



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

As part of a cross-faculty rationalisation of mark schemes the National Faculty is introducing revised components for Primary Class Examination, Graded and Vocational Graded Examinations.

These revisions will become compulsory for examination on **1 January 2023**. The examinations affected are:

1. Primary Class Examination
2. Primary Grade – Grade 6
3. Vocational Graded Examinations

1. PRIMARY CLASS EXAMINATION

Compulsory from 1 January 2023: Primary Class Examination

Title of component	Available marks
Technique, Presentation and Musicality	
Poise & Stance	10
Co-ordination	10
Quality of Movement	10
Co-operation	10
Spatial Awareness	10
Sense of Performance	10
Enjoyment	10
Timing	10
Musical Awareness	10
Dance	10
Section total	100

Overall total	100
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Outgoing mark scheme: Primary Class Examination

Technique, Presentation and Musicality	
Title of component	Maximum Mark
Poise and stance	10
Co-ordination and quality of movement	20
Co-operation and spatial awareness	20
Sense of performance and enjoyment	20
Timing and musical awareness	20
Dance sequence	10
Total	100



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2. PRIMARY GRADE – GRADE 6

Compulsory from 1 January 2023: Primary Grade – Grade 6

Title of component	Available marks
Section A – Country One	
Style	10
Technique	10
Sense of Performance	10
Rhythm & Phrasing	10
Spatial Awareness & Co-operation	10
Section total	50
Section B – Country Two	
Style	10
Technique	10
Sense of Performance	10
Rhythm & Phrasing	10
Spatial Awareness & Co-operation	10
Section total	50
Overall total	100

Outgoing mark scheme: Primary Grade

Title of component	Maximum mark
GENERIC COMPONENTS	
Presentation and coordination	10
Cooperation and spatial awareness	10
Overall quality of movement	10
Rhythm and phrasing	10
Section Total	40
TECHNIQUE, STYLE, POISE AND STANCE	
England	
Pat-a-cake Polka	20
Section Total	20
TECHNIQUE, STYLE, POISE AND STANCE	
Netherlands	
Scheuval Polka	20
Riepe Garste or Dutch Solo	20
Section Total	40
Total	100



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Outgoing mark scheme: Grades 1-6

TECHNIQUE, STYLE, SENSE OF PERFORMANCE, CO-OPERATION, SPATIAL AWARENESS, RHYTHM AND PHRASING (COUNTRY 1)	Maximum Mark
Practice steps	5
First Dance	15
Second Dance	15
Third Dance	15
Section Total	50
TECHNIQUE, STYLE, SENSE OF PERFORMANCE, CO-OPERATION, SPATIAL AWARENESS, RHYTHM AND PHRASING (COUNTRY 2)	Maximum Mark
Practice Steps	5
First Dance	15
Second Dance	15
Third Dance	15
Section Total	50
Total	100

3. VOCATIONAL GRADED EXAMINATIONS

Compulsory from 1 January 2023: Vocational Graded Examinations
(Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced 1, Advanced 2)

Title of component	Available marks
Section A - Countries	
Country 1 (incorporating step sequences)	
Style and musicality	10
Technique and working with others	10
Country 2 (incorporating step sequences)	
Style and musicality	10
Technique and working with others	10
Country 3 (incorporating step sequences)	
Style and musicality	10
Technique and working with others	10
Country 4 (incorporating step sequences)	
Style and musicality	10
Technique and working with others	10
Section total	80
Section B – Performance, Response and Spatial Awareness	
Overall performance and response	10
Overall spatial awareness	10
Section total	20
Overall total	100



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Outgoing mark scheme: Vocational Graded Examinations

(Intermediate Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced 1, Advanced 2)

Technique, Style, Sense of Performance, Co-operation, Spatial Awareness, Rhythm and Phrasing (Country 1)	Maximum Mark
Step Sequence	5
Dances	20
Technique, Style, Sense of Performance, Co-operation, Spatial Awareness, Rhythm and Phrasing (Country 2)	
Step sequence	5
Dances	20
Technique, Style, Sense of Performance, Co-operation, Spatial Awareness, Rhythm and Phrasing (Country 3)	
Step sequence	5
Dances	20
Technique, Style, Sense of Performance, Co-operation, Spatial Awareness, Rhythm and Phrasing (Country 4)	
Step sequence	5
Dances	20
	Total 100