

**C.D.T.A. PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION STAGE DIVISION
ASSOCIATE TAP MEMBER**



PART I

1. Candidate must be 18 years of age.
2. Candidate must have at least two years of teaching experience as an assistant, student teacher, or with their own classes.
3. Candidate must be prepared to teach two levels:
 - Beginner (Preliminary to Grade Two) for students at varying age levels.
 - Intermediate (Grade Three to Bronze Medal)
4. Candidates will be examined singly.
5. Examination duration, approximately 1 1/2 hours
6. A discussion period will be allowed at the end of Examination for candidate and Examiner(s).

PART II TEACHING PROCEDURE

1. Candidate must prepare a lesson plan for each level and present to the Examiner(s) prior to the Examination. Name, date, and exam being taken must be on front of hand-in.
2. Lesson plan must include the following:
 - A. Warm up exercises. (Barre or Centre)
 - B. Basic steps – Preliminary to Bronze Medal
 - C. Use of arms and directions
 - D. Turns and travel steps
 - E. Use of music and counts in Examination should show different time signatures, ie:
4/4, 3/4, 2/4. (Softshoe, Waltz clog etc)
3. Classes will be taught separately
4. The Examiner(s) will direct which exercises they wish to see.
5. Candidate will provide own music.
6. Candidate must provide students (2-3) suitable for each class.

Contact Registrar if coming from out of town and require assistance to procure students

PART III DEMONSTRATION (with History and Counts)

- Single, Double and Triple Time Steps and Breaks
- Simple Essence
- Buffalo
- Grapevine
- Waltz Clog
- Bombarshay
- ShimSham

PART IV THEORY AND TEACHING METHODS

- A. Answer questions on basic anatomy (pertaining to the correct alignment of the body) and terminology.
- B. Teaching of basic steps and counts.

PART V ROUTINE

- A. Tap routine of candidate's own choreography, to be shown. 32 bars of music.

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