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Unit **G402**: Performance Contexts 1

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**Annotations**

<b>Annotation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Q	Point is relevant to and answers the question
Q?	Point is not relevant to and does not answer the question
Tick	Something that is good, or correct
K/U	Knowledge and understanding
Gm	Grammatical error
Sp	Spelling
Lk	Link meaning a point links with other relevant points (Q, or practitioner)
Eg	Example meaning a point used to expand the answer
Eg?	Point is made without any evidence
Illus	Illustration has been used, from either studied works or others
?	Unclear about a point
QWC	Quality of written communication
QWC?	Quality of written communication is poor
Gd	Good

**Other important points:**

- You must write on every page. Every page must show evidence that you have seen it.
- Cross through blank sheets with a diagonal line.
- Indicate particularly good, bad and unclear points in the margin, with a clear indication of what is good or bad.
- Do not just indicate BAD points.
- Gm is grammatical error – place in margin and circle or underline error(s)
- Sp - place in margin and circle error(s).

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**Avoid:**

- No annotation beyond a tick
- Random annotation - for example on one script in the past the title copied out by the candidate was ticked
- A barrage of scathing remarks with rows of exclamation marks.

**At the end of each question:**

You must write a few lines summarising your response to the work

- on the knowledge and understanding element, to justify your mark out of 24.
- on the ability to use clear and accurate English (SPAG), to justify mark out of 6.

Use these comments to justify why the marks were awarded and to give an overall view of the standard of the response. Draw attention to the best and worst aspects of the answer, to how the question is addressed overall, to any rubric error or any outstanding aspect of the question.

e.g. 'irrelevant opening but gd attention to Q in middle 2 sides. Good K/U with e.g.'s'

e.g. 'some excellent ideas but not fully developed. Shows some K/U but lacks movement content'

e.g. 'fluent writing with some developing style; good flow across ideas and moderately complex ideas well expressed. Practitioners' names incorrect'

These comments are invaluable when doing remarks and writing individual reports and it would be appreciated if you would write as much as you feel is appropriate.

Please Do NOT write any comments which could be interpreted as unnecessarily negative or scathing, e.g. 'spell it right', 'get on with it!' or 'rubbish'.

**Subject-specific marking instructions**

Given that centres have a choice of work from a practitioner's output, which in some case is extensive and on going, examiners should see the following as indications, rather than prescriptions. It may well be that centres have chosen a less popular works that offers a different slant to the more popular choices. Be willing to be flexible in your application of marks for these indications.

All questions seek reference and example from the individual work studied. This is to support a point the candidate is making and evidence the indicative Knowledge and Understanding. Each time a relevant reference or example is offered it should be annotated in the margin with *eg* and reflected in the mark awarded. If a point is made without any evidence then use *eg?* It is important to note that this need not be merely quotation from the text for example. Often, more useful can be the reference to moment or incident in the work or a brief description of a character's behaviour in the play, for instance.

Quality of written communication is assessed wholly through assessment objective three.

Candidates must answer two questions. Each question must be from a different section.

## Section A – Dance

Question	Anticipated Content of Answer	Marks	Guidance
1	<p><b>Matthew Bourne</b></p> <p><b>Discuss the influence of Bourne’s background and experience on his choreography.</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: Stylistic Influences.</b></p> <p>Matthew Bourne’s influence of musical theatre is clear to see in many of his works. Bourne began his formal dance training at the age of 22 at Laban. He danced professionally for 14 years culminating in a performance of his own version of <i>Swan Lake</i> in 1999 where he took the role of the Private secretary.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bourne has choreographed for West End shows such as <i>My Fair Lady</i> and <i>Mary Poppins</i></li> <li>• Bourne’s love of Musical theatre is demonstrated in the colour and spectacle of the performance eg <i>Nutcracker!</i></li> <li>• Bourne has been influenced by the choreography of Martha Graham and Isadora Duncan. These elements can be seen in the movement of the swans in <i>Swan Lake</i></li> <li>• The influence of film and in particular Hitchcock is seen in the psychological drama that Bourne’s work often explores eg <i>Dorian Gray</i></li> <li>• Influence of classical ballet – Bourne has reworked the 3 Tchaikovsky ballets <i>Nutcracker</i>, <i>Swan Lake</i> and <i>Sleeping Beauty</i></li> <li>• Influence of gender identity is explored in <i>Swan Lake</i>.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Eclectic in approach, using different styles of dance such as ballet, contemporary and social dance.</li> <li>☑ Works are popular often with witty humour and large ensemble numbers as they have been strongly influenced by musical theatre and Hollywood musicals. Sets and costumes are lavish and memorable.</li> <li>☑ Wants to entertain the audience and reach as wide and diverse an audience as possible.</li> <li>☑ Can be seen as a post-modern practitioner as he takes from the past and uses the material to create a meaning relevant for a contemporary audience for eg using past ballets and reworking them.</li> <li>☑ Collaboration is key in his working process. The dancers have great input into the choreography and characterisation and he builds working relationships with designers, composers and technical directors.</li> <li>☑ Often uses an existing musical score and may adapt it or leave it very close to the original. Sometimes uses music in an ironic manner to state a point.</li> <li>☑ Uses dancer’s counts when choreographing rather than rhythms from the score.</li> </ul>

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2	<p><b>‘There’s something in Bourne’s work for everyone’. Discuss this view of his appeal to contemporary audiences.</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: cultural, social and historical context.</b></p> <p>Bourne’s work has managed to make Ballet more accessible to an audience who would perhaps not normally attend Ballet. By setting the works in a modern setting, Bourne appeals to a contemporary audience. He addresses universal issues that are as relevant today as they were when the ballets were first created.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bourne draws on a wider audience by reworking modern and popular films such as <i>Edward Scissorhands</i></li> <li>• Bourne modernises works by making them relatable to a contemporary audience eg <i>Dorian Gray</i> – focus on the obsession with staying young and the depravity and corruption beneath perfection</li> <li>• Reworks classics such as <i>Swan Lake</i>, <i>Nutcracker</i> and <i>Sleeping Beauty</i> maintaining the appeal of the Tchaikovsky scores but modernising the dance style by drawing on his influences from musical theatre</li> <li>• Sets <i>Cinderella</i> in Post war blitz but keeps music of Prokofiev</li> <li>• Focus on comic elements makes his work appeal to many families eg gobstopper characters in <i>Nutcracker!</i> Use of pedestrian movement aids an audience’s understanding of such works</li> <li>• Focus on media hunger is often evident in his works and may speak of the society we live in and our hunger for fame eg the paparazzi in <i>Swan Lake</i>.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Eclectic in approach, using different styles of dance such as ballet, contemporary and social dance.</li> <li>☑ Works are popular often with witty humour and large ensemble numbers as they have been strongly influenced by musical theatre and Hollywood musicals. Sets and costumes are lavish and memorable.</li> <li>☑ Wants to entertain the audience and reach as wide and diverse an audience as possible.</li> <li>☑ Can be seen as a post-modern practitioner as he takes from the past and uses the material to create a meaning relevant for a contemporary audience for eg using past ballets and reworking them.</li> <li>☑ Collaboration is key in his working process. The dancers have great input into the choreography and characterisation and he builds working relationships with designers, composers and technical directors.</li> <li>☑ Often uses an existing musical score and may adapt it or leave it very close to the original. Sometimes uses music in an ironic manner to state a point.</li> <li>☑ Uses dancer’s counts when choreographing rather than rhythms from the score.</li> </ul>

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4	<p><b>‘Jeyasingh’s work is about structure and form, more than the message.’ To what extent do you agree with this view?</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: Structure and form</b></p> <p>Jeyasingh’s work is often described as multi-layered and fragmented. Her work itself could be described as plot less. They are often shaped from ideas that are in tune with experiences of the metropolitan migrant: ideas about crossing boundaries, travelling, home, displacement and diversity. Candidates performing at the top end of the range should discuss both the structure and the themes present in Jeyasingh’s work whilst weaker candidates may agree with the statement and focus mainly on structure and form as a check list of key fingerprints.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of multiple layers in her work such as mirroring and fragmentation, unison and canon eg <i>Surface Tension</i></li> <li>• Later works incorporate martial arts, ballet, modern dance and everyday gesture interwoven with text and films giving them a more urbane feel eg <i>Faultline</i></li> <li>• Jeyasingh also focuses on complex themes such as youth culture in <i>Faultline</i> and riots in <i>Bruise Blood</i></li> <li>• Work is non-narrative and evolves naturally. The company is drawn from many backgrounds and experiences and this brings a rich diversity to Jeyasingh’s choreography</li> <li>• Focus on mudras or hand gestures in order to communicate the dance idea eg <i>Surface Tension</i></li> <li>• In <i>Surface Tension</i> Jeyasingh has choreographed phrases based on the date of birth of her dancers.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A style that reflects the diversity of contemporary London: use of contemporary dance and bhararat natyam; use of nritha as a basis for the piece; use of mudras and other forms such as kabbadi an chau.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-narrative, multi-layered choreography, and compositional devices such as mirroring, unison, fragmentation, counterpoint, canon, repetition, floor work, deep knee bends, contact work, mixture of both straight back and fluid torso.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strong relationship between dance and music and close working relationship with composers such as Michael Nyman, Kevin Volans, Glyn Perrin, Alistair MacDonald and Scanner.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There are recurring themes of migration, identity and crossing boundaries/journeying.</li> </ul>

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6	<p><b>DV8's artistic policy includes re-examining 'the roles and relationships of men and women in our society.' How is this demonstrated in Newson's work?</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: cultural, social and historical context.</b></p> <p>Newson is interested in exploring social themes and relationships within his works. We see this evidenced in works like <i>The Cost of Living</i>. His recent work focuses on Islam and homosexuality. Newson is less interested in creating aesthetic dance moves and more interested in communicating themes and making his audience think. Strong candidates will be able to discuss the key elements of role and relationships within Newson's works and use their knowledge of context to back up their points.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newson explores our relationship with the media in the 21<sup>st</sup> century in <i>Just For Show</i></li> <li>• Newson often deals with the notion of people as 'outsiders' such as Eddie and David in <i>The Cost of Living</i></li> <li>• DV8 company is always changing and often employs dancers who may be challenged in some way eg 63 year old woman in <i>Strange Fish</i> or a disabled dancer in <i>The Cost of Living</i></li> <li>• <i>To Be Straight With You</i> looks at Gay rights and was influenced by a pride march that Newson attended in the early 90s</li> <li>• His recent work <i>Can We Talk About This?</i> explores homosexuality and Islam</li> <li>• The role of men and male bonding is explored in <i>Enter Achilles</i>.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Physical theatre, consciously challenging the formal and established convention of traditional dance forms.</li> <li>☑ Physically demanding movement, with performers often taking risks.</li> <li>☑ Challenging for the audience and often shocking, deliberately targeting taboo subjects.</li> <li>☑ Reflects human needs and desires and explores human relationships.</li> <li>☑ Works put together through improvisation and experimentation.</li> <li>☑ Unusual sets which performers work with from an early stage.</li> <li>☑ Use of song, dialogue, soundscapes.</li> </ul>

## Section B – Drama

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7	<p><b>Caryl Churchill</b></p> <p><b>Explore the dramatic influences on the work of Caryl Churchill.</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: Stylistic Influences.</b></p> <p>Caryl Churchill is described as a feminist playwright. She has collaborated with Monstrous Regiment and Joint Stock on producing works with non-naturalistic techniques. She challenges the role of women in society. Alongside this, Churchill has been influenced by Brechtian techniques. She often uses a collaborative approach in many of her plays.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brechtian influence as seen in her didactic approach to theatre. Often characters are not given names eg <i>Vinegar Tom</i></li> <li>• Artaud and agit-prop have influenced her approach to the performance tradition of dance-theatre which she has developed since <i>A Mouthful of Birds</i></li> <li>• Churchill is influenced by her collaborators eg Gabrielle Orlando and the use of songs in <i>Vinegar Tom</i></li> <li>• Epic Theatre of Brecht influences her exploration of gender and sexuality eg <i>Top Girls</i></li> <li>• Post-Modernist approach in works that are increasingly fragmented and rework old ideas into something new eg <i>Cloud Nine</i></li> <li>• Churchill is influenced by her work with Second Stride eg <i>Lives of the Great Poisoners</i>.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Uses structural devices, such as episodic action or non-linear time to shift the action in a play and change the audience's perspective.</li> <li>☑ Language is important and attempts to get nearer 'real-life' communication, eg <i>Softcops</i> and <i>Top Girls</i>, or experimenting with the function of language itself, especially in later works, eg <i>Blue Heart</i>.</li> <li>☑ Plotlines exploring the relative power, status, sexuality, gender battles and moral/political stance of characters. Problems thrown up by 'success' in historical/political periods of rapid change.</li> <li>☑ Engages the audience to make their own judgements on the likely outcomes of situations through the moral and social questions raised by the characters themselves.</li> <li>☑ Main characters struggling to convince themselves and others of their moral superiority.</li> <li>☑ Reflects current issues by exploring the wide range of roles played by women in both historical and contemporary society.</li> <li>☑ Uses stage images that have more of an impact than words, especially at some key moments in the development of the plot.</li> <li>☑ Uses historical and allegorical characters to locate or dislocate the audience's perspective eg <i>Top Girls</i>.</li> <li>☑ Uses representational staging and acting style to explore the extreme in some works, eg <i>Cloud Nine</i>.</li> </ul>

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8	<p><b>Describe the challenges faced by actors in performing a Churchill play.</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: Performance techniques.</b></p> <p>Churchill's work is often collaborative between herself and her actors. She has characters that reappear as the play unfolds and characters that cross boundaries in terms of gender and ethnicity. In one of her recent works <i>Seven Jewish Children</i>, Churchill leaves it to the director to cast as many or as few actors as he/she wishes allowing a freedom in interpreting the work.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performers need to use different forms of dialogue eg verse, song, overlapping dialogue, direct address, internal monologue and chorus eg <i>Vinegar Tom</i></li> <li>• Actors may be asked to multi-role within the play eg <i>Cloud Nine</i> when they swap roles in Act 2 and respond to a dummy</li> <li>• Performers may need to interpret historical and modern characters within their portrayals eg <i>Top Girls</i></li> <li>• Many of the actors/actresses will take part in improvisation workshops before the directing begins</li> <li>• There is a manipulation and fragmentation of language often present in works such as <i>Blue Kettle</i> where words are replaced by valueless terms</li> <li>• In works such as <i>Cloud Nine</i>, the structure is often fragmented with the second half moving on 100 years but the characters only aging 25 years.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Uses structural devices, such as episodic action or non-linear time to shift the action in a play and change the audience's perspective.</li> <li>☑ Language is important and attempts to get nearer 'real-life' communication, eg <i>Softcops</i> and <i>Top Girls</i>, or experimenting with the function of language itself, especially in later works, eg <i>Blue Heart</i>.</li> <li>☑ Plotlines exploring the relative power, status, sexuality, gender battles and moral/political stance of characters. Problems thrown up by 'success' in historical/political periods of rapid change.</li> <li>☑ Engages the audience to make their own judgements on the likely outcomes of situations through the moral and social questions raised by the characters themselves.</li> <li>☑ Main characters struggling to convince themselves and others of their moral superiority.</li> <li>☑ Reflects current issues by exploring the wide range of roles played by women in both historical and contemporary society.</li> <li>☑ Uses stage images that have more of an impact than words, especially at some key moments in the development of the plot.</li> <li>☑ Uses historical and allegorical characters to locate or dislocate the audience's perspective eg <i>Top Girls</i>.</li> <li>☑ Uses representational staging and acting style to explore the extreme in some works, eg <i>Cloud Nine</i>.</li> <li>☑ Overlapping dialogue to capture the nature of real conversation.</li> </ul>

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10	<p><b>Explore the dramatic influences on the work of Athol Fugard.</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: Stylistic Influences.</b></p> <p>Fugard cites his many dramatic influences as quite Brechtian. His works often explore visual elements and he aims to focus on the real and truthful accounts of the lives of ordinary people who are on the margins of society during the Apartheid system. Fugard wanted to strip his productions to the bare essentials as influenced by Grotowski's poor theatre.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The influence of Grotowski in the idea of poor theatre where small casts are used in order to focus on the characters eg <i>No Good Friday</i></li> <li>• Influence of Brecht in that the audience feel a part of the action on the stage as opposed to naturalism eg <i>The Island</i> where the audience are treated like visitors to the prison</li> <li>• Fugard's plays are sometimes attributed to the influence of Beckett in the realism that is often presented eg <i>Blood Knot</i></li> <li>• Influenced by his actors and their own personal struggles. He often collaborated with his actors. This is particularly evident in <i>The Island</i></li> <li>• Fugard has been influenced by the classical unities in terms of action, place and time eg <i>Master Harold and the Boys</i>.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Focus of the action is often on personal struggles and about assert identity and self-worth; guilt and conscience are also frequent elements.</li> <li>☑ Focus is achieved by using a few characters and setting plays in one location with little or no scene changes and minimal props.</li> <li>☑ Physical intensity creates the theatrical and dramatic power of the action. Moments of sudden and unexpected brutality intended to shock the audience.</li> <li>☑ A need to tell the story of real events. Debate and argument are used to communicate political viewpoints.</li> <li>☑ Earlier plays were characterised by a sense of relentless movement towards tragedy but with humour and comic action in the face of adversity heightening the sense of marginalisation. Later plays are more about the necessity of considered choice and working towards a better future.</li> <li>☑ Main characters are often based in reality with parts created for specific actors or based on Fugard himself. There is a radical mix of characters in most plays which is significant to the action; though some white roles are 'unseen' in the period of segregation.</li> <li>☑ Fugard takes an atheist stance, but includes religion as supportive of political struggle.</li> <li>☑ Highly collaborative approach up to and including <i>The Island</i>, but introspective, reflective and more conventional playwriting method after <i>The Island</i>.</li> <li>☑ Used religious imagery and symbolic allusion to classical theatre to explore universal themes through the local action</li> </ul>

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## Section C – Music

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13	<p><b>John Adams</b></p> <p><b>Analyse how the music of John Adams reflects the diversity of American culture.</b></p> <p><b>The focus of this question is: cultural, social and historical context.</b></p> <p>Adams is interested in America's place in the world. He is particularly interested in the political role of America and the relationships with other countries. His work is often described as eclectic drawing on the many different social and ethnic backgrounds of America. Candidates need to offer an overview of American culture then specify how this is shown in Adams' work.</p> <p><b>Indicative Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The notion of diversity is demonstrated in the combination of classical music and minimalism with colloquial expression to engage with a contemporary audience eg <i>Short Ride in a Fast Machine</i></li> <li>• Candidates should understand how the studied work may reflect a political slant eg <i>On The Transmigration of Souls</i> focuses on those who lost their lives in 9/11; <i>Doctor Atomic</i> is about the creation and testing of the 1<sup>st</sup> atomic bomb; <i>Nixon in China</i> explores the president's visit to China in 1972</li> <li>• Works such as <i>Shaker Loops</i> may connect with the culture of America in the 70s as he explores the worshipping elements in many churches across the country using gospel elements of music</li> <li>• The public's reaction to <i>Death of Klinghoffer</i> as a piece about a real event.</li> </ul>	30	<p><b>Practitioner Fingerprints</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Takes an eclectic approach to using different styles of music. He uses aspects of the music of the past but in a new way and so can be seen as post-modern in his approach (eg his orchestration is often reminiscent of the nineteenth century).</li> <li>☑ Aspects of Minimalism are evident in many of his earlier works. This is less severe than the rigid systems used by Steve Reich and Philip Glass.</li> <li>☑ Well crafted orchestration is a key feature that links Adams to the mainstream of orchestral composers.</li> <li>☑ Engages with the culture of contemporary America, particularly America's place in the world, and its political role.</li> <li>☑ The importance of popular music styles as well as classical ones (eg the use of Gospel music in <i>I was looking at the Ceiling and Then I Saw the Sky</i>).</li> <li>☑ His collaborations with particular performers in writing pieces for them eg <i>Century Rolls</i> (1996) was written for Emanuel Ax. His collaboration with Peter Sellars underpins several stage works.</li> </ul>

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**APPENDIX 1****Knowledge and Understanding – 24 marks per question****21–24 marks**

A highly organised answer that shows a clear understanding of the work studied and addresses the question set. Statements are supported by close analytical reference to the work studied and demonstrate evaluative understanding of its context, as appropriate. The candidate shows detailed understanding of the structure and materials of the piece and the extent to which it is typical of the practitioner's output as a whole. There is an intelligent approach to appraising the practitioner's work with a consistent level of detail.

**17–20 marks**

An assured answer, which demonstrates the candidate's ability to relate his or her understanding of the work to the question set. There is clear insight into how the practitioner organises his or her materials. Analytical reference to the work is significant and the answer covers a range of important points. The context of the piece will be clearly understood and, at times, evaluated, although this is more generalised than top band answers. The exact links between the piece and its context, or between the piece and other works by the same practitioner, are explored but the appraisal of the practitioner's work not always with a consistent level of detail.

**13–16 marks**

A competent piece of work that seeks to address the question set. Appraisal of the practitioner's work is fairly detailed and the candidate is able to discuss its most significant aspects. The response is variable, however, and the connections between ideas are not always made obvious, the reader being left to supply some of the implicit links. Evaluative detail in one part of the answer is matched by generality elsewhere. [In the case of the formulaic answers that do not answer the question set, the lowest mark in this band should be used as a ceiling; lower marks may be awarded if necessary].

**9–12 marks**

A narrow discussion of the work which makes some points about the practitioner's style with little specific reference to the work OR a detailed discussion of the work that misses most of the significance of these details. The approach is pedestrian and may repeat points in attempting to make a little go along way. Some points may be factually incorrect. At the top end of this band the answer is, however, credible and demonstrates a fair understanding of the work.

**5–8 marks**

A limited answer that does only partial justice to the scope of the study. Some relevant aspects of the work are explored but the writing is largely unsupported by specific textual reference. Occasional references to the work studied may be given inflated significance in the absence of a wider range of references; little attempt is made to connect ideas.

**0–4 marks**

An answer that concentrates on two or three points or which is very general indeed. No attempt is made to answer the question and ideas are confused. There is some factual accuracy but the weaknesses of the answer clearly outweigh its strengths.

<b>Descriptor</b>	<b>Award mark</b>
Consistently meets the criteria for this level	At top of level
Meets the criteria but with some slight inconsistency	Above middle and either below top of level or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Just enough achievement on balance for this level	Above bottom and either below middle or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
On the borderline of this level and the one below	At bottom of level

**AO3 The Ability to use clear and accurate quality of written communication (QWC) – 6 marks per question.****6 marks**

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There will be few, if any, errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

**5 marks**

Fluent writing with a developing sense of style and an ability to move easily from one idea to another. Moderately complex ideas are well explained and errors of spelling, punctuation and grammar are rare.

**4 marks**

Generally fluent writing with a sense of style and well-structured sentences and paragraphs. Points are mostly relevant and are explained as the argument progresses. There are occasional errors of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

**3 marks**

Ideas are expressed clearly if not always fluently. The style is somewhat matter-of-fact and the argument may stray away from the point. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar are present but not such as to suggest real weakness in these areas.

**2 marks**

Uneven writing, which expresses simple ideas clearly but is likely to be awkward when dealing with more difficult concepts. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are of a standard where they do not obscure the points made but may suggest further refinement is needed.

**0–1 marks**

Writing which is likely to confuse, rather than enlighten, the reader and may have little sense of direction. Errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar are noticeable, intrusive and undermine the content of the answer.

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