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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 descriptions 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
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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:

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.

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1	<p>Suggest <u>one</u> feature of the set that would show a classroom in a school and say why it is appropriate.</p> <p>The play is set in a Learning Assistance Classroom in an elementary school. Any feature of a classroom will be acceptable with a reason why it is appropriate.</p> <table><tr><td>Identifies one feature of the classroom set.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr><tr><td>An explanation of why the feature is appropriate.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr></table>	Identifies one feature of the classroom set.	1 Mark	An explanation of why the feature is appropriate.	1 Mark	2								
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2	<p>As an actor, identify <u>three</u> different physical actions BINNIE could use in this extract to show her energetic characteristics.</p> <p>BINNIE is a bright, energetic, athletic joker. Any example of her lively behaviour will be acceptable. This will be shown mainly through her physicality but may also include her inventiveness with the puppets or her quick thinking in talking with the Principal.</p> <table><tr><td>An appropriate suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use in this extract.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr><tr><td>A second appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use in this extract.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr><tr><td>A third appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use in this extract.</td><td>1 Mark</td></tr></table>	An appropriate suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use in this extract.	1 Mark	A second appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use in this extract.	1 Mark	A third appropriate, different suggestion of a physical action BINNIE could use in this extract.	1 Mark	3						
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3	<p>Read from line 131[‘<i>She hugs and kisses it.</i>’] to line 174 [‘<i>BINNIE exits and yells into the hall.</i>’]</p> <p>How would you play the role of ROCKY in this passage?</p> <p>ROCKY is quick thinking and inventive. He is sloppily dressed but has that certain something about him and an authority that makes him a good foil for BINNIE particularly. He knows that Mrs Smith is Learning Disabled which she has shared with him. This is information which he now shares with Binnie gleefully.</p> <table><tr><td>Band 1</td><td>A detailed discussion of how to play the role of ROCKY 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 ROCKY in this passage.</td><td>2–3 marks</td></tr><tr><td>Band 3</td><td>A general description of how to play ROCKY 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 ROCKY in this passage.	4–5 marks	Band 2	A broad explanation of how to play the role of ROCKY in this passage.	2–3 marks	Band 3	A general description of how to play ROCKY in this passage.	1 mark	Band 4	No creditable response.	0 marks	5
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5	<p>Suggest a design for the three puppets used in the extract: Sponge Beast, Lion and Professor.</p> <p>A design question focusing on the three puppets described in the stage direction description. There is still room for some imaginative input from candidates.</p> <p>Some candidates may draw sketches of their designs, though that is not a requirement.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td>A practical understanding of design.</td><td>4–5 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td>Some understanding of design, supported by one or two workable suggestions.</td><td>2–3 marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td>Generally identifies some aspects of design.</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 practical understanding of design.	4–5 marks	Band 2	Some understanding of design, supported by one or two workable suggestions.	2–3 marks	Band 3	Generally identifies some aspects of design.	1 mark	Band 4	No creditable response	0 marks	5
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6	<p>Read from line 515 [‘Well. Okay. Let’s clean up.’] to the end of the extract.</p> <p>How would you direct this passage to show the different personalities of the three children?</p> <p>This is a directing question. Candidates need to demonstrate their understanding of the personalities of the children, but the primary focus is on the director’s approach to presenting these personalities in performance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directorial approaches might include: • Physicality including proxemics • Mime, non-verbal communication • The surroundings, props • Voices, empathy/hostility • Pauses, pace and timbre of delivery • Lights and effects <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Band 1</td><td>Offers insight into how to direct the passage and provides a detailed and perceptive discussion of practical ideas and how to show different personalities.</td><td>9–10 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td>Offers some insight into how to direct the passage and provides a range of practical ideas of how to show different personalities.</td><td>7–8 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td>Offers understanding of how to direct the passage and provides some specific examples of how to show different personalities.</td><td>5–6 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 4</td><td>Offers some understanding of how to direct the passage and provides some simple suggestions.</td><td>3–4 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 5</td><td>Offers basic understanding of the passage and general comments.</td><td>1–2 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 6</td><td>No creditable response</td><td>0 Marks</td></tr> </table>	Band 1	Offers insight into how to direct the passage and provides a detailed and perceptive discussion of practical ideas and how to show different personalities.	9–10 Marks	Band 2	Offers some insight into how to direct the passage and provides a range of practical ideas of how to show different personalities.	7–8 Marks	Band 3	Offers understanding of how to direct the passage and provides some specific examples of how to show different personalities.	5–6 Marks	Band 4	Offers some understanding of how to direct the passage and provides some simple suggestions.	3–4 Marks	Band 5	Offers basic understanding of the passage and general comments.	1–2 Marks	Band 6	No creditable response	0 Marks	10
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8	<p>As a director, how would you show the constant dangers surrounding JULIA and WINSTON's relationship?</p> <p>Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in your answer.</p> <p>The focus of the question is on the threat of discovery, exposure and betrayal. This endangers JULIA and WINSTON's shared moments of happiness. Their carefree abandonment defies the brutal reality of what happens when they are inevitably caught.</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 sophisticated and effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Excellent, practical suggestions to show the dangers surrounding the relationship, with consistent reference to specific lines from the extract. </td><td>13–15 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 2</td><td> <i>Offers a detailed practical understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed and mainly effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Several practical suggestions to show the dangers surrounding the relationship with references to specific lines from the extract. </td><td>10–12 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 3</td><td> <i>Offers a 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 show the dangers surrounding the relationship, with some appropriate reference to the extract. </td><td>7–9 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 4</td><td>Offers a partial understanding of how to direct the extract to show some aspects of the relationship.</td><td>4–6 Marks</td></tr> <tr> <td>Band 5</td><td>Offers basic understanding of some directing techniques.</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 sophisticated and effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Excellent, practical suggestions to show the dangers surrounding the relationship, with consistent reference to specific lines from the extract. 	13–15 Marks	Band 2	<i>Offers a detailed practical understanding of how to direct the extract.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed and mainly effective discussion of how to direct the extract. • Several practical suggestions to show the dangers surrounding the relationship with references to specific lines from the extract. 	10–12 Marks	Band 3	<i>Offers a 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 show the dangers surrounding the relationship, with some appropriate reference to the extract. 	7–9 Marks	Band 4	Offers a partial understanding of how to direct the extract to show some aspects of the relationship.	4–6 Marks	Band 5	Offers basic understanding of some directing techniques.	1–3 Marks	Band 6	No creditable response.	0 Marks	15
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	Band 4		General comments about the devising process.	3–4 Marks
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