

General Certificate of Education
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Advanced Level Examination

DANCE
Unit 4 Group Choreography

DAN4

Date and time: this practical examination to take place between 12 March and 25 May 2007, by arrangement between the visiting examiner and the centre.

For this paper you must have:

- access to the DAN/1/4/5/CD containing the musical accompaniment for Question 2.

To be distributed to candidates on or after 2 January 2007.

Instructions

- Answer **one** question.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 60.
- There are 60 marks for each question.

Answer **one** question.

Choreograph a dance of between two and three minutes' duration for three, four or five performers on **one** of the following questions. You should **not** perform in the dance yourself, nor act, for example, as accompanist or sound operator.

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 a dance based upon the dynamic and spatial qualities of one of Alexander Calder's **mobiles**, using the following text to develop your ideas:

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Please present a picture of the chosen mobile to the examiner on the day of the examination.

- 2 Choreograph a dance using the musical accompaniment *JANUARY a yellow disc rising from the sea* (2005) by Joby Talbot.

The music is on the accompanying CD.

- 3 Choreograph a dance based upon an aspect of the area in which you live. This aspect could be either historical, contemporary or mythological.

In your programme note, you should identify which aspect you have chosen, in sufficient detail to inform the examiner.

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- 4 Choreograph a dance based upon the poem *Q* by Roger McGough (1986).

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- Question 2: Talbot, J. *Once around the sun*, track 1, Sony BMG Music Entertainment (UK).
- Question 4: McGough, R. (2004) *Collected Poems* 2nd edition, London: Penguin Books Ltd. 'Q' by Roger McGough (Copyright © Roger McGough 1986) is reproduced by permission of PFD (www.pfd.co.uk) on behalf of Roger McGough.

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