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ANEA Acting Diploma

Successful Learners have the right to append ANEA (Acting) after their names.

Acting Diploma: Level 4

General Objectives

The Associate Diploma in Acting is designed to:

- Provide a progressive training programme for actors.
- Provide professional development and specialised training for actors.
- Provide a standard of training that is recognised by wider agencies.
- Provide a relevant and challenging syllabus that encourages a high standard of knowledge, research and performance.

Learners must already have achieved the Grade 8 Acting examination and be at least 17 years of age.

The examination consists of:

- A practical session of approximately one hour's duration at which two examiners are present.
- There is no written paper.
- 75 marks are required to pass.

Learners must submit a clear copy of the 3 selections to be performed to the NEA Office with their Entry. This is to enable examiners to have copies prior to the examination.

Acting Diploma: Level 4 Exam

Marks awarded at this level take into consideration technique, communication and interpretation throughout each section.

The Practical Examination

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

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| 1. Present a programme of three contrasting scenes, each arranged for one character only from different periods.
One scene should be in dialect.
(Time limit – 4 minutes for each scene) | 45 |
| 2. Read at sight a speech from a play. | 10 |
| 3. Perform an improvisation which will be set by the examiners at the time of the examination.
(Time will be given for preparation and 3 minutes for performance). | 15 |
| 4. Take redirection on one of the pieces performed. | 10 |
| 5. Discuss in depth with the examiners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pieces chosen.• The background, period and styles of their pieces.• Knowledge of the plays from which their pieces are taken.• The technical and vocal skills required to perform effectively. | 20 |

Total Marks Awarded

100



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