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Unit 1 Solo Choreography and Performance

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Practical Examination 2006

For this paper you must have:

- access to the CD containing the musical accompaniment for Question 2.

To be distributed to candidates on or after 3 January 2006.

Time allowed: at a time and date to be arranged by the visiting examiner and the centre.

Instructions

- Answer **one** question.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 50.
- There are 50 marks for each question – 25 marks for Solo Choreography and 25 marks for Performance.

Answer **one** question.

Choreograph and perform a solo dance of between two and three minutes' duration on **one** of the following questions.

Prepare a programme note for your dance, of not more than 150 words, on a single side of an A4 sheet of paper.

1 Choreograph and perform a dance which uses different hand gestures from:

either

- British Sign Language

or

- Bharata Natyam.

In addition to your programme note, you should prepare a single side A4 sheet which clearly illustrates the hand gestures you have selected.

2 Choreograph and perform a dance using the musical accompaniment *Violin Concerto* by Rorem (1985).

The music is on the accompanying CD.

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- 3 Choreograph and perform a dance based upon the following poem by E.E. Cummings

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- 4 Choreograph and perform a dance based on the following quotation:

‘Such ordering principles as symmetry, seriality and patterning have the ability to simplify and to abstract’.

END OF QUESTIONS

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Question 2: Rorem, N. (1985) *Violin Concerto* from *Snap Shots*, Boosey & Hawkes (1997). *BHCD2/3*. Disc 2, track 14, 2'34".

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