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ANEA Public Speaking Diploma

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

Public Speaking Diploma: Level 4

General Objectives

The Associate Performer's Diploma in Public Speaking is designed to provide a relevant and challenging syllabus that encourages a high standard of knowledge, research and performance.

Learners must already have achieved the Grade 8 (Public Speaking) examination and be at least 17 years old.

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.

Public Speaking 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. Prepare a speech of no more than fifteen minutes on one of the following: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The effective use of visual aids and its drawbacks.• Discuss whether you think that quotations are an advantage or disadvantage to use within a speech.• A persuasive speech pointing out the pros and cons of your chosen subject. | |
| 2. Prepare a speech of no more than ten minutes on one of the following: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How one of the political speakers of the 20th or 21st century used his/her vocal skills to good effect. Use quotes where possible to illustrate your answer.• Explain the uses of pauses within a speech and the reasons for using them in a presentation.• Is extensive background reading useful for a public speaker? | |
| 3. An impromptu speech of no more than ten minutes, the subject will be given to the learner by the examiner fifteen minutes before the exam | 20 |
| 4. Read at sight both a poem and a piece of prose | 20 |
| 5. Discuss with the examiners: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matters arising out of the talks• Breath control• Voice care | |

Total Marks Awarded

100



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