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Group Performance

ACTING

Regulated and Non-Regulated Subject to Conditions

ACTING (Non-Regulated)

Acting (Non-Regulated): Entry Level

Preparatory Grade (10 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Between 5 – 8 minutes)

100

Total Marks Awarded

100

Introductory Grade (10 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Between 5 – 8 minutes)

100

Total Marks Awarded

100

Preliminary Grade (10 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Between 5 – 8 minutes)

100

Total Marks Awarded

100

Transition Grade (10 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Between 5 – 8 minutes)

100

Total Marks Awarded

100

Acting (Non-Regulated): Level 1 - Foundation

Grade 1 (15 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 6 – 10 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

Grade 2 (15 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 6 – 10 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

Grade 3 (15 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 6 – 10 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

Acting (Non-Regulated): Level 2 - Intermediate

Grade 4 (20 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 10 – 15 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

Grade 5 (20 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 10 – 15 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

Acting (Non-Regulated): Level 3 - Advanced

Grade 6 (25 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 15 – 20 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

Grade 7 (25 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 15 – 20 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

Grade 8 (25 Minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play. 100
(Between 15 – 20 minutes)

Total Marks Awarded 100

ACTING (Regulated)

Acting (Regulated): Entry Level

Preparatory Grade (10 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|--|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 4 minutes) | 90 |
| 2. Talk about your own character, age, feeling and costume | 10 |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Introductory Grade (10 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|--|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 4 minutes) | 90 |
| 2. Talk about your own character, age, feeling and costume | 10 |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Preliminary Grade (10 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|--|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 4 minutes) | 90 |
| 2. Talk about your own character, age, feeling and costume | 10 |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Transition Grade (10 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|--|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 4 minutes) | 90 |
| 2. Talk about your own character, age, feeling and costume | 10 |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Acting (Regulated): Level 1 - Foundation

Grade 1 (15 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 6 minutes) | 90 |
| 2. Talk about your own character, age, feeling and costume and the setting of the scene | 10 |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Grade 2 (15 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 6 minutes) | 90 |
| 2. Talk about your own character, age, feeling and costume and the setting of the scene | 10 |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Grade 3 (15 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 6 minutes) | 90 |
| 2. Talk about your own character, age, feeling and costume and the setting of the scene | 10 |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Acting (Regulated): Level 2 - Intermediate

Grade 4 (20 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

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|---|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 10 minutes) | 80 |
| 2. Give a presentation on: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Your characterThe events leading up to your favourite sceneThe plot of the play | |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Grade 5 (20 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 10 minutes) | 80 |
| 2. Give a presentation on: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Your characterThe events leading up to your favourite sceneThe plot of the play | |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Acting (Regulated): Level 3 - Advanced

Grade 6 (25 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|--|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 15 minutes) | 80 |
| 2. Give a presentation on: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your character • The events leading up to the scene performed • The period in which it is set • The plot of the play • Your relationship to the other characters in the play | |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Grade 7 (25 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|---|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 15 minutes) | 80 |
| 2. Give a presentation on: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your character • The events leading up to the scene performed • The social, political and historical period in which it is set • The plot of the play • Your relationship to the other characters in the play | |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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Grade 8 (25 minutes)

Marks Awarded

Learners should:

- | | |
|--|----|
| 1. Present a one act play or a scene from a longer play.
(Time limit 15 minutes) | 80 |
| 2. Give a presentation on: | 20 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your character • The events leading up to the scene performed • The social, political and historical context of the play and the impact on the audience • The plot of the play • Your relationship to the other characters in the play • Techniques used in performance including intercostal diaphragmatic breathing | |

Total Marks Awarded	100
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