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ATAR course examination, 2023

Question/Answer booklet

DANCE

Please place your student identification label in this box

WA student number: In figures

In words

Time allowed for this paper

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes
Working time: two and a half hours

Materials required/recommended for this paper

To be provided by the supervisor
This Question/Answer booklet
Source booklet

Number of additional answer booklets used (if applicable):

To be provided by the candidate
Standard items: pens (blue/black preferred), pencils (including coloured), sharpener, correction fluid/tape, eraser, ruler, highlighters

Special items: nil

Important note to candidates

No other items may be taken into the examination room. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that you do not have any unauthorised material. If you have any unauthorised material with you, hand it to the supervisor **before** reading any further.

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Structure of the examination

The Dance ATAR course examination consists of a written component and a practical (performance) component.

Structure of this paper

Section	Number of questions available	Number of questions to be answered	Suggested working time (minutes)	Marks available	Percentage of written examination
Section One Short answer	4	4	60	44	40
Section Two Extended answer	3	2	90	46	60
				Total	100

Instructions to candidates

1. The rules for the conduct of the Western Australian external examinations are detailed in the *Year 12 Information Handbook 2023: Part II Examinations*. Sitting this examination implies that you agree to abide by these rules.

2. Write your answers to all questions in this Question/Answer booklet preferably using a blue/black pen. Do not use erasable or gel pens.

3. The examination is structured as follows:

   Section One: At least two of the four questions in this section focus on the previewed stimulus material provided to candidates before the examination. The previewed stimulus material consists of a USB containing a performance of *Rainbow Vomit* by Dancenorth (2016) and the *Support document for stimulus material*.

   Images from the performance have been provided in the Source booklet.

   Section Two: You must answer two questions in this section relating to syllabus content and case studies undertaken as part of the course. You must not use the same dance work as the primary reference in each answer. You can only refer to the stimulus dance work as a secondary reference.

4. You must be careful to confine your answers to the specific questions asked and to follow any instructions that are specific to a particular question.

5. Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

6. The Source booklet is not to be handed in with your Question/Answer booklet.

Section One: Short answer **40% (44 Marks)**

This section has **four** questions. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 60 minutes.

Question 1 **(8 marks)**

(a) Outline the social context explored in the dance work *Rainbow Vomit*. (2 marks)

(b) Describe how **two** elements of dance have been used to communicate meaning through movement in the dance work *Rainbow Vomit*. (6 marks)

One:

Two:

Question 2 **(16 marks)**

(a) Explain the purpose of the 'firework glasses' in the dance work *Rainbow Vomit*. (4 marks)

(b) Explain why the following design concepts have been used in the dance work *Rainbow Vomit*. (12 marks)

Props:

Lighting:

Music/sound: _____

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Question 3 **(12 marks)**

Select **three** choreographic devices that have been used in *Rainbow Vomit*. Explain how each device has been used to enhance meaning and effect in the dance work.

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Question 4 **(8 marks)**

(a) Outline, with reference to dance, what a 'performance persona' is. (2 marks)

(b) Evaluate how the dancers in *Rainbow Vomit* engage the audience through their performance persona. (6 marks)

End of Section One

Section Two: Extended answer **60% (46 Marks)**

This section contains **three** questions. You must answer **two** questions. Write your answers on the pages following Question 7.

You must **not** use the same dance work as your primary reference in each answer.

You can **only** refer to the stimulus material *Rainbow Vomit* by Dancenorth as a secondary reference.

Supplementary pages for planning/continuing your answers to questions are provided at the end of this Question/Answer booklet. If you use these pages to continue an answer, indicate at the original answer where the answer is continued, i.e. give the page number.

Suggested working time: 90 minutes.

Question 5 **(23 marks)**

Complete the following by referring to **one** dance company and **one** of their dance works that you have studied.

- Describe the cultural and/or historical context of the dance work. (3 marks)
- Explain the significance of the dance work for the dance company. (4 marks)
- Discuss how the use of choreographic devices support the cultural and/or historical context in which the dance work was created. (5 marks)
- Discuss how the music/sound supports the cultural and/or historical context of the dance work. (5 marks)
- Evaluate the contribution of the dance work to society through its cultural and/or historical context. (6 marks)

Question 6 **(23 marks)**

Complete the following by referring to **one** dance company and **one** of their dance works that you have studied.

- Describe the context of the dance work in terms of time and place. (3 marks)
- Explain the significance of the dance work for the dance company. (4 marks)
- Discuss how the use of choreographic devices reflect the time and place in which the dance work was created. (5 marks)
- Discuss how the set/costumes/props support the time and place in which the dance work was created. (5 marks)
- Evaluate the contribution of the dance work as social commentary with reference to time and place. (6 marks)

Question 7 **(23 marks)**

Complete the following by referring to **one** dance company and **one** of their dance works that you have studied.

- Describe the role of technology in the dance work. (3 marks)
- Explain the significance of the dance work for the dance company. (4 marks)
- Discuss how the use of choreographic devices support the thematic concepts explored in the dance work. (5 marks)
- Discuss how multimedia supports the thematic concepts explored in the dance work. (5 marks)
- Evaluate the contribution of technology to dance as an art form. (6 marks)

End of questions

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