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SECTION ONE: RESPONSE TO VISUAL STIMULUS

Refer to the images in your source booklet labelled 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1g, 1h, 1i, 1j, 1k, 1l,1m,1n,1o, 1p, 1q, 1r, 1s, 1t and 1u

Question 1

(a) Identify the genre or style of the dance you have viewed.

[1 mark]

[2 marks]

Description	Mark
Contemporary dance	1
	Total /1

(b) Identify 4 characteristics of this genre or style.

Description	Mark
Identifies four relevant characteristics of contemporary dance.	2
Identifies three relevant characteristics of contemporary dance.	1.5
Identifies two relevant characteristics of contemporary dance.	1
Identifies one relevant characteristic of contemporary dance.	0.5
	Total (2

Total /2

- Concept/theme—abstract, narrative, thematic
- Concept of original movement
- Momentum/use of weight
- Travel
- Parallel/turnout
- Use of floor
- Hybrid styles—may be mix of styles/medium
- Contract/release
- Fall/recovery
- Use of dynamics in the space
 - * This list is not finite

Characteristics of this genre or style

Question 2 Explain the overall concept the choreographer was exploring in *Edge Test* [5 marks]

Description	Mark	(
Offers a precise, detailed, descriptive interpretation of the overall concept of the dance work and of the ideas which are explored by the choreographer. Displays a sophisticated style of expression with use of relevant dance terminology.			
Gives a detailed description of the overall concept of the work and of the ideas which are explored by the choreographer in the dance work. Ideas are expressed fluently with some use of relevant dance terminology.			
Outlines the overall concept of the work. Describes some of the ideas which are explored by the choreographer in the dance work. Some use of dance terminology.			
Offers a limited or faulty interpretation of the concept of the dance. Offers a limited or faulty description of some ideas explored by the choreographer. Minimal use of dance terminology.	2		
Gives a brief statement about the work.	1		
	Total	/5	

Question 3

Describe how the following components of dance identified in this table have helped to convey the intent of *Edge Test*. You may answer using dot points or paragraphs, however full sentences are required.

[12 marks]

	Description	Marks		
Staging/Design Concepts • Set • Props • Costume	Describes and gives a range of relevant examples of staging/design concepts and gives a precise and detailed interpretation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses a broad range of appropriate dance terminology.	3		
LightingAudio visual	Describes the key components of the use of staging and design concepts and gives a precise and detailed interpretation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses appropriate dance terminology.	2		
/3	Describes some of the components of the use of staging and design concepts and gives an explanation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses a small amount of dance terminology. May make errors or incorrectly identifies.	1		
 Music/dialogue Style Accents in the music Use of dialogue Use of silence 	Describes and gives a range of relevant examples of music/dialogue and gives a precise and detailed interpretation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses a range of appropriate dance terminology.	3		
 Other accompaniment Tempo Voice 	ment Describes the key components of the use of music/dialogue and gives a precise and detailed interpretation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses a range of appropriate dance terminology.			
/3	Describes some of the components of the use of music/dialogue and gives an explanation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses a small amount of dance terminology. May make errors or incorrectly identifies.	1		
Movement choices Style Gesture Original movement Phrasing 	Describes and gives a range of relevant examples of movement choices, choreographic elements and devices and gives a precise and detailed interpretation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses a range of appropriate dance terminology.	5–6		
Choreographic elements and devices BEST Devices Structure	Describes and gives relevant examples of movement choices, choreographic elements and devices and gives an explanation of how this has given meaning to the intent of the dance. Uses appropriate dance terminology.	3–4		
/6	Describes some of movement choices, choreographic elements and devices used. Uses a small amount of dance terminology. May make errors or incorrectly identifies.	1–2		
	Total	/12		

Question 4

Evaluate the effectiveness of the following components in *Edge Test*. In each case your answer will need to:

- identify what was intended by the choreographer
- judge the extent to which it was successful

Description Mark Staging and design Provides a clear critical analysis outlining their opinion (judgement), concepts. justifying opinions and ideas. Writes logically to support a strong viewpoint. 5 • Set constructed and Gives detailed examples from the dance work supporting the viewpoint. deconstructed by dancers May offer suggestions for improvement. Provides a critical analysis outlining their opinion (judgement), justifying · Permanent fixtures and opinions and ideas. moveable set 4 Writes logically to support a viewpoint. • Use of grid • No wings Gives evidence supporting their argument. Provides an analysis outlining their opinions (judgement), Writes Costumes 3 logically. Liahtina Gives some examples supporting their argument. • Venue Provides a limited or faulty analysis about the component and its contribution to the work. 2 Gives some supporting evidence for their opinion. /5 Gives a brief opinion. May personally judge the work independently of choreographer's 1 intention. Music/ Provides a clear critical analysis outlining their opinion (judgement), justifying opinions and ideas. 5 dialogue Writes logically to support a strong viewpoint. Gives detailed examples from the dance work supporting the viewpoint. May offer suggestions for improvement. • Use of dialogue Use of music with various Provides a critical analysis outlining their opinion (judgement), justifying 4 time signatures opinions and ideas. Writes logically to support a viewpoint. Use of silence Gives evidence supporting their argument. Provides an analysis outlining their opinions (judgement), Writes logically. 3 Gives some examples supporting their argument. Provides a limited or faulty analysis about the component and its /5 contribution to the work. 2 Gives some supporting evidence for their opinion. Gives a brief opinion. May personally judge the work independently of 1 choreographer's intention. Movement choices, Provides a clear critical analysis outlining their opinion (judgement), 5 choreographic elements and justifying opinions and ideas. devices Writes logically to support a strong viewpoint. Gives detailed examples from the dance work supporting the viewpoint. • Theatrical aspects • Realistic May offer suggestions for improvement. Provides a critical analysis outlining their opinion (judgement), justifying movement, gesture 4 opinions and ideas. · Solo, duo, trio and group Writes logically to support a viewpoint. work Gives evidence supporting their argument. Unison sections Provides an analysis outlining their opinions (judgement), Writes · Interaction with set 3 logically. Gives some examples supporting their argument. Provides a limited or faulty analysis about the component and its contribution to the work. 2 Gives some supporting evidence for their opinion. /5 Gives a brief opinion. May personally judge the work independently of choreographer's 1 intention. Total /15

[15 marks]

SECTION TWO: EXTENDED RESPONSE

Question 5: Dance experiences

In your Dance course you have had a range of personal dance experiences including such things as performing at certain venues, participating in workshops, viewing performances and conducting investigations.

Choose any THREE key personal experiences in your course. Evaluate how each has contributed to your evolution as a dancer and choreographer and helped you to express your dance ideas.

[35 marks]

	Description	Mark
Evaluate how key experiences have contributed to evolution	Displays a coherent, comprehensive explanation of the meaning and relevance of dance experiences and how they have contributed to the evolution of the student as a dancer and choreographer.	12–14
as a dancer and choreographer	Detailed explanation of how the key experiences have contributed to the evolution of the student as a dancer and choreographer.	9–11
	Moderate explanation of how dance experiences have contributed to the evolution of the student as a dancer and choreographer.	6–8
/14	Minimal explanation of how key experiences have contributed to the evolution of the student as a dancer and choreographer with some lack of connection between experiences and evolution, or evolution is not discussed.	3–5
	Presents an unstructured response or an incomplete or limited attempt at constructing an answer.	0–2
Evaluate how key experiences have helped to express dance ideas	Displays a coherent, comprehensive explanation of the meaning and relevance the key experiences have helped the student to express dance ideas.	12–14
	Comprehensive explanation of how the key experiences have helped the student to express dance ideas.	9–11
/14	Moderate explanation of how the key experiences have helped the student to express dance ideas.	6–8
	Minimal explanation of how key experiences have helped the student to express dance ideas.	3–5
	Presents an unstructured response or an incomplete or limited attempt at constructing an answer.	0–2
Number of key	Uses 3 key personal experiences.	3
experiences used as	Uses 2 key personal experiences.	2
examples /3	Uses 1 key personal experience.	1
Literacy and terminology	Displays a sophisticated style of expression with personal stylistic elements. Conforms to grammatical and spelling conventions except where expression is enhanced by defying conventions. Uses a wide range of relevant dance terminology.	4
	Displays a good grasp of grammatical and spelling conventions and applies them quite consistently, with only occasional errors. Uses a range of relevant dance terminology.	3
/4	Displays a level of literacy, especially grammar and spelling, which is mostly adequate to express ideas but interferes with clarity of meaning in parts. Uses some dance terminology.	2
	Minimal literacy especially spelling, grammar and handwriting, which interferes with readability of answer and makes many ideas inaccessible.	0–1
	Total marks	/35

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Question 6: Functions of dance

"People have always danced and dance continues to evolve as a form of expression fulfilling a variety of functions in society."

(Curriculum Council—rationale from Dance course)

a) Identify and briefly explain the various functions of dance referred to in this quote. b) Use these functions to discuss the value of dance in today's society and culture. In your answer make reference to case studies and/or performances viewed throughout the Dance course.

[30 marks]

		Description	Mark
Thesis/ statement		Has a consistent thesis which shows awareness of the two-way process of influence between the work artists create and the environment that they work within i.e. artists and artworks can shape the environment and vice versa.	3
	10	Makes a consistent clear statement which discusses the value dance makes to today's society and culture.	2
	/3	Makes a statement on the value of dance to contemporary society and culture.	0–1
FunctionsArtistic		Comprehensive explanation of the functions of dance in society and culture.	4–5
Ritualistic		Limited explanation of the functions of dance in society.	2–3
 Social 	/5	Briefly lists the functions of dance.	1
Value of dance ir today's society	า	Clearly uses specific examples of activities, case studies or performances to illustrate the value dance has made to today's society.	7–9
		Uses examples to illustrate value and contribution; some examples are appropriate while others are logically inconsistent.	4–6
		Mentions activities, case studies or performances but does not illustrate the value or contribution made to dance in contemporary society.	1–3
	/9	A response that may entail copying or repeating the question or part of the question with no subsequent attempt to answer, analyse of develop an answer.	0
Complexity of discussion		Displays a high level of complexity and sophistication in construction of argument including a strong understanding of the value of dance in today's society and culture. Writes persuasively and logically to argue a clear, strong point of view.	7–9
		Displays a moderate level of complexity in the construction of the discussion including some sense of understanding of dance in today's society and culture.	4–6
	/9	Displays limited understanding of the value and contribution of dance in contemporary society and culture.	1–3
		A response that may entail copying or repeating the question or part of the question with no subsequent attempt to answer, analyse of develop an answer.	0
Literacy and terminology		Displays a sophisticated style of expression with personal stylistic elements. Conforms to grammatical and spelling conventions except where expression is enhanced by defying conventions. Uses a wide range of relevant dance terminology.	4
/2		Displays a good grasp of grammatical and spelling convention and applies them quite consistently, with only occasional errors. Uses a range of relevant dance terminology.	3
	/4	Displays a level of literacy, especially grammar and spelling, which is mostly adequate to express ideas but interferes with clarity of meaning in parts. Uses some dance terminology.	2
		Minimal literacy especially spelling, grammar and handwriting, which interferes with readability of answer and makes many ideas inaccessible.	1
			120

Total

/30

Question 7: Case studies in dance

With reference to one of your case studies, explain how the company or choreographer or dancer that you have chosen has contributed to the development of dance in Australia.

Use the following guide to organise your answer.

- Write a brief biographical overview for your example
- Explain in detail any social, historical, political, cultural and/or economic factors that influenced the work created by your chosen company and/or choreographer
- Explain how these factors emerge in the movement style, choice/s of music/soundscapes and design elements of the choreographic works
- Evaluate the contribution your chosen dance company, choreographer or dancer has made to the development of dance in Australia.

[30 marks]

	Description	Mark
Thesis/ argument	Has a consistent, thesis which shows awareness of the two-way process of influence between the work artists create and the environment that they work within i.e. artists and artworks can shape the environment and vice versa	3
/3	Has a thesis which indicates understanding of the way that contextual factors influence the work created by the artist	2
	Makes a statement on how the value of dance to contemporary society and culture	0–1
Biographical overview	Clearly and succinctly provides on overview of the company/choreographer/work. Includes relevant factual information	3
1-	Limited relevant factual information presented in overview.	2
/3	Overview is not clear and disjointed. Factual information is irrelevant or inaccurate	1
Contribution of artist/choreogr apher/ company to	Clearly explains and analyses the contribution of the artist/company to the development of dance in Aust. Uses specific dance works and styles as examples to illustrate the two-way connection between artist's environment and work produced	7–8
development of dance in Australia	Clearly explains the contribution of the artist/company to development of dance in Aust. Uses specific dance works and styles as examples to illustrate the two-way connection between artist's environment and work produced	5–6
	Clearly uses specific dance works as examples to illustrate the contribution made to the development of dance in Australia	3–4
/8	Mentions artists/companies and/or their works but does not clearly link the chosen examples with the contribution to the development of dance in Australia	1–2
Complexity of discussion	Displays a high level of complexity and sophistication in construction of argument including a strong understanding of the highly interconnected nature of the artist/company, the works produced and contextual factors in a range of environments Writes persuasively and logically to argue a clear, strong point of view	10–12
/12	Displays complexity in construction of argument including an understanding of the interconnected nature of the artist/company, the works produced and contextual factors in a range of environments Writes logically to argue a clear and strong point of view	7–9
	Displays a moderate level of complexity in the construction of argument including some sense of interrelatedness of contextual factors. Writes logically	4–6
	Displays a singular, linear understanding of cause and effect rather than an interconnectedness in construction of argument.	1–3
	A response that may entail copying or repeating the question or part of the question with no subsequent attempt to answer, analyse of develop an answer.	0
Literacy and	Displays a sophisticated style of expression with personal stylistic elements Conforms to grammatical and spelling conventions except where expression is enhanced by defying conventions. Uses a wide range of relevant dance terminology	4
terminology	Displays a good grasp of grammatical and spelling conventions and applies them quite consistently, with only occasional errors. Uses a range of relevant dance terminology	3
/4	Displays a level of literacy, especially grammar and spelling, which is mostly adequate to express ideas but interferes with clarity of meaning in parts. Uses some dance terminology	2
	Limited literacy especially spelling, grammar and handwriting, which interferes with readability of answer and makes many ideas inaccessible	1
	Total	/30

EXAM QUESTION MAPPING TO COURSE CONTENT

Sample external written examination Stage 2 Mapping questions to content

	Choreography			Performance			Contextual knowledge		
Question No.	Choreographic processes	Design concepts and technologies	Dance Language	Skills and technique	Experiential Anatomy	Safe and healthy dance	Performance qualities and preparation, production responsibilities	Functions and contexts of dance	Social value of dance
Section	A – Sho	rt respor	nse						
1	AB								
2	AB		AB						
3	AB	AB	AB						
4	AB	AB	AB						
Section	Section B – Extended Response								
5			AB					7	
6									AB
7								AB	AB

DANCE COURSE

PRACTICAL MARKING KEY

Stage 2

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Performance 1: extended solo sequence in any genre of their choice

Technique and safe dance practice Alignment 	8-9	Consistently sustains a highly skilled application of dance technique incorporating the integration and control of genre specific movement alignment, physical skills and co-ordination; effortless and proficient movement. Consistently applies safe dance practices
 Physical skills Co-ordination Core stability Transfer of 	5-7	Performs a highly skilled application of dance technique incorporating control of genre -specific movement alignment, physical skills and co-ordination, competent and detailed movement. Consistently applies safe dance practices
weight Locomotor/ non-locomotor 	3-4	Performs dance technique incorporating some control of genre specific movement alignment, physical skills and co-ordination, reproduces detailed movement. Applies safe dance practices
 Safe dance Genre specific style 	1-2	Performs dance technique utilising limited control of genre specific movement alignment, inconsistencies apparent in physical skills and co-ordination, reproduces movement. Aware of safe dance practices
 Performance and Presentation Expression Personal style Performance 	6-7	Presents work that reflects artistic integrity, performs movement with personal style and expression relevant to intent, performance is consistently compelling and committed demonstrating sensitive engagement with the audience. Strong sense of musicality maintaining rhythmic accuracy, embodies the dynamics of the music
personaMusicality	3-5	Performs movement with an emerging personal style and expression relevant to intent, performance is committed with engagement with the audience. Moderate sense of musicality and rhythmic accuracy
	2	Performs with appropriate style and expression, performance is committed with an awareness of audience presence. Some sense of musicality and rhythmic accuracy
	1	Performs with inconsistent expression and some awareness of audience presence. Minimal sense of musicality and rhythmic accuracy
Preparation	2	Completes performance without mistakes
T-1-1 40	1	Makes minor mistakes in performance

Total /18

Performance 2: set work in the contemporary genre

Technique and safe dance practice	8-9	Consistently sustains a highly skilled application of dance technique incorporating the integration and control of genre specific movement alignment, physical skills and co-ordination; effortless and preficient movement. Consistently applies safe dance practices
Alignment		and proficient movement. Consistently applies safe dance practices
Physical skills	5-7	Performs a highly skilled application of dance technique
Co-ordination		incorporating control of genre specific movement alignment,
Core stability		physical skills and co-ordination, competent and detailed
 Transfer of 		movement, consistently applies safe dance practices
weight	3-4	Performs dance technique incorporating some control of genre
 Locomotor/ 		specific movement alignment, physical skills and co-ordination,
non-locomotor		reproduces detailed movement, applies safe dance practices
 Safe dance 	1-2	Performs dance technique utilising limited control of genre specific
Genre specific		movement alignment, inconsistencies apparent in physical skills
style		and co-ordination, reproduces movement, aware of safe dance
		practices
Performance and	6-7	Present work that reflects artistic integrity, performs movement with
Presentation		personal style and expression relevant to intent, performance is
		consistently compelling and committed demonstrating sensitive
Expression		engagement with the audience. Strong sense of musicality
Personal style		maintaining rhythmic accuracy, embody the dynamics of the music
Performance	3-5	Performs movement with an emerging personal style and
persona		expression relevant to intent, performance is committed with
Musicality		engagement with the audience. Moderate sense of musicality and
,		rhythmic accuracy
	2	Performs with appropriate style and expression, performance is committed with an awareness of audience presence. Some sense of musicality and rhythmic accuracy
	1	Performs with inconsistent expression and some awareness of
		audience presence. Minimal sense of musicality and rhythmic
		accuracy
Preparation	2	Completes performance with no mistakes
	1	Makes minor mistakes in performance
Total /18		

Improvisation

Ideas and movement choices Exploration of movement Intent Originality (experimenting and discovery) Relevance to task Sequencing of movement and decision-making process Compositional tools Clear structure Evidence of elements of dance (BEST) Confidence in performance	9-10 7-8 5-6 3-4	An engaging performance presence and commitment to exploring and expanding movement potential. Improvisation reflects a successful choice of elements of dance (BEST) to illuminate intent. A clear trajectory (structure), decision- making process and development of ideas relating to concept from start to end. A developed use of choreographic devices. A confident performance and commitment to exploring/expanding movement potential. Improvisation adapts elements of dance (BEST) to increase the overall effectiveness of the dance. A clear structure and progression and a visible use of compositional tools. Movement choices enhance/ reflect the concept of the improvisation An earnest endeavour to explore movement potential. Improvisation includes some of the elements of dance (BEST). An adequate use of choreographic tools and logical structure. Rearranges known movement relevant to the task set. Movement choices reflect the concept of the task adequately. Some attempt to include some of the elements of dance (BEST) in improvisation. A limited use of choreographic tools and structure, rearranges known movement without commitment to expanding potential. A lack of confidence and minimal attempt at including the
	1-2	
Total /10		

Interview

Respond to and reflect on own performance	4	Clearly articulates the meaning and intent of the dance, analyses the effectiveness of own performance justifying choices, uses a range of dance terminology to clarify ideas
	3	Interpret dance outlining meaning of the dance, analyse own performance considering choices made, uses dance language to clarify ideas
	2	Outlines how concepts and themes are communicated, identify components of the dance reflecting on successful/unsuccessful choices made, uses some dance language
	1	Describe the key features of own performance, discusses how these features can be used to convey meaning, uses limited dance language
Total /4		

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