous, furious, whingeing or outright rebellious in her rivalry. Candidates may identify how she walks, runs, climbs, sits and uses space.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>An appropriate suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use to show her rivalries with ELEANOR.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr> <tr> <td>A second appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use to show her rivalries with ELEANOR.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr> <tr> <td>A third appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use to show her rivalries with ELEANOR.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr> </table>	An appropriate suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use to show her rivalries with ELEANOR.	1 Mark	A second appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use to show her rivalries with ELEANOR.	1 Mark	A third appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use to show her rivalries with ELEANOR.	1 Mark	3						
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3	<p>Read from line 313 [‘Enter ELEANOR wearing a different outfit from the day before.’] to line 367 [‘Oh you think this is something ...’].</p> <p>How would you play the role of ELEANOR in this passage?</p> <p>ELEANOR is dressed and psyched up ready to lead the gymnastics lesson. She plays out a fantasy as if she is the TV commentator praising herself to an imaginary audience. She uses a full range of dramatic, vocal and physical skills to play out the fantasy. She is angry when discovered by the others but continues to display impressive gymnastic moves.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td>A detailed discussion of how to play the role of ELEANOR in this passage.</td><td>4–5 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td>A broad explanation of how to play the role of ELEANOR in this passage.</td><td>2–3 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td>A general description of how to play ELEANOR in this passage.</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 ELEANOR in this passage.	4–5 marks	Band 2	A broad explanation of how to play the role of ELEANOR in this passage.	2–3 marks	Band 3	A general description of how to play ELEANOR in this passage.	1 mark	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	5
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4	<p>Read from line 577 ['SUSAN goes into the handstand.'] to the end of the extract.</p> <p>How would you direct the actors to engage the audience?</p> <p>Continuing with her lesson, ELEANOR pushes SUSAN into trying handstands with little success. The continuing sibling rivalry between BINNIE and ELEANOR and that between SUSAN and ELEANOR are still evident.</p> <p>A director needs to be able to identify the physical, gestural, proxemics and spatial skills of the three actors that are needed here to create an engaging performance. The director may also note pace, variations, and general tempo of the performance to hold attention.</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td>A detailed discussion of how to direct the actors to engage the audience.</td><td>4–5 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td>An explanation of how to direct the actors to engage the audience.</td><td>2–3 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td>A general description of the action in the passage.</td><td>1 mark</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 4</td><td>No creditable response.</td><td>0 marks</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Band 1	A detailed discussion of how to direct the actors to engage the audience.	4–5 marks	Band 2	An explanation of how to direct the actors to engage the audience.	2–3 marks	Band 3	A general description of the action in the passage.	1 mark	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	5
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5	<p>Suggest a design for the 'jungle gym' (playground equipment). Justify your choices with reference to the passage.</p> <p>A jungle gym is a piece of climbing equipment with several levels typically used in schools and parks. It is a central part of the set design requirements for the extract. In preparing, candidates may or may not have had a jungle gym. Allow credit for creative solutions.</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td>A practical understanding of design, justified by detailed reference to the passage.</td><td>4–5 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td>Some understanding of design, justified by one or two workable suggestions.</td><td>2–3 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td>Generally identifies some appropriate design.</td><td>1 mark</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 4</td><td>No creditable response</td><td>0 marks</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Band 1	A practical understanding of design, justified by detailed reference to the passage.	4–5 marks	Band 2	Some understanding of design, justified by one or two workable suggestions.	2–3 marks	Band 3	Generally identifies some appropriate design.	1 mark	Band 4	No creditable response	0 marks	5
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6	<p>Read from line 440 [‘BENNIE giggles and jumps around with excitement.’] to line 538 [‘They disengage from the hug. Pause.’]</p> <p>How would you direct this passage to show the dramatic tensions among the children?</p> <p>Tension has been evident throughout the extract, but by this point ELEANOR is exerting her authority, older age and gymnastic knowledge to lord it over SUSAN and keep BENNIE in her subservient place by moving her away. Tensions reach a climax with the fight between the sisters watched in horror by SUSAN. Here, sibling love is stretched to breaking point.</p> <p>Directorial approaches might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physicality, including proximity and spaces between characters • mime, non-verbal communication • the surroundings • props • voices, empathy/hostility • pauses, pace and timbre of delivery • lights and effects 	10																		
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8	<p>How would you direct the extract to create the atmosphere of a repressive regime?</p> <p>Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in your answer.</p> <p>While most of the characters are little more than cameos, there is a sense of looking over their shoulders, being afraid and wary of each other, not just of the child. There is a sinister atmosphere embodied in the characters of O'Brien and the child.</p> <p>Candidates may refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • directorial approach, interpretation • the use of proxemics, positioning and movement • character interactions and relationship between the actors • use of voice/dramatic use of silence • use of eye contact / avoidance of eye contact • use of props • use of lighting/shadow/effects to support the acting. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td><i>Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive and effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Excellent, practical suggestions to convey the atmosphere of a repressive regime, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. </td><td>13–15 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td><i>Offers detailed practical understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assured and mainly effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Several practical suggestions to convey the atmosphere of a repressive regime, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. </td><td>10–12 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td><i>Offers broad understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A competent explanation of how to direct the extract. • Practical suggestions to convey the atmosphere of a repressive regime, with some reference to specific lines from the extract. </td><td>7–9 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 4</td><td><i>Offers partial understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> Offers some understanding of how to direct the passage with some sense of creating an atmosphere.</td><td>4–6 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 5</td><td><i>Limited understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> Offers basic understanding of how to approach directing.</td><td>1–3 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 6</td><td>No creditable response.</td><td>0 Marks</td></tr> </table>	Band 1	<i>Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive and effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Excellent, practical suggestions to convey the atmosphere of a repressive regime, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. 	13–15 Marks	Band 2	<i>Offers detailed practical understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assured and mainly effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Several practical suggestions to convey the atmosphere of a repressive regime, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. 	10–12 Marks	Band 3	<i>Offers broad understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A competent explanation of how to direct the extract. • Practical suggestions to convey the atmosphere of a repressive regime, with some reference to specific lines from the extract. 	7–9 Marks	Band 4	<i>Offers partial understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> Offers some understanding of how to direct the passage with some sense of creating an atmosphere.	4–6 Marks	Band 5	<i>Limited understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> Offers basic understanding of how to approach directing.	1–3 Marks	Band 6	No creditable response.	0 Marks
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9	<p>Suggest a lighting design that would show the audience they are looking at a future where people live in fear.</p> <p>Make close reference to specific lines from the extract.</p> <p>You may include a labelled sketch if you wish.</p> <p>There are some clues about setting and furniture in the stage directions, which should help inspire a range of ideas for using lighting and absence of lighting to create the dystopian atmosphere appropriate for the extract.</p> <p>While the question is on lighting, visual images, videos, staging and sounds may be relevant if used in support of the lighting design. Candidates should show some knowledge of basic lighting equipment and techniques.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <i>Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive and broad explanation of lighting design. • Excellent, practical suggestions to design lighting to inform the audience, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. </td><td> Band 1 13–15 Marks </td></tr> <tr> <td> <i>Offers detailed practical understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assured and mainly effective explanation of lighting design. • Practical suggestions to design lighting to inform the audience, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. </td><td> Band 2 10–12 Marks </td></tr> <tr> <td> <i>Offers broad understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A competent explanation of lighting design. • Several practical suggestions to design lighting, with some appropriate reference to the extract. </td><td> Band 3 7–9 Marks </td></tr> <tr> <td> <i>Offers partial understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variable, sometimes unconvincing, explanation of lighting design. • A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract. </td><td> Band 4 4–6 Marks </td></tr> <tr> <td> <i>Offers undeveloped understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undeveloped or incomplete description of lighting design. • Minimal suggestions of how to approach the design. </td><td> Band 5 1–3 Marks </td></tr> <tr> <td>No creditable response.</td><td>Band 6 0 Marks</td></tr> </table>	<i>Offers a sophisticated practical understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive and broad explanation of lighting design. • Excellent, practical suggestions to design lighting to inform the audience, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. 	Band 1 13–15 Marks	<i>Offers detailed practical understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An assured and mainly effective explanation of lighting design. • Practical suggestions to design lighting to inform the audience, with close reference to specific lines from the extract. 	Band 2 10–12 Marks	<i>Offers broad understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A competent explanation of lighting design. • Several practical suggestions to design lighting, with some appropriate reference to the extract. 	Band 3 7–9 Marks	<i>Offers partial understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variable, sometimes unconvincing, explanation of lighting design. • A narrow range of practical suggestions, with occasional reference to the extract. 	Band 4 4–6 Marks	<i>Offers undeveloped understanding of lighting design.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undeveloped or incomplete description of lighting design. • Minimal suggestions of how to approach the design. 	Band 5 1–3 Marks	No creditable response.	Band 6 0 Marks	15
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	Band 1	A detailed and perceptive explanation of how the devising process was used to create an effective piece, supported by a range of well-chosen examples.	9–10 Marks
	Band 2	A clear discussion of how the devising process was used to create an effective piece, supported by a range of relevant examples.	7–8 Marks
	Band 3	A variable explanation of how the devising process was used to create a piece, with some supporting examples.	5–6 Marks
	Band 4	General comments about the devising process with some reference to devising.	3–4 Marks
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