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Classical Greek: Primary Class Examination

S	ection	Technique		Presentation, Musi	cality and Response	
Comp	onent	Technical Proficiency 30 marks	Presentation and Response 20 marks	Musicality 20 marks	Study from Nature and Expression 20 marks	Group co-operation and Dance 10 marks
top of the Excellent band bottom of the Excellent band	9-10		The candidate demonst	rates Excellent ability in th	e indicative content	
top of the Good band bottom of the Good band	7-8		The candidate demon	strates Good ability in the	indicative content	
top of the Fair band bottom of the Fair band	5-6		The candidate demo	nstrates Fair ability in the ir	ndicative content	
top of the Limited band bottom of the Limited band	3-4		The candidate demons	trates Limited ability in the	indicative content	
top of the Weak band bottom of the Weak band	1-2		The candidate demon	strates Weak ability in the	indicative content	
not evidenced	0		Indic	ative content not evidence	d	
Indicative co	ontent	 Technique, Poise, Line and Design, Steps and Elevation, Relaxation and Co-ordination Correct stance and weight placement. Use of foot in weight transfer to poise and at height of poise. Look, accuracy and shape of line including use of head and eye line. Use of feet and legs on take-off and landing of elevated steps. Co-ordination and appropriate use of opposition. 	Knowledge, Response and Performance Confident manner and expression through face, body and eye line. Response to instructions and directions. Knowledge of vocabulary and Set Sequences.	 Timing and Rhythm, Musical Awareness Ability to dance in time with the music and respond to various rhythms and tempo. Correct timing of Set Sequences. Response to the musical dynamics. 	Study from Nature Realistic portrayal of subject matter and attention to appropriate movement characteristics. Expression Ability to show a range of expressions through the face and body. Use of expression and eyeline to assist the interpretation of a theme or character.	Ability to execute with confidence and a sense of performance. Demonstrate technical proficiency for this level. Musical awareness. Interpretation of the Title.



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Sect	tion	Techniqu	e	Musicality and	Performance		Creativity and Respo	nse
Compon	ent	Technical Proficiency 20 marks	Set/prepared sequences 20 marks	Interpretation and musical response 10 marks	Performance 10 marks	Unset sequence and response 10 marks	Creativity and development of expression 10 marks	Dance 20 marks
top of the Excellent band bottom of the Excellent band	9-10		The cano	didate demonstrates	Excellent ability in	the indicative cont	ent	
top of the Good band bottom of the Good band	7-8		The ca	ndidate demonstrate	s Good ability in th	e indicative conter	nt	
top of the Fair band bottom of the Fair band	5-6		The ca	andidate demonstrate	es Fair ability in the	e indicative content	t	
top of the Limited band bottom of the Limited band	3-4		The can	didate demonstrates	Limited ability in t	he indicative conte	ent	
top of the Weak band bottom of the Weak band	1-2		The ca	ndidate demonstrate	s Weak ability in th	e indicative conter	nt	
not evidenced	0			Indicative of	content not eviden	ced		
Indicative cont	ent	Technique, Poise, Line and Design, Steps and Elevation, Relaxation and Co-ordination Correct stance and weight placement. Use of foot in weight transfer to poise and at height of poise. Look, accuracy and shape of line including use of head and eyeline. Correct use of feet and legs on take-off and landing of elevated steps. Co-ordination, fluidity of movement and appropriate use of opposition.	Thorough knowledge, confidence and execution of all set and prepared sequences. Correct timing as in syllabus notes. Response to musical atmosphere. Use of expression to assist interpretation of the theme or character where appropriate.	Musical awareness - to capture the feeling and quality of the music as a whole. Response to phrasing, atmosphere and dynamics of music.	Projection, presentation and natural engagement. Confident expression through face and body. Secure eyeline.	Confident and assured manner in response to free sequences and instruction. Alert and enthusiastic rapport with examiner. Ability to interpret the theme or character given.	Ability to show a range of expressions and movement dynamics through the face, body and eyeline to assist the interpretation of a theme or character.	Ability to execute a solo with confidence and a sense of performance. Demonstrate technical proficiency for this level. Show the ability to respond to the music and use appropriate musical dynamics. Interpretation of the Title.



Classical Greek: Gold and Gold Star Medal Tests

Se	ction	Technique		Musical Perforr	-	c	Creativity and Re	esponse			
Compo	onent	Technical Proficiency 20 marks	Set/prepared sequences 20 marks	Interpretation and musical response 10 marks	Performance 10 marks	Unset sequence and response 10 marks	Creativity and development of expression 10 marks	Dance 20 marks			
top of the Excellent band bottom of the Excellent band	9-10		The candidate demo	onstrates Excellen	t ability in the ir	ndicative content					
top of the Good band bottom of the Good band	7-8		The candidate den	nonstrates Good	ability in the ind	icative content					
top of the Fair band bottom of the Fair band	5-6		The candidate de	monstrates Fair a	bility in the indi	cative content					
top of the Limited band bottom of the Limited band	3-4		The candidate dem	onstrates Limited	l ability in the in	dicative content					
top of the Weak band bottom of the Weak band	1-2		The candidate demonstrates Weak ability in the indicative content								
not evidenced	0		In	dicative content i	not evidenced						
Indicative co	ntent	 Technique, Poise, Line and Design, Steps and Elevation, Relaxation and Co-ordination Correct stance and ease of weight placement. Use of foot in weight transfer to poise and at height of poise. Look, accuracy and shape of line including use of head and eye line. Correct use of feet and legs on take-off and landing of elevated steps. Projection and extension of line through space with appropriate sensitivity to style, use of breath, co-ordination, and movement dynamics. Momentum and coordination of turning 	Knowledge, confidence and execution of all set and prepared sequences. Correct timing as in syllabus notes. Response to musical atmosphere. Use of expression to assist interpretation of theme or character where appropriate. Creativity, music choice and choreography of Own Sequence; appropriate to the Grade level.	Musical awareness - to capture the feeling and quality of the music as a whole. Response to phrasing, atmosphere and dynamics of music.	Projection and communication, appropriate for a theatrical environment. Presentation and natural engagement. Confident expression through face and body. Secure eye line.	Confident and assured manner in response to free sequences and instruction. Alert and enthusiastic rapport with examiner. Ability to interpret the theme or character given and contrast of Dynamics.	Ability to show a range of expressions and movement dynamics through the face, body and eye line, assisting creativity and interpretation of theme or character.	 Ability to execute a solo with confidence and a sense of performance. Demonstrate technical proficiency for this level. Show the ability to respond to the music and appropriate musical dynamics. Interpretation of the Title. Music choice and Choreography should be appropriate to the Grade level. Creativity of own dance at Gold Star level. 			



Classical Greek: Graded Examinations 1-3

Se	ction		т	echnique		Musi	icality	Presentation						
Compo	onent	Balance and Poise 10 marks	Line and Design 10 marks	Steps and Elevation 10 marks	Movement Dynamics 10 marks	Timing and Rhythm 10 marks	Musical Awareness 10 marks	Response and SyllabusPerformance 10 marksDevelopment of Expression and Study from Nature 10 marksDance 10 marks						
top of the Excellent band bottom of the Excellent band	9-10		The candidate demonstrates Excellent ability in the indicative content											
top of the Good band bottom of the Good band	7-8				The candidate o	demonstrates Go	od ability in the i	indicative content	t					
top of the Fair band	5-6				The candidate	demonstrates Fa	air ability in the in	ndicative content						
top of the Limited band bottom of the Limited band top of the Weak band	3-4				The candidate de	emonstrates Lim i	ited ability in the	indicative conter	nt					
bottom of the Weak band not evidenced	1-2 0				The candidate o		eak ability in the	indicative conten	t					
	0	Correct	Line	Throughout	Throughout (except	Throughout	Throughout	Throughout	Throughout	Throughout	Dance solo			
Indicative Co	ntent	stance and weight placement. Balance and control. Accurate and flexible use of foot when transferring weight and into Poise. Control when at the height of the movement.	through the arms and legs. Breadth, Poise and extension of line in upper body and head (inc. eyeline). Look, accuracy and shape of line. Projection and extension of line through space.	(except dance) Use of feet and legs to fully elevate and control landings, appropriate to the dynamics of the movement, including Springing movements and all elements of skips.	Appropriate movement dynamics. Use of the body creating weight and quality of movement. Correct use of breathing and relaxation. Coordination and ease of movement for smooth transitions. Momentum and coordination of turning action.	(except dance) To dance in time with the music. Response to various rhythms, tempos and time signatures. Accurate timing specific to syllabus notes.	Musical awareness - to capture the feeling and quality of the music as a whole. Response to phrasing, atmosphere and dynamics of music.	Thorough knowledge, confidence and execution of all set sequences. Response to free sequences and instruction. Alert and enthusiastic rapport with examiner.	(except dance) Projection, presentation and natural engagement. Confident expression through face and body. Secure eyeline.	(except dance) Range of expression through face and body appropriate to the movement. Expression and eyeline to assist interpretation and characterisation. Study from nature: A realistic portrayal of subject matter with appropriate movement and characteristics.	Ability to execute the solo with confidence, sense of performance, technical proficiency, timing, rhythm and musicality. Interpretation of title. Music choice and Choreography should be appropriate to the Grade level.			



Sec	tion		Te	chnique		Mu	sicality		Presentation				
Сотро	Balance and PoiseLine and DesignSteps and ElevationMovement DynamicsTiming and RhythmMusical AwarenessResponse and SyllabusPerformance Performance 10 marksExpression Study from the study from t							Development of Expression and Study from Nature 10 marks	Dance 10 marks				
top of the Excellent band bottom of the Excellent band	9-10		The candidate demonstrates Excellent ability in the indicative content										
top of the Good band bottom of the Good band	7-8				The candidate c	lemonstrates	Good ability in the	e indicative content	:				
top of the Fair band bottom of the Fair band	5-6				The candidate	demonstrates	Fair ability in the	indicative content					
top of the Limited band bottom of the Limited band	3-4				The candidate de	emonstrates L i	i mited ability in th	he indicative conter	nt				
top of the Weak band bottom of the Weak band	1-2				The candidate d	lemonstrates V	Weak ability in th	e indicative content	t				
not evidenced	0					Indicative co	ntent not eviden d	ced					
Indicative con	tent	Correct stance and weight placement. Balance and control. Accurate and flexible use of foot when transferring weight and into Poise Control when at the height of the movement. Poise in all positions and on one leg.	Line through the arms and legs. Breadth, Poise and extension of line in upper body and head (inc. eyeline). Look, accuracy and shape of line. Projection and extension of line through space with appropriate sensitivity to the style.	Throughout (except dance) Use of feet and legs to fully elevate and control landings, appropriate to the dynamics of the movement, including Springing movements and all elements of skips.	Throughout (except dance) Appropriate movement dynamics. Use of the body creating weight and quality of movement. Correct use of breathing and relaxation. Coordination and ease of movement for smooth transitions. Momentum and coordination of turning action. Ball Movements.	Throughou t (except dance) To dance in time with the music. Response to various rhythms, tempos and time signatures. Accurate timing specific to syllabus notes.	Throughout Musical awareness - to capture the feeling and quality of the music as a whole. Response to phrasing, atmosphere and dynamics of music. Including Improvisation.	Throughout Thorough knowledge, confidence and execution of all set sequences. Response to free sequences and instruction. Alert and enthusiastic rapport with examiner.	Throughout (except dance) Projection and communication, appropriate for a theatrical environment. Confident expression through face and body. Secure eye line.	Throughout (except dance) Range of expression through face and body appropriate to the movement. Expression and eyeline to assist interpretation and characterisation. Creativity (Own Sequence). Study from nature: A realistic portrayal of subject matter with appropriate movement and characteristics.	Dance solo Ability to execute the solo with confidence, sense of performance, technical proficiency, timing, rhythm and musicality. Interpretation of title. Music choice and Choreography should be appropriate to the Grade level.		



Classical Greek: Vocational Graded Exams Intermediate Foundation

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Se	ction		Palerse	Technic	que			ation, Musicality	and Creativ	-	Presentation		
Component Practices and Poise 10 marks								Response and Syllabus Knowledge 10 marks	Dance 10 marks				
top of the Excellent band bottom of the Excellent band	9-10		The candidate demonstrates Excellent ability in the indicative content										
top of the Good band bottom of the Good band	7-8		The candidate demonstrates Good ability in the indicative content										
top of the Fair band bottom of the Fair band	5-6				The	candidate demon	strates Fair ability in th	ne indicative content					
top of the Limited band bottom of the Limited band	3-4				The	candidate demon	strates Limited ability	in the indicative cont	ent				
top of the Weak band bottom of the Weak band	1-2				The	candidate demor	nstrates Weak ability in	the indicative conte	ent				
not evidenced	0					India	cative content not evid	enced					
Indicative Content		Technical accuracy of all movement s through the exam appropriat e to the candidate's physical capabilities	Any moveme nts requiring Balance &Control Correct stance. Weight placeme nt. Accurate use of foot when transferr ing weight into Poise. Control when at the height of the moveme nt.	Ease of movement Showing: Line through the Head, Body/Arms /Legs. Breadth, Poise and extension of line in upper body and head inc eyeline. Look, accuracy & shape of line/design Projection & extensio n of line through space.Spec ifically: Body Turn Frieze/Skip /Ritual Lines	All elevation skips and springing movement Use of feet and legs to elevate and control landings, appropriate to the dynamics of the movement.	Throughout (except dance) Ability to show appropriate use of weight and relaxation through the body. Coordination and ease of movement for smooth transitions. Creating weight and quality of movement, thereby showing contrast in dynamics. Correct use of breathing and relaxation.	Throughout (except dance) To dance in time with the music and accurate timing specific to syllabus notes. Response to various rhythms, tempos, style, phrasing, atmosphere and dynamics of music; and time signatures or poetic metre. Musical awareness - empathetic feeling and quality of the music as a whole. Study from nature: Creative in a realistic portrayal of subject matter either a nature study or study in mood to the Set Rhythm.	Natural expression: characterising movements Throughout (except dance) Range of expression through face and body appropriate to the movement. Expression and eyeline to assist interpretation, characterisation and dramatic development. Projection, presentation and natural engagement. Confident expression through face and body. Secure eyeline. Theatrical performance.	Assurance and knowledge throughout Thorough knowledge, correct execution, assurance/ confidence of all Set Sequences and vocabulary. A confident presentation.	Knowledge throughout Thorough knowledge, correct execution and knowledge of all Set Sequences, teacher's sequences and vocabulary. Response to free sequences and instruction. Alert and enthusiastic rapport with examiner.	Group dance Ability to perform as part of a group with confidence, and appropriate expression and communication. Demonstrate technical proficiency. Respond emphatically to the music, timing, rhythm and musical dynamics of the choreography. Interpretation of title, music choice and choreography should be appropriate to the Grade level.		



Classical Greek: Vocational Graded Exams Intermediate, Advanced 1 and Advanced 2

Section			Technic	lne		Present	ation, Musicalit	y and Creativi	ty	Cultural Context		
Component	Technical Practices 10 marks	Balance and Poise 10 marks	Line and Design 10 marks	Steps and Elevation 10 marks	Relaxation and Co- ordination 10 marks	Rhythm Studies and Musical Awareness 10 marks	Expression, Creativity and Dramatic Development 10 marks	Set Sequences and Syllabus Knowledge 10 marks	Dance 10 marks	Background Knowledge and Response 10 marks		
top of band 9/10 Bottom of band		The candidate demonstrates Excellent ability in the indicative content										
top of band 7/8 bottom of band				The	e candidate demonstr	rates Good ability in the	e indicative conte	nt				
top of band 5/6				Th	e candidate demonst	trates Fair ability in the	indicative conter	nt				
top of band 3/4				The	candidate demonstra	ates Limited ability in th	ne indicative cont	ent				
top of band 1/2				The	candidate demonstr	ates Weak ability in th	e indicative conte	ent				
not evidenced 0					Indicati	ve content not eviden d	ed					
Indicative content	Technical accuracy of all moveme nts througho ut the exam appropri ate to the candidat e's physical capabiliti es.	Any movements requiring: Balance and Control Correct stance Weight placement Accurate use of foot when transferring weight and into Poise. Control when at the height of the movement. Poise in 1 st , 4th and on one leg	Ease of movement Showing: Line through the Head, Body, Arms and Legs. Breadth, Poise and extension of line in upper body & head (inc. eyeline) Look, accuracy and shape of line/design. Projection& extension of line through space. Specifically: Body Turn Frieze Lines Skip Lines Archery/Javel in and Diskos Ritual movements	All elevation skips and springing movement Use of feet and legs to elevate and control landings, appropriate to the dynamics of the movement.	Throughout (except dance) Ability to show appropriate use of weight and relaxation through the body. Coordination and ease of movement for smooth transitions. Creating weight and quality of movement, thereby showing contrast in dynamics. Correct use of breathing and relaxation.	Throughout (except dance) To dance in time with the music. Response to various rhythms, tempos, poetic metre and time signatures. Accurate timing specific to syllabus notes. Response to phrasing, atmosphere and dynamics of music. Musical awareness - to capture the empathetic feeling and quality of the music as a whole. Study from nature: A realistic portrayal of subject matter with appropriate movement & characteristics.	Natural expression: characterising movements Throughout (except dance) Range of expression through face and body appropriate to the movement. Expression and eyeline to assist interpretation, characterisation and dramatic development. Projection, presentation and natural engagement. Confident expression through face and body. Secure eyeline. Theatrical performance.	Assurance and knowledge throughout Thorough knowledge, correct execution and confidence of all set sequences and vocabulary. Response to free sequences and instruction. Alert and enthusiastic rapport with examiner.	Dance solo Ability to execute the solo with confidence, sense of performance, technical proficiency, timing, rhythm. Respond emphatically to the music and dynamics of the choreography. Interpretation of title. Music choice and Choreography will be taken into consideration and should be appropriate to the Grade level	Demonstrate an understanding of the culture of Ancient Greeks revealed both during verbal questioning and demonstration. Show a knowledge of the deities specified at each level and the theory associated with the different styles.		