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# LEVEL 1 MODERN JAZZ GRADES 1 2 3

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### **GRADE 1 MODERN JAZZ**

FORMAT
All together
In pairs or solo
Solo consecutively
Solo consecutively
Solo consecutively
Solo, in pairs or duet
All together

#### EXAM TIMINGS

#### **GQAL REGULATED FULL GRADE**

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	15 minutes
3 - 4	20 minutes

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NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	12 minutes
3 - 4	14 minutes

#### WELCOME WARM UP

A 16 bar repeatable routine, 32 bars in total, choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at this level.

#### **LEG SWINGS**

Commence side to barre, feet together, LH on barre, R arm held at side

BAR	COUNT		
	5678	Hold position	Raise R arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup>
			position, palm down
1	1	Raise R leg forward to 45°	
	2	Hold position	
	3	Lower to parallel 1 <sup>st</sup>	
	4	Hold position	
2	5 <mark>67</mark> 8	Repeat bar 1	
3	12	Swing R leg forward to 45°	
	34	Swing R leg backward to	
		45 <mark>°</mark>	
4	56	Repeat swing forward	
	78	Clo <mark>se i</mark> n parallel 1 <sup>st</sup>	
5 - 6	1 - 8	Repe <mark>at bars 1</mark> & 2	
7	12	Bend legs	
	34	Stretch legs	
8	567	3 steps on spot R, L, R	Place RH barre, L arm
		turning to face other side	jazz 2nd palm down
		end feet parallel 1st	
	8	Hold position	
9 - 16		Repeat all on other side	

#### **INSTEP STRENGTHENING, PLIE, LUNGE**

Commence facing barre, arms held at sides, feet together.

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	5678	Hold position Hands barre	
1	12	Rise onto balls of feet into instep	Hold position
		stretch, legs straight	_
	34	Lower heels with resistance, legs	
		straight	
2 3	5678	Repeat bar 1	
3	12	Bend knees	
	34	Raise heels into instep stretch	
4	56	Stretch legs maintaining instep stretch	
	78	Lower heels with resistance, legs	
		straight	
5 - 6	1 - 8	Repeat bars 1 & 2	
7 - 8	1 - 7	Repeat bars 3 & 4 lowering heels on	
		count 7	
	8	Step RF to wide 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
9	12	Bend R leg pressing into lunge over R	
		leg, feet flat	
	34 🦯	Stretch R leg recover to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
10	5 <mark>67</mark> 8	Repeat bar 9 to L	
11	<mark>1234</mark>	Full plie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
12	5678	Slowly recover	
13 - 14	1 - 8	Re <mark>pe</mark> at bars 9 & 10	
15	12	Full plie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	34	Recover	
16	56	Point RF 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	78	Close RF to LF 1 <sup>st</sup>	

Commence facing front, sitting on R hip in attitude position, fingers of RH extended to floor, L arm in jazz 2<sup>nd</sup>, palm down, head to front.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1234	Hold position	Raise RA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down
2	5678	Twist torso to R	Carry LA forward, RA behind body to strong opposition line, palms down
3	1234	Recover body to front	Jazz 2 <sup>nd,</sup> palms down
4	5678	Side stretch to R	Lower RH to floor at R side, raising LA to side and over head into side stretch, palm in
5	1234	Recover to upright	Recover to L arm extended to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down, fingers of RH extended to floor
6	5678	Hold position	Raise RA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down
7	1234	Facing front, bend legs, feet together and flat on floor	'Hug' knees, hands across lower legs, head lowered
8	5678	Swing legs to sitting attitude on L hip	Fingers of LH extended to floor, RA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down, head to front
9 - 16		Re <mark>pe</mark> at all on other side	

Commence facing RDF, lying face up, legs straight, feet flat on floor, arms extended along floor at shoulder level, palms down.

BAR	COUNT			
1	12		Bend R knee towards chest	Hold position
2	34		Extend R leg upwards	
3	56		Bend R knee towards chest	
4	78		Recover to start position	
5 - 8	1 - 8		Repeat Bars 1 - 4	
9 - 16	1 - 14		Repeat Bars 1 - 7 on L leg	
	15 16		Lower both legs to floor, toes	
			stretched	
17	12		Low R leg front kick	
18	34		Lower to floor	
19 - 20	5678		Repeat bars 17 & 18	
21 - 24	1234		Re <mark>p</mark> eat bars 17 – 20 on L leg	
	5678			
25 - 32	1 - 16		Alternate front kick and lower	
		1	RLRL	

#### **SWING & STRETCH**

Commence facing front, feet in wide parallel 2<sup>nd</sup>, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	5678	Hold position	Raise sideways and up to
			high parallel, palms facing
1	12	RF pressure step on spot	Upward stretch RA
	34	LF pressure step on spot	Upward stretch LA
2	58	Repeat bar 1	Repeat bar 1
3	14	Repeat bar 1	Repeat bar 1
4	56	Recover feet to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup>	High parallel, palms facing
	78	Hold position	Hold position
5	1234	Release body forwards,	Swing forward, down and
		bending and stretching	behind body, lower head
		leg <mark>s (</mark> prep table back)	
6	5678	Ben <mark>d le</mark> gs to recover to	Swing down and forward
		standi <mark>ng</mark> , legs	to high parallel
		straight	
7 - 8	1-8	Repeat bars 5 & 6	Repeat bars 5 & 6
9 - 10	1 - 8	Hold position	Op <mark>en</mark> through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to end
			held at sides
11	12	Side bend to R	Hold position
	34	Recover to upright	
	0	position	
12	5678	Repeat bar 11 to L	
13 - 14	1 - 8	Repeat bars 11 & 12	
15 -16	1 - 8	Hold position	Raise to high parallel,
			palms facing
17 - 32		Repeat all	

#### **ISOLATIONS**

Commence facing front, feet together, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	'Pop' R knee forward with instep	Hold position
		stretch	
	2	Raise R shoulder	
	3	Hold position	Turn head L
2	4	Hold position	Head centre
	5	Lower R shoulder	
	6	Lower R heel and straighten leg	
3 - 4	1 - 6	Repeat bars 1 & 2 on other side	
5	1	Step RF to 2 <sup>nd</sup> into small lunge to R	
		raising R shoulder	
	23	Hold position	
6	4	Close LF to RF raising L shoulder,	
		str <mark>et</mark> ching legs	
	5	Hold position	
	6	Lower both shoulders	
7 - 8	1 - 6	Repeat Bars 5 & 6 to L	
9 - 16		Repeat all	

#### **ARMS - FUNKY 4'S**

Commence facing front, feet together, fists clenched to hips

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	Wide step RF to 2 <sup>nd</sup> side into	'Slice' RA out to low V, palm in,
		lunge on R leg, both feet flat	eyeline to hand
	2	Hold position	Hold position
	3	Close RF to LF, legs	Return RH to hip, fist clenched,
		straight. Body upright.	head to front
	4	Hold position	Hold position
2	5678	Repeat Bar 1 to L	Repeat bar 1 to L
3	1	Step RF forward to parallel	'Shoot' both arms upwards to
		jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> , both knees bent, LH	high parallel, palms front,
		rais <mark>ed</mark>	eyeline raised to hands
	234	Hol <mark>d</mark> po <mark>siti</mark> on	Hold position
4	5	Clo <mark>se</mark> RF to LF legs straight.	Return both hands to hips, fists
		Bo <mark>dy</mark> upright	clenched, head to front
	678	Hold position	Hold position
5 - 8	1 - 16	Re <mark>pe</mark> at bars 1 – 4 to L	Repeat bars 1 – 4 to L 'slice'
			arms up to high V, eyeline
			raised and 'shoot' downwards to
			low parallel, eyeline lowered to
			hands
9	1234	Step RF to natural 2 <sup>nd</sup> , hip	Raise arms through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to high
		rock to R,L,R,L	٬٧
10	5678	Hip ro <mark>ck</mark> R,L,R,L	Lower through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to low 'V'
11	12	Bend & stretch legs swing	Low co-ordination to R & click
		weight across to RF	fingers on count 2
	34	Bend & stretch legs swing	Low co-ordination to L & click
		weight across to LF	fingers on count 4
12	56	Bend & stretch legs swing	Low co-ordination to R & click
		weight across to RF	fingers on count 6
	7	Jump feet together	Fists clenched to hips
	8	Hold position	Hold position
13 - 16	1 - 14	Repeat bars 9 - 12	Free ending

#### **ARMS - LYRICAL LINES**

Commence facing front, feet in natural 2<sup>nd</sup>, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
1 - 2	123456	Hold position	Raise through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to end high 'V' with impulse, palms out
3 - 4	123456	Hold position	Lower through 2 <sup>nd</sup> relaxing elbows, palms up to end at sides
5 - 8	1 - 12	Repeat bars 1 - 4	Repeat bars 1 - 4
9	123	Transferring weight to RF, sway to R	Arms low co-ordination to R
10	456	Repeat bar 9 to L	Repeat bar 9 to L
11 - 12	123456	Step RF to side, close LF to RF, step to R to side, LF extended to side	Arms full co-ordinated circle to R to end medium opposition L arm forward, palms down
13	123	Wide step to L, bending L leg into lunge, LF flat, RF extended to side	'Slice' R arm across to medium opposition
14	456	Repeat bar 13 to R	Repeat bar 13 to R
15	123	Step LF to natural 2 <sup>nd</sup> , stretch legs	Open L arm to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , to end both arms jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms up
16	456	Hold position	Lower arms to sides
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	

#### WALKS & KICKS

Commence LDB

Feet together weight on LF, RF relaxed, arms held in a low 'V' palms in.

BAR	COUNT		
1	123	Extended walk forward R,L,R	Free arm action
	4	Lift L foot to full parallel retire,	
		RF flat, leg straight	
2	56	Step forward LF, straight leg	
		front kick R	
	78	Step forward RF, straight leg	
		front kick L	
3 - 4	1&2 3&4 🦯	Triplet x 4 commencing L	
	5&6 7&8	Teachers' choice of direction	
5 - 8		Repeat bars 1 – 4 on other	
		side	

#### **ACROSS THE FLOOR**

#### Commence LDB Feet together weight on LF, RF relaxed, arms held at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	&1 &2	Forward galop R leg	Free arm action
	&3 &4	Forward galop L leg	
2	56	Step RF forward & hop raising LF to full parallel retire	
	78	Step LF forward & hop raising RF to full parallel retire	
3	1234	Spilt run x 4 commencing RF Teachers choice of direction	
4	567(8)	Jump on the spot, feet parallel 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup>	
5 - 8		Repeat bars 1 – 4 on other side	

#### **JUMPS & HOPS**

An 8 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show a combination of jumps and hops appropriate for this level.

#### **LET'S DANCE**

To be choreographed by the teacher in either:

MODERNLYRICAL

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

#### **THANK YOU**

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

#### **GRADE 2 JAZZ**

COMPONENT	FORMAT
Welcome Warm Up	All together
Leg Swings	All together
Plie, Lunge & Stretch	All together
Table Back, Contraction & Release	All together
Floor 1	All together
Floor 2	All together
Floor 3	All together
Centre	In pairs or solo
Isolations	In pairs or solo
Jazz Vibes	In pairs or solo
Smooth & Swingy	In pairs or solo
Walks & Relev <mark>es</mark>	Solo consecutively
Across the Flo <mark>or</mark>	Solo consecutively
Jumps & Turn Preparation	Solo consecutively
Let's Dance	In pairs or solo
Thank You	All together

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#### WELCOME WARM UP

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#### **LEG SWINGS**

Commence facing barre, feet 1<sup>st</sup>, both hands on barre

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Raise R leg in 2nd to 45° Hold positio	n
2	34	Lower 1st	
3 - 4	5678	Repeat bars 1 & 2	
5	12	Point RF 2nd	
6	34	Lower 2nd	
7	56	Transfer weight to RF point LF	
		2nd	
8 🤇	78	Close LF to RF 1st	
9 - 16	1 - 16	Repeat bars 1 – 8 to L	
17	12	Raise R side attitude	
18	34	Lower 1st	
19 - 20	5678	Repeat bars 17 & 18	
21	12	Point RF 2nd	
22	34	Plie in natural 2nd	
23	56	Transfer weight to RF point LF	
		2nd, stretch legs	
24	78	Close LF to RF 1st	
25 - 32	1 - 16	Repeat bars 17 – 24 to L	

PLIE, LUNGE, STRETCH Commence facing barre, feet 2<sup>nd</sup>, both hands on barre in wide position

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Rise onto balls of both feet into instep stretch, legs straight	Hold position
	34	Bend knees over toes, maintaining instep stretch	
2	56	Stretch legs, maintaining instep stretch	
	78	Lower heels in 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 - 4	1 - 8	Repeat bars 1 & 2	
5	1234	Bend R leg into lunge in 2 <sup>nd</sup> , both feet flat	Release L arm from barre to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm up
6	5678	Maintain lunge position	Carry L arm up and over into side stretch to R, head to R, eyeline low
7	1234	Re <mark>co</mark> ver from side stretch, body upr <mark>ig</mark> ht, maintain lunge line	Return L arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm up
8	5678	Stretch R leg	Place LH barre
9 -15		Repeat Bars 1 – 7 to L	
16	56	Transfer weight to RF, stretch L leg extending LF to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	RH barre
	78	Close LF to RF in turned out 1 <sup>st</sup>	Both hands barre
17	1234	Full pl <mark>ié i</mark> n 1 <sup>st</sup> 🛛 🖊 🔪	
18	5678	Recover	
19	1234	Slow rise onto balls of feet into instep stretch	
20	5678	Lower heels to floor with resistance	
21 - 22	1 - 8	Repeat bars 17 & 18	
23	12	Rise onto balls of feet into instep stretch	
	34	Lower heels to floor	
24	5678	Point LF 2 <sup>nd</sup> and lower	

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#### TABLE BACK, CONTRACT, RELEASE

Commence side to barre, feet together, LH on barre, R arm held at side

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	5678	Hold position	Raise R arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm front
1	12	Bend legs, feeling of	Push R palm forward, with
		abdominal contraction	resistance, slight bend in elbow
	34	Recover to upright position	Extend R arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm front
2 - 3	5678 1234	Repeat bar 1 twice	
4	56	Step RF parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup>	R arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm front
	78	Hold position	
5 - 7	1 - 12	Rep <mark>eat</mark> bars 1 – 3 in par <mark>a</mark> llel 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
8	5678	Hold position	Raise R arm into upward stretch, palm in
9	1234	Incline body forward from the hips, into table back position	Maintain arm line
10	56	Bend legs, maintain table back position	
	78	Stretch legs, maintain table back position	
11	12	Bend legs, maintain table back position	
	34	Bend legs releasing body and uncurl to upright position	Arm lower to side
12	5678	Hold position	Raise R arm sideways to upward stretch, palm in
13 - 15	1 - 12	Repeat bars 9 -11	
16	5678	Close RF to LF bending legs,	Fold arms through jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> to
		turn towards barre to end	end L arm jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm to
		facing other side	front, RH on barre
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	

Commence facing RDF, lying face up, legs and feet extended. Arms extended along floor at shoulder level, palms down.

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Bend R knee towards chest	Hold position
2	34	Extend R leg upwards	
3 - 6	5678	Flex and extend RF x 2	
	1234		
7	56	Bend R knee towards chest	
8	78	Return R leg to floor	
9 - 16		Repeat bars 1 – 8 on L leg	
17	12	Front kick R leg	
18	34	Lower to floor	
19	56	Front kick L leg	
20	78	Lower to floor	
21 - 24	123456	Repeat bars 17 -20	
	78		
25 - 28	1234	Repeat bars 17 -20	
	5678		
29 - 30	1234	Sit up, straight back, bend legs,	Arms reach forward to
		feet flat on floor	medium 'V', palms up
31 - 32	567 <u>8</u>	Hold position	Hold position

Commence facing front, sitting on R hip in attitude position, RH fingers extended to floor, L arm in jazz 2<sup>nd</sup>, palm down, head to front

BAR	COUNT		
1	1234	Kneeling up on R leg, raise L leg in attitude to L side	Place weight onto R hand, swing L arm down and across body to R to end in 5 <sup>th</sup> head R
2	5678	Lower to floor into sitting attitude	Swing L arm down and across to L to end jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm down, head L
3 - 6		Repeat bars 1 & 2 x 2	
7	1234	Facing front, bend legs, feet together flat on floor	'Hug' knees, hands across lower legs, head lowered
8	5678	Swing legs to sitting attitude on L hip	Fingers of LH extended to floor, R arm in jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down, head front
9 - 15		Repeat bars 1 - 7 on other side	
16	5678	Extend legs forward, face front	Arms low 'V' fingertips to floor
17	12	Flex RF	Hold position
	34	Extend RF	
18	56 🦯	Flex LF	
	78	Extend LF	
19 - 20	1 - 8	Repeat bars 17 & 18	
21	1234	Slowly flex both feet	
22	5678	Slowly extend both feet	
23 - 24	1 - 8	Hold position	Raise through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to high parallel, palms in
25	1234	Incline body over legs into hamstring stretch	Lower arms forward over legs
26	5678	Recover upright position	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms front
27	1234	Tilt pelvis and contract abdominals	Push palms forward, with resistance slight bend in elbows
28	5678	Recover to upright position	Extend jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front
29 - 30	1 - 8	Repeat bars 27 & 28	· · ·
31	1234	Hold position	Low 'V' fingertips to floor
32	5678	Hold position	Hold position

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Commence facing RDF, lying face up, legs bent, feet flat on floor, arms extended along floor at shoulder level, palms down.

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Raise body to 'sit up'	Medium level V
			palms up
	34	Hold position	
2	5678	Slowly lower to floor	Lower to floor
3 - 4	1 - 8	Repeat bar 1 & 2	
5	1234	Raise body to upright, legs	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup>
		extended	
6	5678	Lateral flexion to R & recover	Reach RA
			diagonally down
			to RS & recover to
			jazz 1st
7	1234	Repe <mark>at</mark> to L side	Repeat to L side
8	56	Pull feet towards body,	Medium level
		bending knees, slight	palms up
		inclination back – preparation	
		V sit	
	7 8	Lower to floor	
9 - 16		Repeat all	

#### CENTRE

Commence facing front, feet in wide parallel 2<sup>nd</sup>, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT			
1	123	Hold position	Raise R arm through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to high parallel, palm in	
2	456	Side stretch to L	R arm extends overhead	
3	123	Recover to upright	Recover to high parallel	
4	456	Hold position	Lower R arm through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to R side	
5 - 8	1 - 12	Repeat bars 1 - 4 on L side		
9 - 10	123456	Hold position	Raise both arms through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to	
			high parallel, palms in	
11	123	R <mark>ele</mark> ase the body	Swing arms forward down and	
		for <mark>wa</mark> rds, bend and	behind body, lower the head	
		stret <mark>ch</mark> legs		
12	456	Bend and stretch legs	Swing the arms down and	
		into table back	forward to end parallel, head in	
		position	line	
13	123	Maintain table back	Open arms jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down	
		position		
14	456	Recover body to	Open arms sideways and up to	
		upright,	high parallel, palms in	
15 - 16	123456	Hold position	Lower arms through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to sides	
17 - 32		Repeat all		

#### **ISOLATIONS**

Commence facing front, feet parallel 2<sup>nd</sup>, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	Bend R leg 'pop' R knee forward with instep stretch	Hold position
	2	Raise R hip	
	3	Return R hip to neutral position	
	4	Lower R heel, stretch leg	
2	5678	Repeat bar 1 on L	
3	1	Hold position	Head to R
	2		Head to centre
	3		Head to L
	4		Head to centre
4	5	Rais <mark>e</mark> R shoulder	Hold position
	6	Rais <mark>e L</mark> shoulder	
	7-	Return shoulders to neutral position and hold	
5	1	Small step RF to R side raising R shoulder	
	2	Close LF to RF returning shoulder to neutral	
	3 🦾	Small step RF to R side raising R shoulder	
	4	Close LF to RF returning shoulder to neutral	
6	5678	Repeat bar 5	
7	12	Walk forward RF, LF with flexed legs	
	3	Stretch legs	Head to R
	4	Bend knees	Head to centre
8	5	Raise R shoulder	
	6	Raise L shoulder	
	7	Step RF to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> stretch legs, returning both shoulders to neutral position	
	8	Hold position	
9 - 16		Repeat all on other side	

#### **ARMS - JAZZ VIBES**

Commence facing front, feet in wide 2<sup>nd</sup>, arms low V, palms in

BAR	COUNT			
	56	Hold position	Raise arms to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down	
	78	Hold position	Arms to jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> fists clenched	
1	1234	Hip bump R L R L	Wrist flicks R L R L	
2	56	Bend legs turning face	Swing the arms down and across to R	
		R side parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup>	arms to end in medium parallel, wrists	
		both legs bent L heel	flexed	
		raised		
	7	Hold position	Hold position	
	8		Flatten palms	
3	1		Hold position	
	2		Flex wrists	
	3		Hold position	
	4	Tur <mark>n t</mark> o face fr <mark>on</mark> t,	Arms jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , wrists flexed	
		stre <mark>tc</mark> h legs, wi <mark>de</mark> 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
4	5	Hold position	Roll the wrists backwards	
	6		Click fingers	
	7		Pull hands to jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> fists clenched	
	8		Hold position	
5	12		Drop elbows 1/2 parallel, palms to	
	34		chest Roise bigh parallal, palma in	
6	56		Raise high parallel, palms in	
0	78		Open jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down	
7	12	Bend R leg into lunge to	Pull hands to jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> fists clenched Extend RA to 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down	
	۱ <i>۲</i>	R side	$\mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{X}}$	
	34	Stretch R leg	RA jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> fist clenched	
8	5678	Repeat Bar 7 to L	Repeat bar 7 to L	
9 - 16		Repeat all on other side		

#### **ARMS - SMOOTH & SWINGY**

Commence facing front, feet together, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
1	123	Hold position	Raise R arm through jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> to high 'V' palm down
2	456	Step RF to wide 2 <sup>nd</sup> bend R leg into lunge	Hold position
3	123	Hold position	Turn palm inward
4	456	Close LF to RF bend legs, to facing RS, stretch legs	Swing arms to medium opposition, L arm forward
5	123	Bend and stretch legs	Swing arms down & forward to medium opposition, R arm forward
6	456	Repeat bar 5	Swing arms down & forward to medium opposition, L arm forward
7	123	Repeat bar 5	Swing R arm down & forward, end both arms medium parallel palms down
8	456	Hold position	Turn palms up and releasing elbows lower arms to sides
9 - 10	123 456	Facing RS, sway to L, R	Low co-ordination to L & R
11 - 12	1 2 3 4 5 <mark>6</mark>	Step LF to side, close RF to LF, step LF to side	Arms full co-ordinated circle L to R to end low co-ordination to L
13 - 14	1 - 6	Free ru <mark>n c</mark> lockwise 🥢	Free
15	123	Close fe <mark>et</mark> in parallel 1 <sup>st</sup> facing front	Arms held at sides
16	456	Hold position	
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side.	

#### WALKS & RELEVES

Commence LDB weight on LF, RF extended to 2nd, arms held at sides.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	Cross RF over LF, releasing L heel, bend legs	Free arm action
	2	Step LF to 2 <sup>nd</sup> , part weight on ball of foot,	
	3	Replace weight to RF	
2 - 3	456 123	Repeat bar 1 to L & R	
4	4	Step forward LF	
	5	Releve LF, leg straight. RF to full parallel retire	
	6	Hold position	
5 - 8		Repeat bars 1 - 4	
9 - 16		Repeat all on other side	

#### **ACROSS THE FLOOR**

Teachers' choice of pattern and direction. Weight on LF, RF extended forward, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	5678	Hold position	Free arm action
1	12	Step forward RF & straight leg	
		front kick L,	
	34	Step forward onto LF making	
		slight turn to L, straight leg side	
		kick R	
2	5	RF walk sideways to RDF,	
	6	Cross LF over RF, bend legs, R	
		heel raised	
	7	Step RF forward to RDF, stretch	
		legs	
	8	Hold position	
3 - 4	1 - 8	Repeat bars 1 & 2	
5	12	Step RF forward & hop raising LF	
		to full parallel retire, repeat L	
	34	Step LF forward & hop raising RF	
		to full parallel retire	
6	567	Spilt run x 3 RLR	
	8	Hold position	
7 - 8	1 - 8	R <mark>ep</mark> eat bars 5 & 6	
9 - 16		Repeat all on other side	

#### **JUMPS & TURN PREPARATION**

An 8 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show development of jumps from Grade 1 and turn preparation.

#### **LET'S DANCE**

To be choreographed by the teacher in either:

- MODERN
- LYRICAL

16 bars repeatable. 32 bars in total. May be performed solo, in pairs or as a duet.

#### **THANK YOU**

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total

## **GRADE 3 JAZZ**

COMPONENT	EODMAT	
COMPONENT	FORMAT	
Welcome Warm Up	All together	
Leg Swings	All together	
Plie, Lunge & Stretch	All together	
Preparation for Off Balance	All together	
Floor 1	All together	
Floor 2	All together	
Floor 3	All together	
Centre	In pairs or solo	
Isolations	In pairs or solo	
Cool Jazz	In pairs or solo	
Swing & Slice 📃 💦 🔪	In pairs or solo	
Kicks	Solo consecutively	
Across the Floor	Solo consecutively	
Jumps & Turns 📃 💦 🔪	Solo consecutively	
Let's Dance	Solo, in pairs or duet	
Thank You 💫 📃 🖊	All together	

#### EXAM TIMINGS

#### **GQAL REGULATED FULL GRADE**

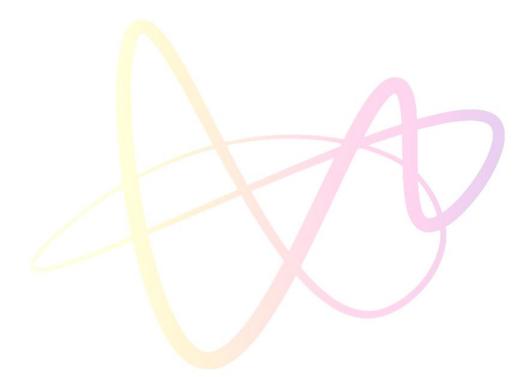
NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	18 minutes
3 - 4	24 minutes

#### Please refer to our CLASS GRADES document for details of exam content

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	EXAM LENGTH
1 - 2	14 minutes
3 - 4	16 minutes

#### WELCOME WARM UP

A 16 bar repeatable routine (32 bars in total), choreographed by the teacher, to include appropriate warm up actions for Modern Jazz at this level.



#### **LEG SWINGS**

#### Commence side to barre, feet together. R arm jazz 2<sup>nd</sup> palm down, L hand on barre

BAR	COUNT		
1	123	Swing RL forward to 90°	Hold position
2	456	Swing RL backward though parallel 1 <sup>st</sup> to 90°	
3 - 4	1 - 6	Repeat bars 1 & 2	
5	123	Swing forward to 90° rising onto ball of LF, both legs straight	
6	456	Step forward into lunge in 4 <sup>th</sup> with instep stretch in LF	
7	123	Close LF to RF, knees bent	
8	456	Turn towards the barre to end facing other side, stretch legs	Unfold LA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down, RH barre
9 - 16		Repeat bars 1 – 8 on other side. End facing right side, natural 1 <sup>st</sup>	
17	123	Swing RL forward to attitude in front, bend LL	
18	456	Close natural 1 <sup>st</sup> stretch legs	
19 - 20	1 - 6	Repe <mark>at</mark> bars 17 & 18 to the back	
21	123	Repeat bar 17	
22	456	Extend RL stretch LL	
23	123	Lower R leg stepping forward onto RF, release LF from floor	
24	456	Turning towards barre, close LF to RF in natural 1 <sup>st</sup> , to face other side	Unfold LA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down, RH barre
25 - 32		Repeat bars 17 – 24 to other side	,

#### PLIE, LUNGE, STRETCH

Commence facing barre, feet in wide 2<sup>nd</sup>, both hands on barre wide.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1234	Transfer weight to R, bend R leg into lunge, both feet flat	Hold position
2	5678	Raise R heel into instep stretch, pushing R knee over toes	
3	1234	Lower R heel with resistance into lunge	
4	5678	Stretch R leg	
5 – 8		Repeat bars 1 - 4 to L	
9	1234	Full plié 2 <sup>nd</sup> & hold position	
10	5678	In <mark>plie</mark> raise both heels into instep stretch, pushing knees over toes	
11	1234	Stretch both legs maintaining instep stretch	
12	5678	Lower both heels with resistance	
13 - 16		Repeat bars 9 - 12	
17	1234	Full plié 2 <sup>nd</sup> & hold position	Release LH from barre to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm up
18	5678	Transfer weight to R, bend R leg into lunge, feet flat	LA upwards into side stretch overhead to R
19	1234	Centralise weight to full plié	LA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm up
20	5678	Stretch legs	Replace LH to barre
21 - 24		Repeat bars 17 - 20 to L	Repeat bars 17 - 20 to L
25	1234	Hold position	Release R hand from barre to 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm up
26	5678		Raise arm to high parallel
27	1234	Upper back bend	Backward stretch, head in line with spine, eyeline up
28	5678	Recover to upright	Lower RH to barre
29 - 32		Repeat bars 25 - 28 on L side	

#### **PREPARATION OFF BALANCE**

Commence facing barre, feet in natural 2<sup>nd</sup>, both hands on barre in wide position.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1234	Hold position	Release L hand from barre to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm up, carry sideways to high parallel, palm in
2	5678	Transfer weight to RF, extend LF 2 <sup>nd</sup> into side stretch creating diagonal line through the body	Carry LA over to R creating diagonal line from fingers to LF
3	1234	Raise L leg holding body and arm position in low off balance	Hold position
4	56	Lower LF to floor natural 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Return L arm to jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm up
	78	Hold position	Replace hand to barre
5 - 8		Re <mark>pe</mark> at bars 1 - 4 to other side	
9	1234	Hold position	Release L hand from barre to 2 <sup>nd</sup> and carry sideways to high parallel
10	5678	Raise L leg into off balance	Carry LA overhead to R side stretch
11	1234	Hold p <mark>os</mark> ition	Hold position
12	5678	Lower LF to floor natural 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Return LA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> and replace to barre
13 - 16	1 - 16	Repeat bars 9 -12 to other side	

Commence facing front, lying on L side, legs straight, R leg turned out. L forearm to floor, palm flat. RH placed on floor in front of chest.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1	Bend RL toes to L knee	Hold position
	2	Extend RL leg upwards	
2	3456	Flex & extend RF x 2	
	7	Bend R leg pointing toes to L knee	
	8	Return to start position	
3 - 4	1 - 8	Repeat bars 1 & 2	
5 - 6	1 - 8	RL straight kick x 4	
7	12	Sit on L hip	Push up stretching LA
	34	Swing both legs to front	Low 'V', fingertips to floor
8	5678	Lower body to floor lying flat	Extend at shoulder level, palms to floor
9 - 10	1 - 8 🦯	Straight leg kick & lower x 4 RLRL	Hold position
11	1234	Sit up, straight back, bending legs, feet flat on floor	Reach forward to medium level 'V'
12	5678	Open knees to side, soles of feet together	Hands to ankles
13	1234	From the hips incline body forward, keeping the back flat, pressing the knees downwards towards floor, recover	
14	5678	Repeat bar 13	
15	12	Close knees, feet flat to floor	Reach forward to medium level 'V' palms up
	34	Extend legs forward	
16	5678	Swing both legs to L to end lying on R side	R forearm to floor, palm flat. LH on floor in front of chest.
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	

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Commence facing front, sitting on R hip in attitude position, R fingers extended to floor, L arm jazz 2<sup>nd</sup>, palm down, head to front.

BAR	COUNT		
1	1234	Kneeling up on R leg, L leg	Swing LA down and across
		in raised attitude to side	body to R to end in 5 <sup>th</sup> head R
2	5678	Extend leg create diagonal	Extend arm to create diagonal
		line through the body	line through the body
3	1234	Return to raised attitude	Return arm to 5 <sup>th</sup>
		position	
4	5678	Lower R hip to floor to sitting	Swing LA down and across to
		attitude	L to end jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palm down
5	12	Face front bend legs feet flat	Hug knees, head lowered
	34	Extend legs forward	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> palms chest
6	56	Open legs to wide 2nd	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms forward
	78	H <mark>o</mark> ld pos <mark>itio</mark> n	Hold position
7	1234	Slowly flex & extend RF	
8	5678	Repeat LF	
9	1234	Pelvic tilt and abdominal	Push palms forward, with
		contraction	resis <mark>tance, slight bend in</mark>
			elbows
10	56 <mark>7</mark> 8	Recover to upright	Extend jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms forward
11 -12	1 - 8	Repeat bars 9 & 10	
13	1234	Close legs together	Low 'V' fingertips to floor
14	5678	Slightly draw feet in flat,	Hold position
		bendi <mark>ng</mark> legs	
15	1234	Swing legs into sitting	L fingers extended to floor,
		attitude on L hip	RA medium 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm down
16	5678	Hold position	Hold position
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	

Commence facing RDF, lying face up, legs bent, feet flat on floor, arms extended along floor at shoulder level, palms down.

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Raise body to 'sit up'	Medium level V palms up
	34	Hold position	
2	5678	Slowly lower to floor	Lower to floor
3 - 4	1 - 8	Repeat bar 1 & 2	
5	1234	Raise body to upright, legs extended along floor	High parallel palms in
6	5678	Lateral flexion to R & recover to upright	Reach both arms diagonally high RS & recover
7	1234	Rep <mark>ea</mark> t to L side	Repeat to L side
8	5678	Incline body slightly back from hips	Lower both arms/hands to floor to end slightly behind body in wide V
9	1234	Raise RL to 45° & lower to floor	Hold position
10	5678	Repeat LL	
11 -	12	Pull feet towards body, bending knees	Hold position
	34	Extend both legs off floor into V sit	Hold position
12	56	Lower to floor, knees bent, feet flat	Hold position
	78	Stretch both legs forward along floor	Jazz 1st
13	1234	Lateral flexion to R & recover	Reach RA diagonally down to RS & recover to jazz 1st
14	5678	Repeat to L side	Repeat to L side
15	1234	Pull feet towards body, bending knees	Hold position
16	5678	Lower to floor	
17 - 32		Repeat all	

#### **CENTRE 1**

Commence facing front, feet in wide 2<sup>nd</sup>, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT			
1	1234	Transfer weight to R bending leg into lunge position, both feet flat	Carry RA through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to high 'V', palm in	
2	5678	Hold position	Raise LA through 2 <sup>nd</sup> overhead into side stretch to R, high parallel, palms in	
3	1234	Recover body to upright position, stretch R leg	High parallel, palms in	
4	5678	Hold position	Lower through 2 <sup>nd</sup> to sides	
5 - 8	1 - 16	Re <mark>peat</mark> bars 1 – 4 to L		
9	1234	Fu <mark>ll</mark> plie 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Raise jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front	
10	5678	Hold position	Hold position	
11	1234	Turn feet parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> , incline body forward from hips into table back	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms down	
12	5678	Hold position	Hold position	
13	1234		Carry forward to parallel, palms down	
14	5678		Hold position	
15 -16	1234 5678	Release and uncurl to standing turning feet into 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Release to end at sides	
17 - 32		Repe <mark>at</mark> all on other side		

#### **ISOLATIONS**

Commence facing front, feet parallel 2<sup>nd</sup>, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
1	12	Rib shift to R and return to centre	Hold position
	34	Rib shift to L and return to centre	
2	5678	Repeat bar 1	
3	1	Pop' R knee forward raising RH instep stretch	
	2	Lower RH, stretching leg	
	3	Pop' R knee forward raising RH instep stretch	
	4	Invert R knee	
4	5	Return to 'pop' position forward	
	6	Lower heel, stretching leg	
	78	Hold position	1/4 head turn to R, return
5 – 8		Repeat bars 1 – 4 to other side	Hold position
9	1	Small step RF to side raising R shoulder	
	2	Close LF to RF raising L shoulder	
	3	Small step RF to side returning R shoulder to neutral	
	4	Close LF to RF returning L shoulder to neutral	
10	5	Small step RF to side raising R shoulder	
	6	Close LF to RF raising L shoulder	
	7	Step RF to parallel 2nd, facing front, returning both shoulders to neutral	
	8	Hold position	
11	1	'Pop' R knee forward with instep stretch	
	2	Invert R knee	
	3	Return to 'pop' position forward	
	4	Lower heel, stretching leg	
12	5678	Repeat bar 11 on L	

13	123	Commencing RF x 3 walks forwards, end parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> , both legs bent, LH raised	
	4	Hold position	1/4 head turn R
14	567	Commencing LF x 3 walks to L crossing RF in front of LF to end LF to side in parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> , both legs	
		bent, R heel raised	Hold position
	8	Hold position	1/4 head turn L to front
15	123	Commencing RF x 3 walks back end parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> both legs bent, LL in front heel raised	Hold position
	4	Hold position	1/4 head turn L
16	5	Cross LF over RF	Hold position
	6	Travelling to R side step RF to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
	7	Hold position	1/4 head turn to R to front
	8	Hold position	Hold position
		Repeat all on other side	

#### **ARMS - COOL JAZZ**

#### Commence facing front, feet together, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	5678	Hold position	Raise jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms forward
1	12	Soft step RF to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> bend R leg	jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> , palms to chest
	34	Close LF to RF, slight bend in legs	Drop elbows to ½ parallel, palms to chest
2	56	Step RF to parallel 2 <sup>nd</sup> bend R leg	High parallel, palms in
	78	Hold position	Open jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms to front
3	12	Pressure step LF in place	Jazz 1 <sup>st</sup> , palms to chest
	34	Pressure step RF in place	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palms down
4	5678	Repeat bar 3	Roll wrists outward on count 5 and inward on count 7. Finger snap on counts 6 and 8, arms remain in 2 <sup>nd</sup>
5	12	Pr <mark>es</mark> sure step LF	Raise L arm sideways to inverted 5 <sup>th</sup> palm upward
	34	Pressure step RF	Raise R arm sideways to inverted 5 <sup>th</sup> – palm upward
6	5678	Rep <mark>eat bar 5</mark>	Roll wrists forward on count 5 & clicking fingers on count 6, roll wrists backward to end palms to ceiling on count 8
7	1	Place ball of LF across RL with feeling of side and slight upward stretch to L	Arms remain inverted 5 <sup>th</sup> overhead slightly to L
	234	Hold position	Hold position
8	56	Return body to upright position, close LF to RF,	Jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> palms front
	78	Hold position	Hold position
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	

#### **ARMS - SWING & SLICE**

Commence facing LDF, feet natural 1<sup>st</sup>, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
1	123	Hold position	Raise RA medium parallel, palm up
2	456	Step RF 2 <sup>nd</sup> into lunge, both feet flat	Open RA jazz 2 <sup>nd</sup> , palm up
3	123	Press weight further into lunge	Continue to raise RA to high 'V' palm in
4	456	Hold position	Hold position
5	123	Close LF to RF to face RDF bending and stretching legs	Swing to medium opposition LA forward, palms down
6	456	Bend and stretch legs	Swing to medium opposition RA forward, palms down
7 - 8	123 456	Bend and stretch legs	Swing slowly over 6 counts to end medium opposition LA forward, palms down
9	123	Wide step to side LF, soft ball change RF to LF facing RDF	Slice arms across to L in strong medium opposition
10	456	Repeat bar 9 to R	
11	123	Step LF to LDF into strong arabesque line a terre	RA swings down and across body into strong high 2 <sup>nd</sup> arabesque line, LA low line behind the body in strong opposition, eyeline to RH
12	456	Hold position	Hold position
13 - 15		Free run to R to end facing RDF, feet together	Free
16	456	Hold position	Hold position
17 - 32		Repeat all on other side	

#### **KICKS**

## Commence LDB facing RDF, weight on LF, RF pointed forward, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	5678	Hold position	Free arm action
1	12	Step forward RF, straight front kick LL	
	34	Step forward LF making ¼ turn to L,	
		side attitude kick R	
2	5	RF walk sideways to RDF	
	6	Cross LF over RF, releasing R heel,	
		bend legs	
	7	1/4 turn to R step RF forward into	
		parallel jazz 4 <sup>th</sup> , releasing L heel, bend	
		b <mark>oth</mark> le <mark>gs</mark>	
	8	Hold position	
3	1	Releve RF, raise LF into parallel retire,	
		making ½ turn to L on RF to face LDB	
	2	Step forward LF towards LDB	
	3	Step back on R travelling towards RDF	
	4	Straight leg back kick L bend R leg	
4	5	Step back on LF commencing to turn	
		to R	
	6	RF to side travelling towards RDF	
	7	LF forward to face RDF	
	8	Hold position	
5 - 8	1 - 16	Repeat bars 1 - 4	
9 - 16		Repeat all on other side	

#### **ACROSS THE FLOOR**

## Commence LDB facing RDF, feet together weight on LF, RF extended forward, arms held at sides

BAR	COUNT		
INTRO	5678	Hold position	Free arm action
1	1a2	RF chasse	
	34	Step LF & hop raising R to full parallel	
		retire	
2	56	Drag run x 2 commencing RF	
	а7	Brush leap	
	8	Free ending	
		Walk upstage to repeat on other side	
		Repeat all	

#### **JUMPS & TURNS**

An 8 bar routine, choreographed by the teacher, to show development of jumps and turning actions.

#### **LET'S DANCE**

A 32 bar routine to be choreographed by the teacher in either:

- Modern
- Lyrical

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

#### **THANK YOU**

To be choreographed by the teacher. 8 bars in total