Assessment Schedule - 2024

Dance: Provide an interpretation of a dance performance with supporting evidence (91211)

Assessment Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Provide an interpretation of a dance performance with supporting evidence involves:	Provide an in-depth interpretation of a dance performance with supporting evidence involves:	Provide a perceptive interpretation of a dance performance with supporting evidence involves:
 describing key aspects of a dance performance such as individual movements, sequences, use of space, use of energy, use of choreographic structures, the use of repetition and variation, and the use of formations and groupings, set, costumes, music, and lighting demonstrating understanding of ways in which meaning is conveyed, such as through costume designs, movement choices, groupings, and characterisation responding to aspects of a dance performance, such as conveying the reasons for enjoying or not enjoying the dance, enjoying or not enjoying the performance of specific dancers, and enjoying or not enjoying the genre. 	 explaining the ways in which meaning is conveyed in detail, such as the ways the production technologies contribute to conveying meaning, and interpreting the symbolism of individual movements (e.g. in bharatanatyam or ballet, the way the opening movements introduce the ideas in the dance) making reasoned responses to aspects of the performance, such as evaluating the impact of the dance on an audience, evaluating the effectiveness of the designs and movement choices, discussing the importance of the theme, and interpreting the possible choreographic intention of the dance. 	 explaining perceptively the ways in which meaning is conveyed, such as the relationships between the movements used and the lighting designs, the way the structure contributes to conveying meaning, and the way the choreography references other art works making perceptive responses to key aspects of the performance, such as critically evaluating the relationships between performers, the movements and the visual and aural design, explaining personal interpretations of the designs and movement choices, and evaluating the comments of reviewers.

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Not Achieved Achievement		Achievement with Excellence	
0-8	9-14	15–18	19-24	

Evidence

Question	Evidence	
ONE	Visual design	
	How does this visual design aspect communicate meaning to you, as an audience member?	

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to identify a visual design aspect.	Identifies a visual design aspect.	Describes a visual design aspect.	Describes, in detail, a visual design aspect.	Describes, in detail, a visual design aspect.			
	OR	AND					
	Attempts to make a link between a visual design aspect and personal meaning.	Makes a link between a visual design aspect and personal meaning.	Describes how a visual design aspect communicates meaning to the candidate.	Explains how a visual design aspect communicates meaning to the candidate.	Explains, clearly , how a visual design aspect communicates meaning to the candidate.	Explains, with some perceptiveness, how a visual design aspect communicates meaning to the candidate.	Explains, perceptively and possibly with originality, how a visual design aspect communicates meaning to the candidate.
		With some limited (or implied) supporting evidence.	With supporting evidence.	With supporting evidence.	With relevant supporting evidence.	With detailed supporting evidence.	With comprehensive supporting evidence.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Evidence

Question	Evidence	
TWO	Element of space	
	How does the use of space, in a key moment in the dance, contribute to your understanding of the work?	

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to identify the use of space.	Identifies the use of space in a key moment.	Describes the use of space in a key moment.	Describes, in detail, the use of space in a key moment.	Describes, in detail, the use of space in a key moment.			
	OR	AND					
	Attempts to make a link between the use of space and their understanding of the work.	Makes a link between the use of space and their understanding of the work.	Describes how the use of space contributes to their understanding of the work.	Explains how the use of space contributes to their understanding of the work.	Explains, clearly , how the use of space contributes to their understanding of the work.	Explains, with some perceptiveness , how the use of space contributes to their understanding of the work.	Explains, perceptively and possibly with originality, how the use of space contributes to their understanding of the work.
		With some limited (or implied) supporting evidence.	With supporting evidence.	With supporting evidence.	With relevant supporting evidence.	With detailed relevant supporting evidence.	With comprehensive supporting evidence.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.

Evidence

Question	Evidence
THREE	Contrast
	How is contrast used, in one or two ways, to create impact in the dance?

N1	N2	А3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
Attempts to identify contrast.	Identifies one or two uses of contrast.	Describes one or two uses of contrast.	Describes, in detail, one or two uses of contrast.	Describes, in detail, one or two uses of contrast.			
	OR	AND					
	Attempts to make a link between contrast and impact.	Makes a link(s) between contrast and impact.	Describes how contrast has been used to create impact.	Explains how contrast has been used to create impact.	Explains, clearly , how contrast has been used to create impact.	Explains, with some perceptiveness, how contrast has been used to create impact.	Explains, perceptively and possibly with originality, how contrast has been used to create impact.
		With some limited (or implied) supporting evidence.	With supporting evidence.	With supporting evidence.	With relevant supporting evidence.	With detailed supporting evidence.	With comprehensive supporting evidence.

N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.