Dance marking guide and response

External assessment 2021

Extended response (35 marks)

Assessment objectives

This assessment instrument is used to determine student achievement in the following objectives:

- 1. demonstrate an understanding of the elements of dance, structure, production elements and dance skills in a selected dance work
- 2. apply written literacy skills using relevant dance terminology and language conventions to communicate ideas and meaning
- 4. analyse and interpret elements of dance, structure, production elements and dance skills used in a selected dance work
- 8. evaluate the selected dance work, justifying the use of elements of dance, structure, production elements and dance skills to communicate stated meaning.

Note: Objectives 3, 5, 6 and 7 are not assessed in this instrument.



Purpose

This document consists of a marking guide and a sample response.

The marking guide:

- · provides a tool for calibrating external assessment markers to ensure reliability of results
- indicates the correlation, for each question, between mark allocation and qualities at each level of the mark range
- · informs schools and students about how marks are matched to qualities in student responses.

The sample response:

- demonstrates the qualities of a high-level response
- has been annotated using the marking guide.

Mark allocation

Where a response does not meet any of the descriptors for a question or a criterion, a mark of '0' will be recorded.

Where no response to a question has been made, a mark of 'N' will be recorded.

Marking guide

Criterion: Understanding dance concepts and skills

The response:	M
· shows knowledge and understanding of selected dance concepts and skills	2
· shows knowledge and understanding of selected dance concepts and skills, with some errors	1
· does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Analysing and interpreting dance concepts and skills

Stimulus 1				Stimulus 2			
The response, for the first dance concept and skill:	М	The response, for the second dance concept and skill:	М	The response, for the first dance concept and skill:	М	The response, for the second dance concept and skill:	М
identifies valid interrelationships between relevant characteristics provides detailed description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning	4	 identifies valid interrelationships between relevant characteristics provides detailed description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning 	4	 identifies valid interrelationships between relevant characteristics provides detailed description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning 	4	 identifies valid interrelationships between relevant characteristics provides detailed description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning 	4
identifies connections between relevant characteristics provides description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning	3	 identifies connections between relevant characteristics provides description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning 	3	identifies connections between relevant characteristics provides description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning	3	identifies connections between relevant characteristics provides description of how it is manipulated to communicate meaning	3
identifies appropriate isolated examples with characteristics provides ideas about how it is manipulated to communicate meaning	2	 identifies appropriate isolated examples with characteristics provides ideas about how it is manipulated to communicate meaning 	2	identifies appropriate isolated examples with characteristics provides ideas about how it is manipulated to communicate meaning	2	identifies appropriate isolated examples with characteristics provides ideas about how it is manipulated to communicate meaning	2

Stimulus 1			Stimulus 2				
 identifies an example from the excerpt provides ideas about the excerpt 	1	identifies an example from the excerpt provides ideas about the excerpt	1	 identifies an example from the excerpt provides ideas about the excerpt 	1	identifies an example from the excerpt provides ideas about the excerpt	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Evaluating and justifying dance

Stimulus 1			Stimulus 2				
The response, for the first dance concept and skill:	М	The response, for the second dance concept and skill:	М	The response, for the first dance concept and skill:	М	The response, for the second dance concept and skill:	М
 provides a valid judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies credible examples that defend this judgment 	3	 provides a valid judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies credible examples that defend this judgment 	3	 provides a valid judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies credible examples that defend this judgment 	3	 provides a valid judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies credible examples that defend this judgment 	3
provides a judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies examples that mostly support this judgment	2	 provides a judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies examples that mostly support this judgment 	2	provides a judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies examples that mostly support this judgment	2	provides a judgment about how effectively it communicates meaning identifies examples that mostly support this judgment	2
provides an opinion about the excerpt identifies an example from the excerpt	1	 provides an opinion about the excerpt identifies an example from the excerpt 	1	provides an opinion about the excerpt identifies an example from the excerpt	1	provides an opinion about the excerpt identifies an example from the excerpt	1
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

Criterion: Applying written literacy skills

The response:	M	The response:	M
 uses dance terminology, including the titles of works or choreographers'/dancers' names, that is relevant to the chosen question 	2	 communicates dance ideas and meaning in a sustained, organised and cohesive sequencing of information uses language conventions consistently and with clarity 	3
uses dance terminology with some errors	1	communicates dance ideas and meaning in a logical and structured manner uses language conventions appropriately and with clarity	2
does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0	communicates dance ideas and meaning uses language conventions with some loss of clarity	1
		does not satisfy any of the descriptors above.	0

