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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).

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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 a prop that could be used in Scene 9, and say how it could be used for dramatic effect.</p> <p>Three props are mentioned in Scene 9. Candidates are likely to refer to these. A gavel (small hammer) is referred to at the start of the scene, and shortly afterwards, MR BROWNLOW offers his card to MR FANG. MR BROWNLOW walks off from the bookstall clutching a book. Allow either of these as props. At the end of the scene, there is reference to a sign saying 'Pentonville' and It is possible that some candidates may select this as a prop. Allow one mark if so, but as there is little dramatic potential for its use, do not allow a second mark. The second mark is reserved for a suggestion as to how the prop can be used for dramatic effect.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="301 685 1331 819"> <tr> <td data-bbox="301 685 1177 734">A suggestion of an appropriate prop in Scene 9.</td> <td data-bbox="1177 685 1331 734">1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="301 734 1177 819">A suggestion as to how this prop could be used for dramatic effect.</td> <td data-bbox="1177 734 1331 819">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate prop in Scene 9.	1 Mark	A suggestion as to how this prop could be used for dramatic effect.	1 Mark	2
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2	<p>Identify a sound effect that would be required in the extract, and say how it would enhance the drama at that point in the play.</p> <p>There are several moments where a sound effect would enhance the drama. These are generally specified in the stage directions, such as the sound of a baby choking to life, the sound of the workhouse alarm, music for the funeral procession, etc. Allow one mark for the identification of where such a sound effect would be well placed, and a further mark for outlining how.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="301 1263 1331 1364"> <tr> <td data-bbox="301 1263 1177 1312">An appropriate point in the extract.</td> <td data-bbox="1177 1263 1331 1312">1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="301 1312 1177 1364">An outline of how it would enhance the drama at that point.</td> <td data-bbox="1177 1312 1331 1364">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	An appropriate point in the extract.	1 Mark	An outline of how it would enhance the drama at that point.	1 Mark	2
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5	<p>You are coaching the actors in Scene 7. Suggest <u>two</u> aspects you wish them to work on, and say how you think this would improve the performance.</p> <p>Scene 7 is an extremely physical and apparently comedic scene as FAGIN teaches his ‘hopeful pupils’ in a game of pickpocketing with its need for stealth and subterfuge. The scene calls for extremely well crafted physical skills, spatial awareness, total empathy for the other actors, and well-developed focus. Allow suggestions that develop these and any other appropriate areas.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Identification of one aspect to emphasise.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and/or</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Identification of a further aspect to emphasise.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	Identification of one aspect to emphasise.	1 Mark	and		A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.	1 Mark	and/or		Identification of a further aspect to emphasise.	1 Mark	and		A valid suggestion as to how this would improve performance.	1 Mark	4
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	2–4	<p><i>Simplistic response</i></p> <p>The response shows little understanding of the company.</p>	
	0/1	<p>No answer/insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.</p>	

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10	<p>Look closely at Scene 5. How would you direct the scene to convey the atmosphere of Fagin’s hideout?</p> <p>This dramatisation of Dickens’ novel makes much of the rumbustious, colourful world of the story, portraying the darkest elements of social commentary. The exact location of Fagin’s hideout is not specified, but it is in a deprived area with few comforts. However, there is a strong sense of camaraderie. This is a question about directing and therefore the focus is not only on Fagin, but the entire context of the scene. Good answers may focus on Fagin’s actions and movement, the variety of tone that he uses as well as the proximity of actors on stage, the use of lighting, the decrepit set and ragged costumes etc.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="300 651 1329 1417"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="300 651 456 907">23–25</td> <td data-bbox="456 651 1214 907"> <p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the extract and offers creative solutions</i></p> <p>Comprehensive discussion of the director’s intention with sophisticated understanding as to how it can be realised. Excellent ideas with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1214 651 1329 1417" rowspan="3" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Upper band – application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="300 907 456 1164">20–22</td> <td data-bbox="456 907 1214 1164"> <p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the extract and offers creative solutions</i></p> <p>An assured discussion of the director’s intention with perceptive understanding of how it can be realised. Insightful ideas with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="300 1164 456 1417">17–19</td> <td data-bbox="456 1164 1214 1417"> <p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of the extract</i></p> <p>An effective discussion of the director’s intention with detailed understanding of how it can be realised. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		23–25	<p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the extract and offers creative solutions</i></p> <p>Comprehensive discussion of the director’s intention with sophisticated understanding as to how it can be realised. Excellent ideas with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.</p>	Upper band – application	20–22	<p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the extract and offers creative solutions</i></p> <p>An assured discussion of the director’s intention with perceptive understanding of how it can be realised. Insightful ideas with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.</p>	17–19	<p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of the extract</i></p> <p>An effective discussion of the director’s intention with detailed understanding of how it can be realised. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract.</p>	25
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11	<p>How could design elements be used to distinguish between different locations in the extract?</p> <p>The impact of the drama relies heavily on the creation of a clear sense of location in the staging of the extract. These vary between the workhouse, the undertaker's, the street scene with the bookstall, the seedy, underworld den where FAGIN is based, and the magistrates' court. Allow for creative solutions that demonstrate understanding of how design elements can contribute to this sense of location.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="300 584 1329 2051"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="300 584 456 842">23–25</td> <td data-bbox="456 584 1214 842"> <p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of design elements and offers creative solutions</i></p> <p>Comprehensive discussion of design elements showing sophisticated understanding of how they could be used to differentiate location. 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