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**LEVEL 3 JAZZ GRADES 6 7 8** 

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# **GRADE 6 JAZZ**

COMPONENT	FORMAT	
Welcome Warm Up	All together	
Barre Amalgamation	All together	
Exercise for Back & Leg Flexibility	All together	
Floor Combination	All together	
Centre Amalgamation	All together	
Unset Arm Combination	Solo or in pairs	
Turns	Solo consecutively	
Kicks	Solo consecutively	
Across The Floor	Solo consecutively	
Jumps, Leaps, Turns in the Air	Solo consecutively	
This Is Me - Candidate Choreography	Solo	
Dance	Solo, in pairs or duet	
Thank You	All together	

# EXAM TIMINGS GQAL REGULATED FULL GRADE

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	30 minutes
3 - 4	35 minutes

#### **CLASS GRADE**

(TEACHERS CHOICE OF ANY 8 EXERCISES FROM THE GRADE 6 SYLLABUS-THANK YOU IS COMPULSORY AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE CHOICE OF 8)

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	15 minutes
3 - 4	18 minutes

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## **WELCOME WARM UP**

A 16 bar repeatable routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at Level 3

#### **BARRE AMALGAMATION**

Commence sideways to barre, feet 3<sup>rd</sup>, RF front. LH barre, R arm held at side.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1234	Tendu RF forward, bend LL, rond de jambe RL to back, stretch LL count 4	•
2	5 6	Battement cloche RL through 1st forward then back at 45°	Hold position
	7	Battement cloche RL through 1st to attitude devant, LL bent	
	8	Hold position	
3	1234	Maintaining bend in L, extend RL 90°	
4	5	Stretch LL, RF full retire devant	RH j <mark>azz 1<sup>st</sup>, palm to</mark> chest
	6	Hold position	Hold position
	7 8	Deve <mark>lo</mark> ppe RL 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RA 5 <sup>th</sup>
5	1	Lower RF to natural 2 <sup>nd</sup> , weight central	Release LH from barre lower RA to end both 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down
6	2 3 4 5	Rib shift x 4 LRLR	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palmsdown
	6	Transfer weight to LF, raising RL 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 45°	LH to barre, RA 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm down
	7	Place RF full retire devant	RA 5 <sup>th</sup>
	8	Hold position	
7	1 2 3 4	Incline body forward passing RL back into attitude derriere	Hold position
8	5	Recover to standing, RL full retire derriere	
	6	Turn 1/8 to L, bend LL, RF low parallel retire devant	
	7		RA 1 <sup>St</sup>

9	8 a 1	Low grand rond de jambe en l'air en dehors into pas de bouree under, turning to L to face barre	2 <sup>nd</sup> end both hands barre
	2	Swing L leg to side into off balance	Extend RA to side
	3 4	Hold position	Hold position
10	5678	Lower L to side into wide lunge line	Release hands from barre, L bras bas, R overhead 5th
11	1 2	Centralise weight into full plie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
	3	Turn ¼ R to face R side in deep parallel lunge in 4 <sup>th</sup>	LH barre, RH jazz 1st
	4	Incline body forward diagonal line	Lower RH down and back into curved line
	5	Hold position	Hold position
12	678	Close LF to R into body ripple to standing on demi pointe	Swing RA forward, down and back to high parallel, palm in
13	1 2 3 4	Lower to RF, bending leg. LF low parallel retire	2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm facing
14	5	Maintaining bend in R leg, extend LL forward at 45°	
	6	Turning ¼ to L to face barre place LF in full retire devant, stretch RL	Both hands barre
	7 8	De <mark>vel</mark> oppe LL placin <mark>g</mark> LF on barre	
15	1234	Incline body to L into side stretch	Release RA sideways through 2 <sup>nd</sup> carry overhead into side stretch to L
16	5 6	Recover to upright	Recover 5 <sup>th</sup>
	7 8	Hold position	Place RH barre
17	1 2 3 4	Lift LL from barre and carry to back into attitude	Both hands barre
18	5 6	Lower LL 1 <sup>st</sup> position	
	7	Close feet to parallel 1st	
	8	Step RF to side to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> , hip width apart	
19	1	Raise RH bending R leg	
	2	R hip isolation	
	3	Lower R hip to neutral retaining raised heel and bend in leg	
	4	Lower RH stretching leg	
20	5	Bend both legs	
	678	Swing hips to RLR	
21	1234	Circle hips backwards from R to L to end centre	
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22	5	Cross LF behind R commencing to turn L	
	6	Step RF forward to face L side	RH barre, L arm 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm down
	7	Turning L step LF to wide t/o 2 <sup>nd</sup> weight on LF, RF extended to side	Both hands barre, wide line
	8	Hold position	Hold position
23	1234	Outward round kick R to end RF forwardfacing L side, LF extended behind	RH barre, LA 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm down
24	5 6	Pass LF forward through demi plie  1 <sup>St</sup> to degage LF in front	Lower LA to side
	7 8	Close LF to RF in 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hold position
25 - 48		Repeat all on other side	



# **BACK & LEG FLEXIBILITY**

## Commence facing barre. Feet 1st. Hands on barre

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	123	Point RF to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Both hands on barre
	4 5 6	Raise RL to 45°	
1	123	Turning slightly to L bend RL towards LL placing inside of RF parallel to L calf – body upright	
2	456	Recover extending RL to 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 45°	
3 - 4	1 - 6	Repeat bars 1 & 2 ending on a rise	
5	123	Maintaining turn out bend both legs	Place RH to instep/ankle/calf
6 - 7	456	R <mark>ec</mark> over to LL exteding RL to high	Extend arm maintaining
	123	a <mark>eri</mark> al	hold
8	4 5 6	H <mark>old</mark> position	
9 - 10	1 - 6		Release hold lowering arm to low V
11	1 2 3	parallel 1st bendin <mark>g k</mark> nees	Lower RA to floor with slight swing forwards palm in
12	456		Circle arm backwards to end high parallel
13	123	Strong back flexion	With slight rebound forward carry RA back
14	456	Recov <mark>er t</mark> o upright	Recover to high parallel
15	1 2 3	Step RF 2 <sup>nd</sup> turning to R away from	Circle RA across body to R to 2nd
16	456	Continue to turn to end facing barre LL extended to 2 <sup>nd</sup> 45°	Both hands to barre
17 - 32		Repeat bars 1 – 16 on other side	

## FLOOR 1

# Commence kneeling up on L, R leg extended in front, facing RDF, arms held at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1 2 3	Lower to floor into front split	Raise arms sideways to 5th
2	4 5 6	Incline body forward over leg	Hold position
3	1 2 3	Recover to upright position	
4	4 5	Hold position	Open arms to 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms up
	6	Twist from the waist to L,	RA swing across to
		shoulders to front	3 <sup>rd</sup> palm up
5	1 2 3	Turn to R to end lying on floor, face down, legs together facing L side	Swing across to R end hands under shoulders
6 7	4 5 6 1 2 3	Continuing turn to R, hurdle R leg over into push up, LL straight, RHraised	Weight on LH, RA extended high, hand expansion
8	4 5 6	Turn R to end inverted V line, feet parallel 1st, legs straight, instep stretch	Both hands to floor, elbows straight
9	123	Press heels into floor	Hold position
10	4 5 6	Raise heels	
11	1	Hold position	
	2	Lower heels to floor	
	3	Raise heels	
12	4 5 6	Lower R hip towards floor	Bend elbows
13	123	Recover to inverted V	Stretch elbows
14	4 5 6	Lo <mark>wer</mark> R hip towards floor	Bend elbows

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BAR	COUNT		
15		Continue to lower into seat roll L to end facing RDF, RF over LL	End reaching R arm forward to RDF
16		Side stretch L, kneeling up on L knee	Extend reach forward and overhead to L
17 - 18		on R leg	Circle RA over to L, sweep both arms to R to strong opposition
19 - 20		Close R knee to L to end upright kneel facing LDF	Swing both arms downand across to L to end 5 <sup>th</sup>
21	1 2 3	Lean back from knees into quad stretch	Open to wide medium V palms up
22	456	Release and lower to kneel	Sweep across infront of body cross wrists relax shoulders and head
23	1 2 3		5th
24		Incline body to L into strong side stretch	Hold position
25	123	Recover to upright kneel	
26	4 5 6	Repeat side stretch to R	
27			L elbow and hand to floor , RH infront of body
28	4 5 6	Recover to kneeling lunge on RK	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms down
29 - 30			End jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms down
31 - 32	123456	Hol <mark>d position</mark>	Jazz 1st to 2 <sup>nd</sup>
33 - 64		Repeat all on other side	

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# FLOOR 2

Facing RDF, sitting attitude on L hip, R leg behind the body, hands placed by side in low V, finger tips to floor

BAR	COUNT	ACTION/MOVEMENT	ARMS
1	1234	Turning to face front, roll onto L knee and extend R leg out into low ariel	LH floor, swing RA down, round and in front of body to end in high parallel line
2	5 6	Bend R knee into chest	RA bends towards R
_	30	maintaining ariel	knee into ½ parallel
	78	Straighten leg back to	Arm returns to high
	7 0	extended parallel line	parallel line
3	1234	Repeat Bar 2	
4	5678	Place RF to floor maintaining extension of leg, into strong lateral flexion to R	Reach RA up and over to end in low classical 1 <sup>st</sup> position in front of body, LA circle over to end in classical 5th
5	12	Commence to recover from lateral flexion	Arms circle to jazz 2nd
6	3456	Seat roll to R	Use hands as support behind the body line
	78	End seat roll to R facing LDF in plank position	
7	12	R knee bends (foot off floor) into check maintain flat body position	Arms used for support
	3 4	R foot and knee recover	
8	5678	Repe <mark>at bar 7 with</mark> L side	
9	123	Rotate plank to R	RA arm opens as body rotates to end in jazz 2nd
	4	End in side plank position	
10	5 6	Rotate back to face floor	Perform' thread the needle' action, R arms and hand reach through plank position
	78	Hold plank position	Fold 'thread the needle' position
11	123	With control, turning to the L lower the body to the floor and roll onto back, facing RDB	Continuing 'thread the needle action' roll onto R arm and shoulder
	4		Arms in jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> on floor

12	5 6	Sit up, bend knees in, feet maintaining contact with the floor	Arms in low v position, fingertips on the floor
	7 8	Extend legs to 45 degree angle, V sit	
13	1234	Maintain V sit position	Slowly bring arms to medium parallel to match angle of leg line
14	56	Maintain V sit position	R arm pulls back to LOW (Hip level) jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> with torso twist to R
	7 8		R arm returns to medium parallel
15	1234	Repeat Bar 14	
16	5 6	Bend knees in to sitting position, recover incline of body	Arms return to Low V position, fingertips on the floor
	78	Turn body to R to face LDF, Into sitting attitude position on R hip, left leg behind the body	Use hand to assist turning maintain low v position
17 - 32		Repeat bars 1 – 16 on other sde	

# **CENTRE AMALGAMATION**

Commence facing front, feet 1st, arms relaxed at sides.

On final 2 bars of music introduction raise arms sideways to jazz 2<sup>nd</sup> palms to front.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	Raise RH, bend R knee	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front
	2	Lower heel, feet 1st, legs straight	Hold position
2	3	Raise RH, bend R knee	
	4	Lift RF slightly, bend both legs	
3	5	Flex RF, maintaining bend in LL	
	6	Stretch LL and RF, R knee bent	
4	7	Lower RF to demi pointe, R knee bent	
	8	Lower heel, feet 1 <sup>St</sup> , legs straight	
5 – 8	1 - 8	Repeat bars 1-4 on other side	
9	1	Demi plie 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
	2	Raise both heels, knees bent	
10	3	Stretch legs on demi pointe	Contracted jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front
	4	Lower heels, straight legs	
11	5	Demi plie 1st	Jazz 1st , palms to chest
	6	Raise both heels, knees bent	
12	7	Lower heels in demi plie 1st	
	8	Hold position	Raise upwards to inverted 5 <sup>th</sup>
13	1	Stretch legs	Hold position
	2	Invert RF	Lower sideways to
			jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down
14	3	Turn out RF to end feet 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lower to sides
	4	Transfer weight to R bend RL into lunge line, strong feeling of stretch to R side	Raise RA sideways and up to end high diagonal to R
15	5 6	Increase the stretch	Impulse LA sidewaysand up to end high parallel diagonal to R
16	7	Stretch R leg	Hold position

	8	Hold position	
17 - 18		Full co-ordinated circle of body from R to L to end body in upright position facing front	Full co-ordinated circle from R to L to end high parallel
19	5 6	Full plie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms to front
20	7 8	Turn feet parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> extend to table back, stretch legs	Palms to floor
21	1 2	Hold position	Carry forward to parallel
22	3 4	Extend stretch diagonally forwards towards floor	Reach diagonallyforward
23	5 6	Release and recover table back	Heavy swing arms through legs and return
24	7 8	Recover to standing	Forward and up inverted 5th
25	1 2	Turn R <mark>i</mark> nto deep inverted jazz 4th	Open jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms down
26	3	Turn L en <mark>d f</mark> acing L side,close LF to RF, knees bent, slight feeling of contraction in body	Head and shoulders relaxed forward, curved jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
27	4 5	Body ripple to standing	Swin <mark>g b</mark> oth arms down and b <mark>ac</mark> k to end high parallel
4	6	Wide step forward onto ball RF into press line	Swing straight down and back to end behind body curved line
28	7	Ho <mark>ld position</mark>	Hold position
	8	Turn L end facing back, close LF to RF, knees bent. Slight feeling of contraction	Head and shoulders relaxed forward, curved jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
29	1 2	Stretch legs inclining body to L into side stretch	Extend diagonally upwards to L into R side stretch
30	3	Incline body to R	Carry overhead to R, diagonally upwards to R into L side stretch
	4	Hold position	Hold position
31	a 5	LF wide step to L side, cross RF behind, heel raised, both knees bent	Co-ordinated swing to R and across to L end jazz 3 <sup>rd</sup> R arm across, head L
	6	Hold position	Hold position

32	face front, legs bent. Slight feeling of contraction	Head and shoulders relaxed forward, slightly curved jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
	Otrotorriogo, tarring root to r	Open down and sideways to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms front
33 - 64	Repeat all on other side	



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#### **UNSET ARM COMBO**

To be choreographed by the teacher. 1
1.5 minutes minimum; 2 minutes maximum
Teachers' choice of style, time signature and tempo.

May be performed solo, in pairs or as a duet.

The combination must include the following compulsory elements:

- Curved and co-ordinated arm and body actions
- Impulse and suspension in arm and body actions
- Pattern and direction with use of appropriate foot, leg and body actions

All other arm and hand movements/actions are included at the teachers' discretion.



# **TURNS**

Commence centre, facing back, feet parallel 2nd, arms relaxed at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1234	Cross RF over LF, instep stretch, inclining upper body R	RA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , hand expansion, LA relaxed at side. Head R
2	5 6	Close LF to R ½ pencil turn L to face front demi pointe.	RA jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> fingers together, head front
	7	Lower RH bend knee, lift LF low parallel retire.	RH finger snap, extend hand towards floor, slight inclination of body to R, eyeline lowered to hand
	8	Hold p <mark>osi</mark> tion	Hold position
3	1234	Slow ex <mark>te</mark> nsion LF to side, maintain bend in R knee.	Slow extension medium opposition
4	5 a 6	Jazz pas d <mark>e</mark> bouree under, turn to LDF end LF forward parallel j <mark>a</mark> zz 4 <sup>th</sup> , both l <mark>e</mark> gs bent, RH raised	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest end medium opposition
/	7 8	Single parallel pirouette en dehors R on straight leg releve, end parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> RF forward, both legs bent LH raised	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest end medium opposition
5	1234	Si <mark>ng</mark> le or double en dehors parallel pirouette L on bent leg releve end LF forward jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> both legs bent, R heel raised	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms tochest end medium opposition
6	5 6	Single chaine turn R travelling to RDF	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
	7 8	Single chaine turn R travelling to RDF	2 <sup>nd</sup> and up to inverted 5th
7	1234	Travelling towards RDF step RF forward, hop in parallel retire, repeat LF	2 <sup>nd</sup> to sides
8	5 6	Step RF forward bending knee into single en dedans pirouette R on bent leg, heel slightly off floor. LL in raised attitude derriere	4th RA high
	7 a 8	Turn R into pas de bouree under end facing LDB, LF forward in parallel 4 <sup>th</sup> , both knees bent, RH raised.	1 <sup>st</sup> to medium opposition, palms down

9	1	Hold position	Hold position
	2	Pencil turn R to end facing LDB	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to
		making 1 full turn	chest
	3	Step RF forward into parallel jazz	Low parallel, palms down
		4 <sup>th</sup> , both knees bent, L heel raised	
	4	Hold position	Hold position
10	5	Step LF to side travelling towards RDBfacing LDB	Lower down and right
	6	Step RF across LF, bending knees	Co-ordinatedmedium line to R, head R
	7 8	3 x parallel pose pirouette inwards	2 <sup>nd</sup> to jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> on each,
11	1234	to L,travelling towards RDB	palms down
12	5	Step LF to RDB	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms down
	6	Hop LF turn L to face LDF, RF in high parallel retire	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms tochest
	7 8	Extended walk R & L travelling towards LDF	Lower to sides
13	12	Step RF to LDF and hop on RF, LF highparallel retire	Jazz 1 <sup>St</sup>
	3 a 4	Jazz pas de bouree under travelling to Rto end facing RDF, parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> , both knees bent, RH raised	Medium opposition, palms down
14	5 6	Double en dehors pirouette, low retire devant, bending supporting leg, heel skimming floor	Arms jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
_	7	Maintain bend on L, extend R leg forward at 45° to RDF	Wide medium V line, palms up
15	8 1	Turn R circular spring onto RF inclination of body to L	LA 2 <sup>nd</sup> , RA overhead to 5 <sup>th</sup>
	2	Cross LF over R	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
	3	Extended walk R to LDB	Hold position
	4	Syncopated turning jump to R	High parallel palms in
16	5 6	Extended walk R & L to LDB	Lower through 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	7	Step RF to side to end facing back	Arms held at sides
	8	Hold position	Hold position
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	

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#### **KICKS**

#### Commence facing front, centre back. Weight on LF, RF extended to side. Armsrelaxed at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1 2 3	Moving sideways to L, cross RF behind L,	Free
		step LF to side, cross RF in front of LF	
	4	Straight leg side kick L	
2	5678	Repeat bar 1 on other side	
	1	Cross RF behind LF	
	2 3	2 steps forward travelling to LDF	
	4	Straight leg front kick L	
3	5	Turn hips to RDF pull LF into low parallel	
		retire, bend RL. Shoulders remain facing	
		LDF, incline upper body back, eyeline lifted	
	6 a 7	Chasse to side travelling towards LDF	
	8	Hop LF, RF to low parallel retire, facing RDF	
4	1	Hop LF, flick kick R	
	2 3 4	Extended walk RLR towards RDF	
5	5 6	Outward round kick L	
	7 8	Lower LF to side, cross RF in front, travelling	
		to L side, facing front	
6	1 2	Step LF to side into off balance to L, bend LL	
	3 4	Recover, lowering RF to side, cross LF in	
		front, travel to R side, facing front	
7	56	Step RF to R, close LF to RF 1 full turn to R	
8	781	3 x stylised jazz walks to R side	
9	2 3 4	Hold position as next candidate commences	
		Bar 1 then move to centre back to repeat on	
		other side.	

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## **ACROSS THE FLOOR**

# Commence LDB facing RDF, weight on LF, RF extended in front, arms relaxed at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1 a 2	Chasse RF forward to RDF	Free
	3	Step LF forward to RDF	
	a 4	Brush leap R	
2	5	Step LF forward to RDF	
	a 6	Hop LF, RF in parallel retire	
	7 8	Step RF behind L, LF to side facing front	
3	1	Cross RF in front of LF	
	a 2	Hop on RF, T jump L	
	3	Cross LF behind RF	
	4	Step RF to side	
4	5	Cross LF in front RF	
	a 6	Hop LF, T jump R pull RF into low turned out	
		<mark>re</mark> tire on la <mark>nd</mark> ing	
	7 a 8	Pas de bouree under travelling to L	
5	1 a 2	Step LF forward to LDF, glisse RF into parallel	
		assemble travelling forward	
	a 3	Hold position	
	a 4	Sitting jump with side contraction R	
6	5 6	Step LF to side travelling to LDB, cross RF	
	7.0	over LF	
_	78	Circular spring onto LF turn to face RDB	
7	1 2 3 4	Cross RF over LF, brush side leap L facing	
0	E	RDB travel to RDF x 2	
8	5	Cross RF over LF	
	6 7	Circular spring onto LF turning L to face front	
	8	Step RF over LF in deep bend 4 <sup>th</sup> LH raised	
		Repeat all on other side	

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#### **JUMPS, LEAPS & TURNS IN THE AIR**

An 16 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show INCREASED development of jumps, leaps and turns in the air in pattern and direction.

#### THIS IS ME - CANDIDATE CHOREOGRAPHY

A prepared routine of 32 bars choreographed by the candidate and performed solo. This must contrast in style and tempo to the **Dance Routine** which follows. The use of a prop (hat, cane, chair) is permitted and theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style and content.

#### **DANCE**

Minimum 2.5 minutes; maximum 3 minutes

To be choreographed by the teacher.

This must contrast in style and tempo to the Candidate Choreography.

May be performed solo, in pairs or as a duet.

Choose 1 style from the following categories:

- Lyrical
- Swing
- Ethnic
- Any current / up to date Jazz style

Use of props (hat, cane, chair etc.) is permitted where appropriate.

#### THANK YOU

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

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Welcome Warm Up	All together
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Back & Leg Flexibility	All together
Floor Combination	All together
Centre Amalgamation	All together
Unset Arm Combination	Solo or in pairs
Turns	Solo consecutively
Kicks	Solo consecutively
Across The Floor	Solo consecutively
Jumps, Lea <mark>ps</mark> and T <mark>ur</mark> ns in the Air	Solo consecutively
This Is Me - Candidate Choreography	Solo
Dance	Solo, in pairs or duet
Thank You	All together

# EXAM TIMINGS GQAL REGULATED FULL GRADE

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	35 minutes
3 - 4	40 minutes

# CLASS GRADE (TEACHERS CHOICE OF ANY 8 EXERCISES FROM THE GRADE 7 SYLLABUS-THANK YOU IS COMPULSORY AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE CHOICE OF 8)

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	15 minutes
3 - 4	18 minutes

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## **WELCOME WARM UP**

A 16 bar repeatable routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at Level 3

#### **BARRE AMALGAMATION**

Commence sideways to barre, feet 3<sup>rd</sup>, RF in front. LH on barre, R arm held at side.

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Tendu RF forward, bend L leg	R arm 1 <sup>St</sup>
2	3 a 4	Rond de jambe en dehors intoturning pas de bouree making ½ turn to R to face L side	Open R arm to 2 <sup>nd</sup> , releaseLH from barre to 2nd
3	56	Continuing to turn to R, facebarre into T off balance to R	L arm at L side, R armextended to side at shoulder level, palm up
4	78	Transfer weight to LF intolunge to L	Lower L arm to bras bas, Rarm overhead to 5 <sup>th</sup>
5	12	Centralise weight into deep plie 2nd	Arms jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
6	3 4	Stretch legs turning feet to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> inclining body forward into table back	Hands to barre, extend elbows
7	56	Release the stretch, bending knees into body ripple tostanding on demi pointe	Release hands from barre swing arms down and back to end 5 <sup>th</sup>
8	а7	2 steps R & L towards barre toend parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> on demi pointe	Lower arms forward toplace hands on barre
	8	Hold position	
9	1	Lower heels bending both legs	Dillo ama i ama iama 4St
	2	Turn ¼ to L to face L side, LF to low retire	RH barre, L arm jazz 1 <sup>St</sup>
10	3 4	Pass L behind into attitudemaintaining bend in R	L arm 5 <sup>th</sup>

11	F C 7 0		I amo famuard palm davus
11 &	5678	Incline body forwards, extend	L arm forward, palm down
12		Lleg into alongee arabesque line, maintain bend in R leg	
13	1	Battement cloche L leg forwardinto layout, bending R leg	Swing L arm down andback
	2	Recover to standing on demi pointe, L leg extended in frontat 90°	L arm 5th
14	3	Step forward LF on demi pointe	
	4	Close RF to LF parallel on demi pointe	
15	5	Step LF to natural 2 <sup>nd</sup> loweringheels	Release RH from barre, L arm to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down
	6 a	Rib shift x 2 RL	Arms remain
16	7	Transfer weight to R, raising Lleg in 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 90°	Replace RH to barre
	8	Turn 1/8 to R bend R leg, place LF to low parallel retire	LH jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palm to chest
17	1	Turning body 1/8 to L side kickL	L arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palmforward
	2	Turn 1/8 to R bending R leg, place LF to low parallel retire	LH jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palm to chest
18	3	Maintaining bend in R leg, extend LL forward at 45°	Extend L arm to 1st
19	4 a 5	Low grand rond de jambe en	Open L arm to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,
		<mark>l'a</mark> ir en dehors into <mark>pas d</mark> e	releaseRH from barre to
		bouree under making ½ turn	2nd
		to L to face R side	2113
	6	Continuing to turn to L, face	Place RH to barre, L
		barre into 'Y' off balance to	armextended to
		L,	diagonally
	7.0	both legs straight	upwards, palm in
20	78	Hold position	
21	1	Recover to standing, placingRF full t/o retire	LH to barre to end bothhands barre
22	234	Developpe R leg to place RF on barre	
23	5	Rise onto demi pointe on LF	
	6	Lower heel	
24	7	Repeat rise	
	8	Hold position	
25 & 26	1 2 34	Maintain rise	Release L arm from barre, sideways to 2 <sup>nd</sup> and carry overhead into side stretchto R
27	5	Recover to standing, maintain rise	L arm to 5th

28	678	Lift R leg from barre, carryround to behind body in attitude, maintain rise	LH to barre to end bothhands barre
29	12	Lowering heel, extend R leg to arabesque line, bend L leg	
30	3 a 4	Pas de bouree under, turning ¾ to R to face L side to end jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> both knees bent, L heel raised	Release hands from barre through jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front
31	56	Glisse LF through 1 <sup>St</sup> on plie to tendu devant, both legs straight	Replace LH to barre, R arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm front
32	7	Close LF to RF in 3rd	Lower L arm to side
	8	Hold position	
33 - 64		Repeat all on other side	



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# **BACK & LEG FLEXIBILITY**

COUNT COUNT

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	1234	Point RF to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Both hands on barre
	5 6	Raise RL to 45°	
	7 8	Hold position	
1	1	Place ball of RF behind LF bending	
		both knees	
	2	Swing RL to side attitude – minimum height 90°	
	3	Place ball of RF behind LF bending both knees	
	4	Developpe side kick – minimum height 135°	
2	5	Bending both knees lower RL to side	Place RH to
		retire	instep/ankle/calf
	678	Recover to LL extending RL to high aerial	Extend arm maintaining hold
3	1 2	Rise to demi pointe	
	3	Hold position	Release LH from barre to 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	4 5	Lower to R into wide lunge to R both feet flat, strong side stretch to R	Carry LA overhead to 5th RA lower to bras bas
- 2	6	Tu <mark>rni</mark> ng to face R side close feet parallel 1st bending knees	Lower RA to floor with slight swing forwards palm in
	7 8	With rebound body ripple ending on a	Circle arm backwards to end high parallel
5	1 2	Lower onto LF bending knee, raise RF to back, knees together	Swing RA down and back to hold R ankle
6	3 4 5 6	Stretch LL extending R into ½ scorpion	Pull RF back & up into ½ scorpion
	7 8	Lower RF closing to L, bending knees to end legs straight on a rise	Releasing hold swing RA down and up into high parallel, palm in
7	1 2 3 4	Strong back flexion	With slight rebound forward carry RA back
8	5 6	Recover to upright	Recover to high parallel
	7	Step RF 2 <sup>nd</sup> turning to R away from	Circle RA across body to
		barre	R to 2nd
	8	Continue to turn to end facing barre LL extended to 2 <sup>nd</sup> 45°	Both hands to barre
9 - 16		Repeat bars 1 – 8 on other side	

# **FLOOR COMBO**

Commence facing RS, feet parallel 1st, LF relaxed. Arms held at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	123	Extended walk backwards L	Arms held at sides
2	456	Commencing to turn R step RFforward to RS	Swing arms across body inlow co-ordination to R
3 - 4	123456	Continuing to turn to R, spiral tofloor and lower to end facing front in sittingattitude on R hip	Arms overhead in co- ordination, across to L to end RH relaxed at side, L arm extended low to side.
5	123	Lower body towards floor	Skim LH down and across floor to R, RH on floor near R hip
6	456	Turning to L to end facing back, into inverted V, legs bent	Place both hands to floor into push up
7 - 8	123456	Continuing to turn to L lower Rhip to floor to seat roll to end slightly kneeling up on L, R leg extended forward and up	R arm extended diagonally upwards, LH on floor to L side
9	1 23	Turning to L to end facing back, into inverted V, legs straight	Place both hands to floor into push up
10	a4 5 6	Slight spring onto LF then RFturning to R to end in crab position	Supported by LH, R armhigh, eyeline to RH
11 - 12	123456	Continuing to turn to R, lower to floor to end facing LDB	Hands to floor, head down
13	123	Rebound to upright kneel	Arms sideways and up to 5th
14	456	Lean back from knees into quad stretch	Open arms to wide V, palms up
15	123	Rebound lowering to floor andup to end in upright kneel	Arms 4 <sup>th</sup> R arm high
16	456	Incline body to L into side stretch R	Arms 4 <sup>th</sup> R arm high overhead to L
17	123	Seat roll to L to end kneeling upon L, R leg bent, foot flat on floor, facing LDB	Arms relaxed at sides

18	456		LA overhead to 5 <sup>th</sup> , RA lower in front of body
19	1 23	Recover turning to face LDF	R arm lowers down and upto end 5 <sup>th</sup>
20	456	Lower to floor into either R front split or wide jazz split	Arms open to 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms up
21 - 22	123456	Turning to R lower to floor, roll to end face up, legs extended to LDF	Arms extended along floorat shoulder level, palms tofloor
23	123	Turning to R contract body pulling knees toward chest	Arms wrap around knees, head lowered
24	4 5	Swing knees up and over to L	Release arms
25 - 26	6 1 - 6	Extend R then L leg into wide windmill action to R to end standing on LF, R leg extended behind facing RDF	Arms relaxed at sides
27	1 23	Pas de bouree under, turning to R to end RF forward, L leg extended behind, facing L side	
28	456	Hold position	Arms sideways and up to 5th
29	123	Back fall to end LF flat on floor, knee bent	Swing arms down to sides
30	4	RL front kick	Arms extended on floor at
6	5 6	Recover to sitting, both legs extended	Shoulder level Arms low V fingers to floor
31	1- (hold 2 3)	1/4 turn to R to face front into sitting attitude	
32	4- (hold 5 6)	½ turn to L to face back intositting attitude	
33	123	Kneeling up on L raise R leg inattitude	Swing R arm down and across body to L to end in5 <sup>th</sup> LH supports
34	456	Extend R leg diagonallyupwards	Extend R arm diagonally overhead to L
35 - 36	123456	Recover body to upright turningto R to end R leg in wide lunge to LDB, recover to standing on RF, L leg extended behind	Push up from LH, both arms through high V to endrelaxed at sides
37	123	Pas de bouree under, turning ¼ to R to face RDF	Arms relaxed at sides

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38	4 5 6	Close RF to LF on plie and riseto demi pointe,	Swing arms in co-ordinated circle to L to end high parallel palms in
39 - 40	123456	Side fall to L to end lying on L side, legs together, facing LDF	L arm extended along floor, RH placed on floor in frontof chest
41	123	Turning to R, lie flat on floor, facing RDF	Arms extended at shoulder level, palms to floor
42	456	Recover to sitting position, feetparallel 1st flat on floor, knees bent	Arms wide medium V line,palms up. Head to front
43 - 44	123456	Commencing to turn to R, lowerknees to floor, raising feet. Continue turning to R to endfacing back, L leg raised in attitude, kneeling up on R	Lower hands to floor and continue to L arm overheadin 5 <sup>th</sup> RH supports
45 - 46	123456	Lower R hip to floor continue tofloor into seat roll to R to end facing L side in push up to inverted V line	Place both hands to floor into push up
47 - 48	123456	Lower R hip to floor continue tofloor into seat roll to L to end facing front in sitting attitude on L hip	Arms low V fingertips tofloor
49 - <mark>61</mark>		Repeat from Bar 32 – 44 on other side	Repeat from Bar 32 – 44 on other side
62 - 63	456	Lower L hip to floor continue tofloor into seat roll to R to end facing front, standing on LF, Rleg extended behind	
64	456	Free ending	Free ending

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# **CENTRE AMALGAMATION**

Commence centre, facing LDF, feet 1st , arms jazz 2<sup>nd</sup>, palms front, head R

BAR	COUNT		
1	a1a2	Glisse RF devant and close 1 <sup>st</sup> x 2	Arms jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front, head to R
	3	Tendu RF forward	
	4	Raise RF to LDF at 45°	
2	5	Bend both legs, flexing RF	Contract arms in jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,finger expansion. Head remains
	6	Stretch L leg and re- extend R forward to LDF at 45°	Extend arms to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> close fingers. Head remains
	7	Lower RF to degage devant	Arms and head remain
	8	Close RF to 1 <sup>St</sup>	Arms remain, head neutral
3 - 4	1 - 8	Repeat bars 1 & 2 on LF	Repeat Bars 1 & 2
5	1	Demi plie 1 <sup>St</sup>	Arms jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
	2	Raise heels	Arms ½ parallel palmschest
j	3	Stretch legs on rise	Arms high parallel palms in
	4	Lower heels	Arms jazz 2 <sup>rid</sup> palms front
6	5678	Repeat bar 5	Repeat Bar 5
7	1	Invert RF	Arms jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms tochest
	2	Turn out RF to end 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arms contracted jazz
			2 <sup>nd</sup> finger expansion
			palms front
	3	Transfer weight to RF raise Lleg in 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 45°	Extend arms to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> close fingers
	4	Bend both legs flexing LF	Arms contracted jazz
			2 <sup>nd</sup> finger expansion palms front
8	5	Stretch R leg and re- extend Lto side at 45°	Extend arms to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> close fingers palms front
	6	Lower LF to floor to degage 2nd	
	7	2nd Close LF to RF in 1 <sup>St</sup>	

	8	Turning to face front, close LF to RF parallel	Arms jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
9 - 12	1-15	Repeat from bar 1 - 4 in parallel	Repeat from bar 1 - 4
	a 16	Close LF to RF parallel, turn feet to1st	Arms to bras bas on count 16
13	1234	Glisse RF to 2 <sup>rtu</sup> x 2	Raise arms to 1 <sup>St</sup>
14	a5 a6 a7	Glisse RF to 2 <sup>rtd</sup> x 3	Raise arms to 5 <sup>tri</sup>
	8	Hold position	
15 -16	1 - 8	Repeat bars 13 & 14 LF	Lower sideways to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front counts a5-a7
17	1	Invert RF	
	2	Turn out RF to end 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	3 4	Full plie in 2 <sup>na</sup>	
18	56	Recover to standing	
	78	Side stretch to R	Lower RA bras bas, LA over to 5 <sup>th</sup>
19	1	Twist torso to face RDF	Arms to jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> , palms tochest
	234	Incline body forwards into table back	Arms opposition, palms to floor
20	56	Bend L leg, , strong body opposition to R	Lower LH to R ankle, RA raised high
	78	Maintain leg line, strong body opposition to L	RH to L ankle, LA raised high
21	1	Close RF to LF, bending legs, heels slightly off floor	Hands to floor, head lowered
-	234	Stretch legs, lowering heels	Hands remain on floor, head lowered
22	567	Uncurl to standing	Arms raise sideways to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front
	8	Turn out feet to 1st	
23 - 28	1 - 23	Repeat Bar 17 – 22 on otherside	Arms as Bar 17 – 22 onother side
	24	Step RF to side to parallel2 <sup>nd</sup> , hip width apart	Raise arms sideways andup to end high parallel, palms facing
29	1	Hold position	
	2	Strong side stretch to L	
30	3 4 5 6	Lowering to floor full co-ordinated circle to L	Full co-ordinated circlearms L to R
	78	Turn torso L, invert RF to jazz 4th, both legs bent	Arms to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms up
31	1	Turn to R to face RDF, closeRF to LF, legs bent	Arms jazz 1 <sup>St</sup>

	2 3 4	Body ripple backwards to endlegs straight, feet flat	Swing both arms down, sideways and
			up to end high parallel palms facing
32	5	Hold position	Pull arms into ½ parallel,palms to shoulders
	6 7	Turn feet out to 1 <sup>St</sup>	Swing arms down and sideways to end arms jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front
	8	Hold position	
33 - 64		Repeat all on other side	



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#### **UNSET ARM COMBO**

To be choreographed by the teacher.

2 minutes minimum; 2.5 maximum

Teachers' choice of style, time signature and tempo.

May be performed solo or in pairs.

Combination should include the following compulsory elements:

- Angled and contracted arm lines
- Resistance in arm/hand actions
- Pattern and direction with use of appropriate foot, leg and body action

Any elements from Grade 6 (curve, co-ordination, impulse, suspension)

All other arm and hand movements/actions are at the teachers' discretion.

# **TURNS**

Commence facing front, weight on LF, RF extended to side, arms held at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	Step RF across LF	Circle L arm side to 5 <sup>th</sup>
	2	Wide step to side LF in to lunge line	Continue to circle L arm overhead to end extended to Lat shoulder level, palm down, head to L
	3 a 4	Open turn to R to end facing RDF	Arms held at sides
2	5 a 6	Front kick L into reverse developpeto end LF behind RF, parallel 4 <sup>th</sup> both legs bent, L heel raised	Both arms high parallel and lower to end medium opposition, palms down
	7 8	Double pirouette en dehors turningto L, straight leg releve	Arms sideways and up to 5 <sup>th</sup>
3	1	Step LF forward facing RDF, into 4th on demi pointe	Inverted 5 <sup>th</sup> palms to ceiling
	2	Hold position	
	3	Releasing RF into low extension behind, bend L leg, lowering heel	Arms release forwards to wide medium V, palms up
4	456	Slow pas de bouree under, turning to R to end facing LDF widelunge on RF, L leg extended behind, foot flat	R arm extended forward, L arm to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down
	78	Double pirouette en dedans, turningto R, bent supporting leg, heel skimming floor, L leg in low attitude derriere	Arms open 4 <sup>th</sup> R arm high
5	1 a 2	Continuing to turn to R, pas de bouree under to end facing back, LF forward parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> , both knees bent, R heel raised.	Arms pass through 1 <sup>st</sup> to medium opposition, palms down.
	3 4	1&3/8 <sup>th</sup> pencil turn to R	Arms inverted 5 <sup>th</sup> palms to ceiling
6	56	Step RF to LDF and hop making ½ turn to R to face RDF, LF highparallel retire	Lower arms sideways and down to side
	78	Step LF to RDF and hop making 1/4 turn to R to face LDF, RF highparallel retire	Arms held at sides

7	12	Step RF to LDF and hop making ¾turn to R to face LDB, LF high parallel retire	
	3 a	Continue to turn to R into	
		first 2steps of pas de	
		bouree under	
		travelling to R side	
8	456	Spring onto LF facing RDF	Sideways and up toopen
		into 1full skating turn to L	4 <sup>th</sup> R arm high
	7	Wide step RF across L with	R arm curved across chest
		strong	
		twist to L in upper body  Barrel turn to R	
9	8 1		High V
	23	Step LF to side placing RF into	R arm across body to L, head
	4	deep inverted jazz 4 <sup>th</sup>	to hand
4.0	4	Hold position	Head to front
10	56	2 x R hip bump	2 x finger snap
	7	Hold position	Land St. males at the state of
	8	Turning to face RDF, close RF to LF on demi pointe	
11	1	Lower L heel, bending leg, raise	Lower to sides, head to R
	0.0	RFto low parallel retire	
	23	Single chaine turn to R	
12	4 a 5	Step RF to 2 <sup>nd</sup> and coupe entournant to R	Through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup>
	6 a	1x Quick chaine turn to R	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
	7	Step RF forward to 4 <sup>th</sup> on	High parallel, palms in
		demipointe facing RDB	
13	8 1	Hold position	
1	2	Lower R heel, bending leg,	Drop LA low V, RA high V,
		raise LFto low parallel retire	finger snap, head to LH
	3 a 4	Pas de bouree under travelling	Strong swing across body to
		towards LBD to end LF forward	end LA 3 <sup>rd</sup>
		parallel <mark>jaz</mark> z 4 <sup>th</sup> , both knees	511d 27 ( 5
		bent, Rh <mark>eel raised</mark>	
14	5678	2 x pose pirouette en dedans to R	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> on each
15	1	Step RF to LDB	Jazz 1 <sup>St</sup>
	a 2	Syncopated turning jump to R	High parallel
	3 4	Step RF forward to LDB into	Diagonal line, LA high,
		backdrag making ½ turn to R	RA low
		to face RDF	
16	5	Extended walk forward LF to RDF	Lower to sides
	6	Step RF to side to end facing	Head to R
		front, L leg extended to side	
	7	Hold position	Head to front
	8	Hold position	
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	
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## **KICKS**

Commence RDB, facing back. Weight on LF, RF extended to side.

Arms relaxed atsides.

BAR	COUNT	
1	1- (hold count 2)	Extended walk RF to side facing back
2	3 4 5	3 x stylised jazz walks travelling sideways turning
		½ to Rto end facing L side Straight leg front kick R
	6	
	7	Lower RF to step forward
	8	Straight leg side kick L, turning to face front into off
		balance
0	4.0.0	to R, bending R leg
3	1 2 3	Lower LF to step side ways to L, cross RF in front
1	4 5	of LF,step LF to side, bending L leg Outward round kick R
+	6 a 7	Chasse to R side facing front
	8	Step LF forward to RDF
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5	1	Straight leg front kick R, bending supporting leg, on a rise
	2	Lower RF stepping forward to RDF
	3	Straight leg front kick L, straight supporting leg on a
	3	rise
	4	Turning shoulder to LDF pull LF into low parallel
		retire,
	5 0	bending RL incline upper body back
6	5 a 6	Chasse to L travelling towards LDF
	7 a 8	Pas de bouree under making 1 full turn to R to end
/		facing RDF
7	12	Developpe side kick L into off balance to R, bending
	. =	R leg
	3	Lower LF stepping to side, commencing to turn R
	4	Continuing to turn R, back kick R, bending L leg,
		facingRDB
8	5	Lower RF stepping sideways to face LDB
	6	Step LF forward to LDF
	a 7	Hitchkick R to L
9	8 1	Lowering LF, 2 x stylised walks to LDF
	2 3 4	Hold position as next candidate commences on
		count 1 Walk upstage to repeat all on other side

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#### **ACROSS THE FLOOR**

Commence downstage R facing front, weight on RF, LF extended to side, arms relaxed at sides.

BAR	COUNT	
1	1 a 2	Chasse to side travelling to L Cross RF over LF
	3	Cross RF over LF
	4	L leg brush side leap to L
2	5	Cross RF over LF commencing to turn L
	a 6	Hop RF, L in parallel retire turning to L to face RDB
3	781	Drag run x 3
	a 2	Front brush leap R
	3 a 4	Step LF forward to RDB, glisse RF into parallel assembletravelling sideways to end facing RDF Step LF forward to RDF glisse RF into parallel
4	5 a 6	assemble travelling forward
	7	Hold position
	a 8	Sitting jump, side contraction to L
5	1 2	Step LF to side travelling to LDF, cross RF over LF
	3 4	Step LF forward closing RF making 1 full turn to L
6	5	Small jump feet parallel 1st
	a 6	Attitude jump (both legs bent)
	7	Cross RF over LF
	8	Hold position
7	12	Step LF forward to LDB closing RF making 1 full turn to L
19	3 4	Circular spring onto L turning to face RDF
8	5 a 6	Chasse RF forward to RDF
	7	Step LF forward to RDF
	8	Hop LF, straight leg front kick R
9	1	Landing on LF pull RF into parallel retire, turning hips and feet ¼ to L on landing
	2 3 4	Hold position as next candidate commences on count 1 Walk upstage to repeat all on other side.

# **JUMPS, LEAPS & TURNS IN THE AIR**

An 16 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show INCREASED development of jumps, leaps and turns in the air in pattern and direction.

#### THIS IS ME - CANDIDATE CHOREOGRAPHY

A prepared routine of 32 bars <u>choreographed by the candidate</u> and performed solo. This must contrast in style and tempo to the

Dance Routine which follows.

The use of a prop (hat, cane, chair etc.) is permitted and theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style and content.

#### **DANCE**

To be choreographed by the teacher.

Maximum 2.5 minutes minimum; 3 minutes maximum May be performed solo, in pairs or as a duet.

Choose 1 style from the following categories:

- Contemporary
- Musical Theatre
  - Blues
- Any current / up to date Jazz style

#### **THANK YOU**

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

# **GRADE 8 JAZZ**

COMPONENT	FORMAT
Welcome Warm Up	All together
Barre Amalgamation	All together
Back & Leg Flexibility	All together
Floor Combination	All together
Centre Amalgamation	All together
Unset Arm Combo	Solo or in pairs
Turns	Solo consecutively
Kicks	Solo consecutively
Across The Floor	Solo consecutively
Jumps, Leaps & Turns in the Air	Solo consecutively
This Is Me - Candidate Choreography	Solo
Dance	Solo, in pairs or duet
Thank You	All together

# EXAM TIMINGS GQAL REGULATED FULL GRADE

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	45 minutes
3 - 4	50 minutes

# CLASS GRADE (TEACHERS CHOICE OF ANY 8 EXERCISES FROM THE GRADE 8 SYLLABUS-THANK YOU IS COMPULSORY AND NOT INCLUDED IN THE CHOICE OF 8)

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	18 minutes
3 - 4	22 minutes

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# **WELCOME WARM UP**

A 16 bar repeatable routine, choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at Level 3

# **BARRE AMALGAMATION**

Commence facing RS, feet parallel 1st. LH barre, R arm relaxed at side.

BAR	COUNT		
1	123	Step RF back onto demi pointe, close LFto RF, step forward RF into parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> , both knees bent, L heel raised	Raise R arm sidewaysto jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm to front
2	4 5 6	Parallel pirouette en dedans making ¾turn to L to end back to barre	Release LH from barre, both arms to jazz 1st, palms to chest
3	123	Wide step LF to side circling L hip back	Open arms to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms down
4	4	Turn ¼ to R pulling LF into low parallel retire, bend R leg, feeling of contraction in body	RH to barre, head lowered, L arm forward to 1st
(	56	Deepen bend increasing contraction	
5	1 2	Recover to standing wide step LF to side	Release RH from barre, both arms jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down
	3	Commencing to turn to R, RF forward	RH to barre
6	4	Close LF to RF, facing barre bending legs	Both hands to barre
7	5 6 1	Outward round kick R leg making 3/4 turnto R	Release RH from barreand raise to 5th
	2	Step RF forward facing L side	RH barre, L arm relaxed at side
	3	Close LF to RF bending knees, feeling of contraction in body	Swing L arm forward tomedium parallel, palm down head lowered
8	456	Body ripple to standing, legs straight ondemi pointe	Swing L arm down, back and up to end high parallel, palm in
9	123	Step LF back to end parallel 4 <sup>th</sup> on demipointe	L arm 1 <sup>St</sup>

10	456		Turning ¼ to R wide step to side	LH to barre, R arm
			facing	extended diagonally
		I	barre into 'T' off balance to R,	upward, palm in
			bending Rleg	
11	123		Maintaining off balance line stretch R leg'Y' position	Increase extension
12	456		Rise onto RF demi pointe, maintain 'Y'	Maintain extension
13	123		Turning ¼ to R step back onto	Place LH to barre, R
			LF ondemi pointe, placing RF to full retire devant	arm jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palm to chest
14	456		Lower L heel, bending leg, extend	R arm 1 <sup>St</sup>
			R leg forward at 90°	
15 - 16	12345		Stretch L leg carrying R leg into	R arm through 2 <sup>nd</sup> bras bas to end 2 <sup>nd</sup>
			grandrond de jambe en dehors	bras bas to end 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4-7	4.0.0		to end in arabesque line	arabesque line
17	123		Penchee	Maintain line
18	456		Swing R leg through to layout, bend	
10	4.0		L leg	andback
19	1 2		Recover to standing step RF forward	R arm 5 <sup>tr1</sup>
	3		Turn 1/8 to R place LF in low	R arm jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palm to
			parallelretire, bend R leg	chest
20	4		Extend L leg forward at 45°,	R arm medium parallel,
			maintain bend in R leg	palm down
	5 6		Turn ¼ to L place LF in low retire	R arm jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palm to
			devant, stretch R leg	chest
21	1		Turn ¼ to R, extend L leg forward	R arm medium parallel,
			at 45°,	palm down
00	0.0.4.5.0		bend R leg	
22	23456		Turn 3/8 to L low developpe passe	Both hands to barre,
			LF derriere to end LF behind R	head in line with spine
			facing barre	
			in parallel 4 <sup>th</sup> , table back position.	
			bothlegs straight	
23	123		Close LF to RF bending knees into	Relax elbows, both
			body	hands barre
24	456		ripple to standing demi pointe	Hood to D. ovolino
24	456		Lower onto RF, bending leg, raise	Head to R, eyeline lowered
			LF tolow parallel retire inclining body to R	lowered
25	123		Recover to standing, feet parallel	Head to neutral
20	120		1st,	Tioda to fication
			legs straight, demi pointe	
26	456		Lower onto LF, bending leg, raise	Head to L, eyeline
			RF tolow parallel retire inclining	lowered
			body to L	
27	123		Wide step to R into lunge on R leg,	Release L arm from
			LFextended at side	barre, through 2 <sup>nd</sup>
20	150			andoverhead to 5 <sup>th</sup>
28	456		Commencing to turn to L, wide step	L arm out to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,
			to Linto lunge on L leg, RF	release R arm from
			extended at side	barre and overhead to
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			5th
29	123	Close RF to LF facing L side, legs bent, feeling of contraction in body	Arms to 1 <sup>St</sup> , head lowered
30	456	Rody ripple to standing legs	Swing both arms downand back to end 5th
31	123	Lower heels, straight legs, feet parallel 1st	Open arms to 2 <sup>nd</sup> , place RH on barre
32	456	Hold position	Lower L arm to side



# **BACK & LEG FLEXIBILITY**

Commence facing barre. Feet 1st.

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	1234	Point RF to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Both hands on barre
	5 6	Raise RL to 45°	
	7 8	Hold position	
1	1	Place ball of RF behind LF bending both knees	
	2	Developpe side kick – minimum height 135°	
	3 4	Bending both knees lower RL to side retire	Place RH to instep/ankle/calf
2	5678	Recover to LL extending RL to high aerial	Extend arm maintaining hold
3	1234	Strong side stretch to L extending leg further overhead to L	
4	5	Recover to upright rising on LF	Release hold of leg extending RH to high parallel
	6 7	Rise to demi pointe	
5	8 1		Carry LA overhead to 5th RA lower to bras bas
	2	Turning to face R side close feet parallel 1st bending knees	Lower RA to floor with slight swing forwards palm in
	3 4	Str <mark>etc</mark> hing LL raise RF to back, knees together	Swing RA down and back to hold R ankle
6	567	Continue to raise RF into ¾ or full scorpion	
7	8 1	Hold position	
	23	Lower RF closing to L, bending knees	Releasing hold swing RA down and up into high parallel, palm in
8	4 5	With rebound body ripple ending on a rise	
	6	Step RF 2 <sup>nd</sup> turning to R away from barre	Circle RA across body to R to 2nd
	7 -	Continue to turn to end facing barre LL extended to 2 <sup>nd</sup> 45°	Both hands to barre
9 - 16		Repeat bars 1 – 8 on other side	

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# FLOOR COMBO

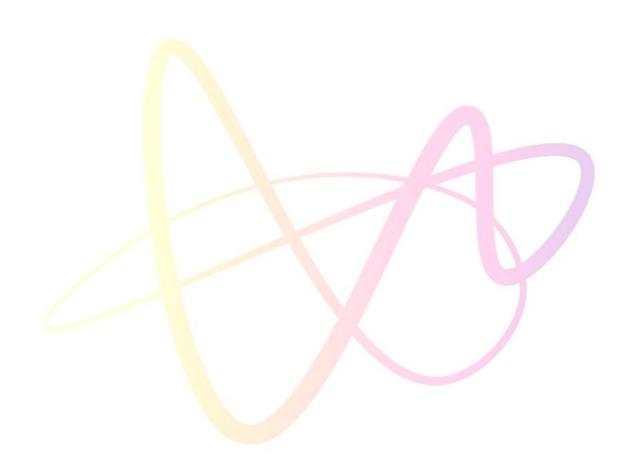
# Commence standing, feet parallel 1st, facing the front

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	Place LF behind RF, L heel raised, bend both legs	Fold to soft jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
	2	Transferring weight to LF, developpe side kick R, slight tilt inbody to L	Unfold to open 4 <sup>th</sup> , R arm high, palms down
	3 4	Place R knee to floor cutting underneath L	Lower to sides
2	5 6	Making ¼ turn to L, seat roll to end facing L side feet flat on floor knees bent	Relaxed
	78	Continue to turn to L to end facing RDF, kneeling	
3	1234	Rising up onto R knee, slow side developpe into high extension L leg	RH on floor, LA to high? Mooth legs bent, R heel raised
4	5 6	Maintaining leg extension, recover body to upright	Push up from RH, both arms through high V line
	7	Lower L leg to floor in side extension, kneeling on R leg, facing RDF	Circle arms overhead to Lto end hands inverted on floor, under shoulder line, elbows bent, head down
	8	Hold position	Arms remain
5	1	Commencing to make strong turn toL in upper body	Lower R shoulder towardsfloor, slide RH underneathL elbow to end R arm extended along floor to L, palm up
	2	Hold position	Arms remain
6	3 4 5 6	Turn L, roll on back, wide windmillextension of L&R leg	Arms relaxed
	7 8	Continue to turn to L to end kneeling facing LDF	Arms relaxed
7	1234	Slight spring onto RF onto demi pointe, developpe extension L legto ceiling, both legs straight	Place hands to floor, arms extended
8	5 6	Lower L leg through attitude, slight bend in R leg	Arms remain
	7 8	Deepen the bend, placing LF in lowparallel retire	Bend elbows

BAR	COUNT		
9	a1 2	Small spring onto LF, slide R leg through to full extension along floor	
	3 4	LF high instep stretch into L	Push up on RH, LA overhead to R into side stretch, eyeline to RH
10	5 6	Turn to R to end facing R side, R leg extended behind on ball of foot, LF in parallel retire to R knee	Both hands on floor, head in line with spine
11	78123	Continue to extend L leg upwards into natural attitude	
12	4 5	Swing L leg down and through toplace LF flat in deep bend, RF behind	Both hands on floor, head lowered
	6	Spring onto RF recovering to standing to face back	Circle arms overhead in barrel action L to R
	78	Continue to turn to R lowering L hipto floor into seat roll to end facing LDF, LF in front of RF, kneeling up	Arms relaxed, hands tofloor
13	123456	shoulder withstraight R leg extension to end kneeling on L, R leg extended, off	Both hands end on floor, head and eyeline lifted
14	78	the floor behind Lower R leg to end kneeling	Head down, elbows bent, hands on floor
15	12	Upright kneel	Sweep arms backwards and up into 5 <sup>th</sup>
	3	Incline back from knees into quadstretch twist from waist to R	Open arms to wide medium V palms up, headto R
	4	Fall to floor, knees together, feet raised	Place hands under shoulders
16	5678	Roll to end standing facing RDF LFfront of RF	Arms relaxed at sides
17	1	Lift RF to low parallel retire turningto R to end facing front in wide turned out 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	234	Controlled push out of the feet intowide low 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms tofront
18	5 6	Turning to R lower into front split facing R side	Lower hands to floor
19	7 8 1 2	Hold position Incline body forwards over R	Raise to 5 <sup>tr1</sup>
	3 4	leg Recover to upright	

		T	
20	5	Bend L leg into jazz split	Open to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms up
	6	Twist from waist to L	Swing across to 3 <sup>rd</sup> RA forward, head to front
	7 8	Turn to R to end lying face down,facing L side	Hands under shoulders,head lowered
21	1234	Continuing to turn to R, hurdle R legover to end on demi pointe into push up	Weight on LH, RA extended to high parallel,palm to front, eyeline to RH
22	5678	Slowly lower to floor, sliding L leg along floor towards R side, RF flat	Head to R, open RA forward to shoulder level, palm to front
23	1	Turn to R to end facing LDB, bendR leg to end in sitting attitude on R hip	Hands inverted on floor, under shoulder line, elbows bent, head down
	234	Twist upper body to L	Lower R elbow to floor, extend L arm to high parallel palm to back, eyeline to LH
24	5	Recover to sitting attitude	Arms jazz 1 <sup>St</sup>
)	6	Twist to R from waist, shoulders to LDF	Open arms to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms down
	7	Hold position	Arms to 5 <sup>th</sup>
	8	Hold position	Arms remain
25 - 26	1234 56	Commencing to turn to R, join L knee to R on floor, raising feet continuing to turn to end in sitting attitude on R hip facing RDF	Hands to floor to end LH extended at shoulder levelto front, RH on floor at R side
	78	Swing up to attitude, L leg raised	Swing L arm down and upto 5th
27	1234	Lower R knee to floor, both feet raised, turning to L, raise R into attitude	Swing L arm down to place LH floor, swing Rarm down and up to 5th
28	5678	Extend R leg to high diagonal linebehind body	Extend R arm to highdiagonal
29	1234	Push up off LH into lower R leg to floor turning to face RDB	Both arms high V
30	5 6	Turning to R to face RDB lower jazz split	Lower arms sideways to floor
	78	Roll to R to end face down, facing LDF	Hands under shoulders, head lowered
31	12	Push back into sitting kneel	Arms held at sides, headto front

	3 4	Step RF forward to end standing leg extended behind	Arms and head remain
32	5 a 6	Turning to L pas de bouree under toend facing front weight on LF	Free
	7	Close RF to LF parallel 1 <sup>St</sup>	
	8	Hold position	



# **CENTRE AMALGAMATION**

Commence facing front, feet 1st arms jazz 1st palms to chest.

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Demi plie	Scoop down and up to end inverted jazz1 <sup>St</sup> , head ¼ turn to R
2	3 4	Recover to standing	Reverse to end jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest, head to front
3 - 4	a5a6a7a8	Glisse to 2 <sup>nd</sup> R x 2 & L x 2	Head to R then L
5 - 6	1234	Full plie	Scoop down andup to end inverted 5 <sup>th</sup>
7	5 6	Recover to demi plie	Open to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms front
8	7	Rise to demi pointe, stretching legs,	1 40
	8	Lower onto LF, bending leg, RF to low retire	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest, head to front
9	12	Controlled extension R leg to 2 <sup>nd</sup> at90° stretch L leg Turn to R to face RDF placing	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms forward
10	3	RF to full retire devant	Jazz 1 <sup>ST</sup> palms to chest
	4	Passe RF to back, lower into deep lunge 4 <sup>th</sup> , bend L leg	High opposition
11	5 6	Stretching L leg, rotate to R to faceLDB to end weight on L, RF degage devant	Overhead to 4 <sup>th</sup> , LA high
12	7 8	Centralise weight in 4 <sup>th</sup> , incline body forwards into table back	Arms opposition
13 - 14	123	Bend L leg, strong body opposition to R	Lower LH to R ankle RA raised high
	4	Close RF to LF to face R side, bending legs	Hands to floor, head lowered
15 - 16	567	Stretch legs	Hands remain on floor, head lowered
17	812	Uncurl to standing	Relaxed at sides
18	3	Swing L leg forwards to 90°	Medium parallel, palms in
	4	Turn to L to face front placing LF tofull retire devant	Jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
19	5	Extend L leg to 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 90°	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms to front
20	6 7	Lower L to side into deep lunge	Lower LA bras bas, RA overhead to 5th
	8	1/4 turn to L to deep lunge 4th, R leg	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms to chest
		straight heel raised	

21	12	Hold position	Drop to ½ paralleland
		·	raise to high parallel,
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22 - 23	3 4 5	1/4 turn to R into deep plie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Open to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms to front
	6	Raise heels	
24	7	Rise stretching legs	Jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
	8	Lower heels	
25	1	Plie in 2 <sup>na</sup>	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms to front
26	23	Stretch legs, turning feet to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> incline body forwards into tableback	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms to floor
27	4 5	Hold position	Carry forward to parallel
	6	Hold position	Heavy swing through legs
28	7	Recover to standing	High parallel, hands clasped
29	8 1	Controlled side stretch to R	Maintain position diagonally upwards to R
30	234	Lowering to floor full co- ordinated circle	Full co-ordinated circle R to L
31	5	Place LF behind R, L heel raised, bend both legs	Jazz 3 <sup>rd</sup> , L arm forward palm to chest, R palm
		raisea, bena both legs	to front
32	6 7	Making ¾ turn to L rise to demi pointe	Jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> , palms to chest
	8	Demi plie in 4 <sup>tri</sup> facing RDF	/-
33	12	Extend L leg forward at 45° maintain bend in R leg	181
34	3	Stretch R leg placing L in full retire devant	5 <sup>th</sup>
35	456	Pass L leg into attitude derriere, bending R leg. Incline body forward	Open wide V, head lowered
36	7	Recover to standing, stretching Rleg. Place L leg to full retire derriere	5 <sup>th</sup>
	8	Extend L leg to 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 90°	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms to front
37	1	Lower LF to floor to 2nd	
	2	Transfer weight to LF raising R leg to 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 90°	
38	3	Lower RF to degage 2nd	
	4	Close RF to LF 3 <sup>rd</sup> devant	LA jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palm to chest
39	a 5	RF glisse devant	Open LA to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm front
	a 6	RF glisse to 2 <sup>nd</sup> closing derriere	

40	7		RF tendu derriere	
	8		Making ½ turn to R rotate towards RF to face LDB Plie in 4 <sup>tri</sup>	Jazz 1 <sup>ST</sup> palms to chest
41	1			
	2		Raise heels	High parallel
42 - 43	3 4 5		Lower heels inclining body forward into table back	Open sideways to pzz2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down, head in line with spine
	6		Hold position	
44	7		Recover to standing on demipointe	Jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
	8		Twist torso and shoulders 1/8 to R	Open sideways to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down
45	1		Turning 3/8th to face front, lower onto RF, bending leg. Place LF inlow parallel retire	Jazz 1st palms to chest
	2	7	Maintain bend in R leg, extend L leg forward at 45° Flex LF	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms front
46	3			Contracted jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	4		Ext <mark>en</mark> d L leg and foot, stretch R leg	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms front
47	5		Bend R leg, place LF to lowparallel retire	Jazz 1 <sup>St</sup> palms to chest
	6		Close LF to RF stretching legs	
48	7		Turn feet to classical 1 <sup>St</sup>	
	8		Hold position	

#### **UNSET ARM COMBO**

To be choreographed by the teacher.

2.5 minutes minimum; 3 minutes maximum.

Teachers' choice of style, time signature and tempo.

To be performed solo or in pairs.

Combination should include the following compulsory elements:

- Diagonal, vertical and horizontal arm lines
- Balance
- Pattern and direction with use of appropriate foot, leg and body actions
- Any 5 elements from Grade 6 and 7 (curve, co-ordinated, angle, contraction, resistance, impulse, suspension)

All other arm and hand movements/actions are at the teachers' discretion.

# **TURNS**

# Commence facing RDB, weight on LF, RF extended forward

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Extended walk backwards RF	Arms held at sides
	3	Turning ½ to L drop forward	Throw arms
		ontoLF, bend L leg, place	forward tomedium
		RF into low	parallel, head
		parallel retire	in line
2	4 a 5	Step back onto RF on demi	Arms through jazz
		pointe, close LF to RF on	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> , R arm
		demi pointe, step	forward
		forward onto RF to wide 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	
		L legstraight, foot flat	
	6 7	D <mark>ou</mark> ble pirouette en	Arms 1 <sup>St</sup>
		dedans, low retire devant,	
		bent supporting leg,heel skimming floor	
	8	Releve on RF, L leg to low	Arms to 4 <sup>th</sup> , L arm
		attitude derriere, facing RDF	raised
3	1 a 2	LF wide step across R, RF	Arms 3 <sup>rd</sup> L arm
		low, extended spring to R	forward, open to
		side, demi rond de jambe en	2 <sup>nd</sup> , Rarm up to
			end 4 <sup>th</sup>
		dehors L leg to end extended behind RF in 4 <sup>th</sup> facing LDF	end 4"
_	3 4	Step onto LF continuing to	Arms through 1 <sup>St</sup>
		turn to Linto ½ pirouette en	to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,
		dedans, bent supporting leg,	palms down
		R leg in low attitude	pairio do mi
4	5 a 6	behind	
4	3 a 0	RF wide step across L, LF low, extended spring to L side,	Arms 3 <sup>rd</sup> R arm
		place RFbehind LF in turned	forward, open to
		place RFbehind LF in turned out 4 <sup>th</sup> on plie facing RDF	2 <sup>nd</sup> , undersweep
			R arm 3rd
	78	Double pirouette en dehors	Arms 1 <sup>St</sup>
5	a 1 2 3	Fouette pirouette en dehors x 2	Arms 2 <sup>na</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> x 2
	4	Maintain releve LF extending R	Arms 2 <sup>na</sup>
		leg to 2 <sup>nd</sup> facing front	
0		to 2 <sup>110</sup> facing front	A man a 1112 ( - 112 - 114 ( - 114
6	a 5	Step to side RF and place LF inverted jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> strong torso	Arms up to inverted 5th
		twist toR	J.··
	6	Hold position	Arms remain
	7 a 8	Turning to L to face LDB,	Arms open through
		pas debouree under	Arms open through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to end lowered
			to sides

7	1	Facing LDB close RF to LF on	Arms_remain, head
		demi pointe	over R shoulder
	2 3	Swift run towards LDB	Arms to 1 <sup>St</sup> , head toneutral
	4	Step forward on LF into back	Arms through 1 <sup>St</sup>
		dragmaking ½ turn to L to	to open 4 <sup>th</sup> R
		face RDF	arm high, palms
			down
8	5 6	Slow extended walk forward RFtowards RDF	Arms to 2nd
	78	Pose pirouette en dedans x 1 travelling towards LDF	Arms 1 <sup>St</sup>
9	12	Step LF to LDF and hop with	Open both arms to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,L arm raises to end 4 <sup>th</sup>
		R legin attitude making 1 full	2 <sup>nd</sup> ,Larm raises to
		turn to L	
	3	Coupe RF over LF	Sweep LA down to
			1 <sup>St</sup> and out to high
			diagonal line, RA across to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
10	1 0 F		
10	4 a 5	Pas de bouree under	Swing arms across to end RA
		travel <mark>lin</mark> g to Rto end LF	high diagonal line,
		crossed over RF, strong twist	LA across to 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	6.0	of body to R	
	6 a	Barrel turn to L	Arms high V
	7	Step onto RF	Lower arms to sides
	8	Turning to face LDF, soutenou	Arms swing up to
		L legen dehors to end	medium parallel,
		extended behind R , deep 4 <sup>th</sup> ,	palms down
		R leg bent	
11	12	Stretching R leg rotate ½	Arms swing
		to L toface RDB	overhead to end 4 <sup>th</sup> , RA high
	3 4	Turning L wide step forward	Open RA to 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,
		onto LF to RDB into pirouette	both arms 1 <sup>St</sup> on
		en dedans with fouette tolow	turn
		retire devant, bent supporting	Colli
		leg, heel skimming floor to	
		end facing L side	
12	а	Facing LS releve LF on	Unfold both
		straight leg,extend R leg forward at 45	arms tomedium V palms up
	5 a 6	Walk R, L R towards L side	Lower arms to sides
	78	Travelling to LDB pose	Arms 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup>
	, 0	pirouette endedans x 1	7 11110 2 10 1
13	a1	Travelling to LDB pose	Arms 2 <sup>na</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup>
		pirouette en	
		dehors x 1	

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	2 3	Wide step forward onto LF into	Arms 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup>
		pirouette en dedans with	
		fouette tolow retire devant, bent	
		supporting	
		leg, heel skimming floor	
		making1&½ turns to L end	
		facing RDF	
	4	Facing RDF releve LF on	Unfold both arms to
		straight	medium V palms up
		leg, extend R leg forward at 45° Swift run to RDF	
14	56		Lower arms to sides
	a 7	Step RF to side facing RDF	Raise arms sideways
		and close LF to end	through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to open
		together on demipointe	4th
			R arm raised,
			eyeline toLH
	8	Fallaway to R	R arm circles
			overhead through 5th
15	12	Swift run in clockwise direction	R arm lowers
		to	through 3 <sup>rd</sup> and out to 2 <sup>nd</sup>
		end upstage centre facing back	
16	3 4 5 6	Step onto RF into turning jete to	Arms 2 <sup>nd</sup> into
		R x 2, placing RF to low retire	crossed4th
		devantfro <mark>nt on each travelli</mark> ng to LS	x 2
	7 a	15 — 5	Lower arms to sides
	<i>1</i> a	Step RF to face LDB, low	Lower arms to sides
		developpe passe L leg to	
		end in front of RF, degage	
	0	devant	
	8	Hold position	Hold position

# **KICKS**

Commence centre back, facing front.

Weight on RF, L extended to side, armsrelaxed at sides.

Free choice of arm lines.

BAR	COUNT		
1	123	Moving sideways to R cross LF behind R, step RF to side, cross LF in front of RF	
	4	Straight leg side kick R, straight supporting leg, flat foot	
2	5	Bending L leg, pull RF into low retire	
	6	Flick kick R to side, straight supporting leg on releve	
	7 a 8	Lower RF into chasse to R	
3	12	Outward round kick L, rise on supporting foot, straight leg, slight incline to R in body	
	3	Lower LF to side	
	4	Step RF forward to LDF	
4	5 6	Hitchkick L to R ending in layout	
	78	Recover stepping R & LF forward to LDF	
5	1 a 2	Step RF to R side facing front, close LF to RF making 1 full turn to R, step RF to side facing front	
	3	Cross LF over RF	
	4	Step RF to side into off balance to R, bending supporting leg	
6	5	Hold position	
	6	Turning ¼ to L, stretch R leg into releve, maintain high extension L leg at front facing L side	
	7	Lower LF step forward to L side	
4	8	Step RF forward to end both feet natural 4 <sup>tr1</sup> on demi pointe	
7	1	Swivel to ¾ turn to L on demi pointe to face RDF	
	2	Plie natural 4 <sup>tr</sup>	
	3	Developpe front kick R, bent supporting leg , flat foot	
	4	Lower RF forward commencing to turn to R	
8	5	Straight leg side kick L, straight supporting leg, flat foot, tilt to Rfacing RDB	
	6	Lower L to side continuing to turn to R	
	7	Back kick R, bent supporting leg, flat foot, facing LDB	
9	8 1	Extended walk x 2 backwards towards RDF facing LDB, head to front on '1'	
	2 3 4	Hold position as next candidate commences on count 1 walk upstage to repeat all on other side	

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# **ACROSS THE FLOOR**

#### Free arm actions.

Commence centre facing back, weight on LF, RF extended forward, arms held at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1 a 2 Chasse RF forward		
	3	Step LF forward commencing to turn L	
	a 4	Parallel assemble turning ½ to L to face front	
2	5	Echappe saute to turned out 2nd twisting torso to L	
	a 6	Jump in 2 <sup>nd</sup> , twisting torso to R in air, landing with twist to L	
	7 a 8	Pas de bouree under travelling to L	
3	12	Step LF forward to LDF into straight or developpe front leap R	
	3 4	Turning to L to face LDB step LF across R into R leg straight ordeveloppe side leap to R Cross LF behind RF	
4	5	Cross LF behind RF	
	6	Stretching legs swivel on demi pointe turning to L to face LDF	
	7	Lower heels into plie in natural 4 <sup>th</sup> ouverte, twisting torso to L	
	a 8	Jump in 4 <sup>th</sup> , twisting torso to R in air, landing with twist to L	
5	1 a 2	Pas de bouree under, turning ½ to L to face RDB	
	3	Continuing to turn to L cross LF over RF to face RDF	
	4	Hop on LF, swing R leg sideways into high side	
	-	extension, L	
6	F	leg low, creating diagonal extension in air	
6	5	Step RF to side	
	6	Cross LF over RF	
	7 8	Commencing to turn R step RF forward to RDB, turning hop inattitude making ¾ turn to R, both legs bent, end facing RDF	
7	1 a 2	Pas de bouree under, turning to R to face L side	
	3	Continuing to turn to R step RF across LF	
	a 4	T jump turning to face front pulling LF into low retire on landing	
8	5 a 6	Pas de bouree under travelling to R side facing front	
	7	Developpe side leap to R	
	8	Cross LF in front of RF, deep bend	
9	1234	Hold position as next candidate commences on count  1 Walk upstage to repeat all on other side	

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# **JUMPS, LEAPS & TURNS IN THE AIR**

An 16 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show INCREASED development of jumps, leaps and turns in the air in pattern and direction.

#### THIS IS ME - CANDIDATE CHOREOGRAPHY

A prepared routine of 64 bars <u>choreographed by the</u> <u>candidate</u> and performed solo. This must contrast in style and tempo to the **Dance Routine** which follows. The use of a prop (hat, cane, chair) is permitted and theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style and content.

#### **DANCE**

To be choreographed by the teacher. Minimum 3 minutes, maximum 3.5 minutes. May be performed solo in pairs or as a duet.

Choose 1 style from the following categories:

- Fosse
- Percussive
- Latino
- Charleston
- Any current / up to date Jazz style

Use of props (hat, cane, chair etc.) is permitted where appropriate. Theatre heels may be worn where appropriate to style and content.

#### **THANK YOU**

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total