

**C.D.T.A. PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION STAGE DIVISION
ACROBATIC MEMBER**



PART I

1. Candidate must be 21 years of age.
2. Candidate must have at least four years as a Teacher in a responsible position.
3. Candidate must be prepared to teach two levels:
 - Intermediate (Grade Three, Four and Bronze Medal)
 - Advanced (Silver, Gold & Gold Star Medals)
4. Candidates will be examined singly.
5. Examination duration, approximately 2 hours
6. A discussion period will be allowed at the end of Examination for candidate and Examiner(s).

PART II SHOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF:

- a. All acrobatic syllabus from Grade I – IV and Bronze Medal (Limbering, arms and tricks) and to include Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold Star Medals.
- b. The fundamentals of rhythm and music, and the timing of tricks.
- c. Co-operation of acrobatic training with other fields of dance.
- d. The special values and dangers of this type of activity, including knowledge of how to spot tricks.

PART III REQUIRED SKILLS IN:

- A. Ability to choreograph routines suitable to the particular type of student.
- B. Analyzing difficulties of tricks
- C. Recognizing a particular problem of a student.

PART IV TEACHING PROCEDURE

1. Candidate must prepare lesson plans at a Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced level and present to the Examiner(s) prior to the Examination. Name, date, and exam being taken must be on front of hand-in. (Candidate is not required to teach the beginner level, but questions could be asked on basic work.)
2. Teach a class including warm up, basic tricks for Beginner up to Gold Star Medal.
3. Show natural build up of progression of tricks.
4. In-corporate dance steps leading into and out of tricks.
5. Classes will be taught separately
6. The Examiner(s) will direct which exercises they wish to see.
7. Candidate will provide own music.
8. Candidate must provide students (2 or 3) suitable for each class.

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

PART V THEORY AND TEACHING METHODS

- A. Answer questions on basic anatomy (pertaining to the correct alignment of the body and specific acrobatic tricks)

PART V ROUTINE

- A. Prepare an acrobatic routine of candidate's own choreography to music of choice at Silver or Gold Medals level.

*If candidate is unable to perform at this level a student can be used to show routine.

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