



PERF1204

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION
SEMESTER I – 2009 DECEMBER

PROGRAMME: PERFORMING ARTS
COURSE NAME: ARTS IN EDUCATION
CODE: (PERF1204)
YEAR GROUP: TWO
DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2009
TIME: 1:00 – 4:00 PM
DURATION: 3 HOURS
EXAMINATION TYPE: FINAL



INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

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Question 1

Select one of the performing arts discipline (dance, drama or music) to answer this question.

- a) State the basic components of a lesson in your performing arts discipline (5 marks)
- b) Describe an activity for each of the components stated above in (a) (10 marks)
- c) In teaching lessons in your field of study resources are often needed. State **two (2)** resources that could be used to teach aspects of your arts discipline and discuss how they can be used and what learning will take place. (10 marks)

(Total 25 marks)

Question 2

There are different ways to incorporate the arts in education. Focusing on your specific area of study in the performing arts, identify and discuss at least **three (3)** ways your art form can be included in the curriculum, giving examples to support your response.

(Total 25 marks)

Question 3

Each performing arts discipline has its own body of knowledge, skills and processes. You have been hired as a teacher in the area of your major:

- a) Identify the elements of your major that are essential for students to learn in order to be educated in the art form? (10 marks)
- b) Describe **two (2)** activities (exercises) that are used in teaching aspects of your art form and highlight their artistic and educational benefits. (10 marks)
- c) Identify **two (2)** means by which you can enrich your students learning in the art form. (5 marks)

(Total 25 marks)

Question 4

You have been selected to make a speech to the administrators of a secondary school about the importance of including more arts in the curriculum. Write this speech, highlighting the benefits of the arts to the students, teachers and wider school community.

(Total 25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION