

## **Cambridge National**

**Creative iMedia** 

R093/01: Creative iMedia in the media industry

Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate/Award

Mark Scheme for January 2024

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#### MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

# PREPARATION FOR MARKING RM ASSESSOR

- 1. Make sure that you have accessed and completed the relevant training packages for on-screen marking: *RM Assessor Assessor Online Training*; *OCR Essential Guide to Marking*.
- 2. Make sure that you have read and understood the mark scheme and the question paper for this unit. These are posted on the RM Cambridge Assessment Support Portal <a href="http://www.rm.com/support/ca">http://www.rm.com/support/ca</a>
- 3. Log-in to RM Assessor and mark the required number of practice responses ("scripts") and the number of required standardisation responses.

YOU MUST MARK 10 PRACTICE AND 10 STANDARDISATION RESPONSES BEFORE YOU CAN BE APPROVED TO MARK LIVE SCRIPTS.

#### MARKING

- 1. Mark strictly to the mark scheme.
- 2. Marks awarded must relate directly to the marking criteria.
- 3. The schedule of dates is very important. It is essential that you meet the RM Assessor 50% and 100% (traditional 40% Batch 1 and 100% Batch 2) deadlines. If you experience problems, you must contact your Team Leader (Supervisor) without delay.
- 4. If you are in any doubt about applying the mark scheme, consult your Team Leader by telephone or the RM Assessor messaging system, or by email.

#### 5. Crossed Out Responses

Where a candidate has crossed out a response and provided a clear alternative then the crossed out response is not marked. Where no alternative response has been provided, examiners may give candidates the benefit of the doubt and mark the crossed out response where legible.

#### **Rubric Error Responses - Optional Questions**

Where candidates have a choice of question across a whole paper or a whole section and have provided more answers than required, then all responses are marked and the highest mark allowable within the rubric is given. Enter a mark for each question answered into RM assessor, which will select the highest mark from those awarded. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate has penalised themselves by attempting more questions than necessary in the time allowed.)

#### **Multiple Choice Question Responses**

When a multiple choice question has only a single, correct response and a candidate provides two responses (even if one of these responses is correct), then no mark should be awarded (as it is not possible to determine which was the first response selected by the candidate).

When a question requires candidates to select more than one option/multiple options, then local marking arrangements need to ensure consistency of approach.

#### **Contradictory Responses**

When a candidate provides contradictory responses, then no mark should be awarded, even if one of the answers is correct.

## Short Answer Questions (requiring only a list by way of a response, usually worth only one mark per response)

Where candidates are required to provide a set number of short answer responses then only the set number of responses should be marked. The response space should be marked from left to right on each line and then line by line until the required number of responses have been considered. The remaining responses should not then be marked. Examiners will have to apply judgement as to whether a 'second response' on a line is a development of the 'first response', rather than a separate, discrete response. (The underlying assumption is that the candidate is attempting to hedge their bets and therefore getting undue benefit rather than engaging with the question and giving the most relevant/correct responses.)

#### Short Answer Questions (requiring a more developed response, worth two or more marks)

If the candidates are required to provide a description of, say, three items or factors and four items or factors are provided, then mark on a similar basis – that is downwards (as it is unlikely in this situation that a candidate will provide more than one response in each section of the response space.)

## **Longer Answer Questions** (requiring a developed response)

Where candidates have provided two (or more) responses to a medium or high tariff question which only required a single (developed) response and not crossed out the first response, then only the first response should be marked. Examiners will need to apply professional judgement as to whether the second (or a subsequent) response is a 'new start' or simply a poorly expressed continuation of the first response.

6. Always check the pages (and additional objects if present) at the end of the response in case any answers have been continued there. If the candidate has continued an answer there, then add a tick to confirm that the work has been seen.

- 7. Award No Response (NR) if:
  - there is nothing written in the answer space

#### Award Zero '0' if:

• anything is written in the answer space and is not worthy of credit (this includes text and symbols).

Team Leaders must confirm the correct use of the NR button with their markers before live marking commences and should check this when reviewing scripts.

- 8. The RM Assessor **comments box** is used by your team leader to explain the marking of the practice responses. Please refer to these comments when checking your practice responses. **Do not use the comments box for any other reason.**If you have any questions or comments for your team leader, use the phone, the RM Assessor messaging system, or e-mail.
- 9. Assistant Examiners will send a brief report on the performance of candidates to their Team Leader (Supervisor) via email by the end of the marking period. The report should contain notes on particular strengths displayed as well as common errors or weaknesses. Constructive criticism of the question paper/mark scheme is also appreciated.
- 10. For answers marked by levels of response:
  - a. To determine the level start at the highest level and work down until you reach the level that matches the answer
  - b. To determine the mark within the level, consider the following

Descriptor	Award mark
On the borderline of this level and the one below	At bottom of level
Just enough achievement on balance for this level	Above bottom and either below middle or at middle of level (depending on number of marks available)
Meets the criteria but with some slight	Above middle and either below top of level or at middle of level (depending on number of marks
inconsistency	available)
Consistently meets the criteria for this level	At top of level

## 11. Annotations

Annotation	Meaning
<b>*</b>	Tick
×	Cross
BP	Blank page (mandatory for all units)
BOD	Benefit of doubt
TV	Too vague
SEEN	Noted but no credit given
NE	No example
NBOD	Benefit of doubt not given
NAQ	Not answered question
L3	Level 3
L2	Level 2
LI	Level 1
REP	Repeat

Annotation	Meaning
IRRL	Irrelevant
?	Unclear

## 12. Subject Specific Marking Instructions

	Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance			
	Section A						
1		One from e.g.:	1	Allow examples of traditional media:			
2		Graphic novel (1)	1	Correct answer only  Two boxes ticked = TV			
3		Two from e.g.:  • Pre-production / Planning (1)  • Post-production (1)  • Distribution/Release (1)	2				
4		One from e.g.:  Income (1) Salary/Wages (1)	1				
5		One from e.g.:	1				

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6	Two from e.g.:	Accept examples such as:  USB Stick  Magazine  Book  Newspaper  Leaflets  Allow more than one example from same category	
7	Diamond (1)	Correct answer only 1	
8	Bit depth (1)	Correct answer only  1  Two boxes ticked = TV	

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		Section B		
9	(a)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for description e.g.:         <ul> <li>Digital based programme (1) allowing communication between users (1)</li> <li>Online website/app/account (1) where users express opinions (1)</li> <li>A method of advertising/sharing information (1) using an online app/account (1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	Read whole response and award:         • One mark for what a platform is (accept brand names)         • One mark for use
	(b)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for explaining one way e.g.:</li> <li>Persuasive language (1) so that the readers will feel that they want to contribute/donate (1)</li> <li>Informative language (1) that can clearly explain the issues faced by elephants (1)</li> <li>Informal language (1) because the social media posts need to be short and easy to understand (1)</li> <li>Serious/formal tone of language (1) to gain peoples attention for the cause (1)</li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	One mark for relevant tone of language used (allow examples of)     One mark for how tone of language used in context (Animal Charity campaign/Elephants)

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10 (a)	Indicative content  Answers may include reference to the following aspects:  • Formal:  Clear written document Can include a meeting Concise Explicit requirements included Not legally binding but is a contract of sorts What clients want to include Timescale Not always a contract/legal document  • Commission: Normally larger company hires a smaller one for product/task Can include more than one small company Overarching requirements defined Able to make some decisions in process Legal agreement Formal arrangement for piece of work Clearly stated contract with budget Larger company will have influence over smaller one's work/approach  Award credit for any other appropriate response	Level 3 (high) 5–6 marks A thorough explanation which shows detailed understanding:  Two differences explained. Shows detailed knowledge and understanding of client briefs. Differences are clearly explained. Consistently uses appropriate terminology.  Level 2 (mid) 3–4 marks An adequate explanation which shows sound understanding: One difference explained One other point identified about either style of brief.  Shows sound knowledge and understanding of client briefs. Differences are adequately explained. Sometimes uses appropriate terminology.  Level 1 (low) 1-2 marks A brief explanation which shows limited understanding: Two points made – may not be linked to form an explanation Shows limited knowledge and understanding of the client briefs. Use of appropriate terminology is limited.

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(b)	Three from e.g.:  Budget  Client ethos  Deadline  Delivery method  Format  House style/theme/fonts  Information about company/client/charity  Product details  Purpose  Target Audience  Timescales/Milestone  Award credit for any other appropriate response	3	These are generic possibilities and <b>not</b> necessarily linked to the context of the question paper.  Max one example of each bullet point
11	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for describing one way e.g.:</li> <li>Books/journals (1) so that historical information about elephant population can be found (1)</li> <li>Find images of how the habitat of elephants is changing to include in the campaign (1) by using internet sites/research (1)</li> <li>Television programmes (1) showing how elephants currently live to provide information for their campaign (1)</li> <li>Gather ideas for their campaign (1) by viewing other organisations websites to see what they did (1)</li> <li>Award credit other suitable response</li> </ul>	2	One mark for identifying relevant secondary research example     One mark for describing how it could be used in context (Animal Charity campaign/Elephants)

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12	(a)	One from e.g.:  • Educate (1)  • Inform (1)  Award credit for any other appropriate response	1	<ul> <li>Allow examples of e.g.:</li> <li>To show how the water cycle works (educate)</li> <li>To show the water cycle (inform)</li> </ul>
	(b)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for explaining one way e.g.:</li> <li>Arrows are used to show direction of the movement (1) showing the process of the water cycle (1)</li> <li>The sky elements are at the top (1) so that water can be shown falling down (1)</li> <li>The arrows move up and down on different sides of the diagram (1) so that a cycle can be created across the whole of the diagram (1)</li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	Read whole response and award:         • One mark for identifying relevant layout         • One mark for explaining how used in context (Diagram showing water cycle)          NB: Be aware of listed content that does not talk about its layout
13	(a)	Indicative content  Answers may include reference to how the following aspects are used and how their use can be improved:  • Number of images  • Lack of some content - only two elephants, they are included but could be added too  • Suitability of images  • Some good – elephants, leaves,  • Some poor - vintage font, children  • Overlapping images  • Does not provide much detail on colours  • Does not provide much idea/detail on fonts  • Digital mood board can include:  • Audio  • Video  • Animation  Award credit for any other appropriate response	9	<ul> <li>Level 3 (high) 7- 9 marks         A thorough discussion which shows detailed understanding:         <ul> <li>Discussion shows detailed knowledge and understanding of the suitability of the mood board diagram for the content creator</li> <li>A range of strengths and weaknesses are identified</li> <li>A range of suggested improvements are identified.</li> <li>How effectiveness is improved is clearly explained.</li> <li>Consistently uses appropriate terminology.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Level 2 (mid) 4 – 6 marks         <ul> <li>An adequate discussion which shows sound understanding:</li> <li>Discussion shows sound knowledge and understanding of the suitability of the mood</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			board for the content creator or other consumers/users.  Some strengths and/or weaknesses are identified.  Some suggested improvements are identified.  How effectiveness is improved is adequately explained.  Sometimes uses appropriate terminology.  Level 1 (low) 1-3 marks  A brief discussion which shows limited understanding:  Discussion shows limited knowledge and understanding of the suitability for consumers/users.  Few strengths or weaknesses are identified.  Few suggested improvements are identified.  Where improvements to effectiveness are explained, this is done in a limited way.  Use of appropriate terminology is limited.
(b)	Three from e.g.:  Camera (1) Computer/laptop/tablet/smart phone (1) Graphics tablet (1) Keyboard1) Microphone (1) Monitor (1) Mouse (1) Photocopier (1) Scanner (1) Award credit for any other appropriate response	3	Do not accept printer. Do not accept phone (TV)

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(c)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for explaining one reason e.g.:</li> <li>To protect the intellectual property (1) by making the image unusable without permission (1)</li> <li>To show which company owns the image (1) so that it cannot be used without permission (1)</li> <li>To protect an asset from being used (1) without payment/permission being made/granted (1)</li> <li>To make an image unusable (1) by placing unrelated text/symbol across it (1)</li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	<ul> <li>Read whole response and award: <ul> <li>One mark for identifying a reason</li> <li>One mark for the effect of watermark</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not accept: <ul> <li>Prevents image from being taken/stolen on it own</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
(d)	One from:  • Advertising Standards Authority (1)  • ASA (1)	1	Bullet point 1: Spelling does not impact awarding of mark Bullet point 2 CAO
14 (a)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for describing one other responsibility e.g.:</li> <li>To influence an audience (1) with images/video (1)</li> <li>To upload posts (1) to inform a campaigns audience (1)</li> <li>Manage social media account (1) to develop a brand/identity/campaign (1)</li> <li>To generate messages (1) that meet the clients' needs (1)</li> <li>To promote the content (1) needed for a campaign message (1)</li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	Read whole response and award:         • One mark for identifying a responsibility         • One mark for the described expansion  Do not accept         • Create content         • Generate ideas (TV)
(b)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for describing one responsibility e.g.:</li> <li>To use (computer) software (1) to create</li> </ul>	2	Read whole response and award:  • One mark for identifying a responsibility

• One mark for the described expansion

imagery for use in a product (1)

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	<ul> <li>Combine fonts/illustrations/photos/shapes (1) for use in a logo/website/poster (1)</li> <li>To produce assets (1) that will be need for campaign (1)</li> <li>Follow the clients brief (1) and create suitable graphics to meet their need (1)</li> <li>Create pre-production documents (1) for use by others (1)</li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>		
(c)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for explaining one reason why e.g.:         <ul> <li>The content creator will understand how to reach the campaign audience (1) using the images created by the graphic designer (1)</li> <li>The graphic artists will create the imagery (1) whilst the content creator will increase campaign awareness through their posts (1)</li> <li>To share responsibility for creating content (1) so that if one person is not there, work can carry on (1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	<ul> <li>Read whole response and award:         <ul> <li>One mark for identifying a reason for requiring both roles</li> <li>One mark for the reason explained / linking in context (Animal Charity campaign/elephants)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
(d)	One from e.g.:  SVG (1)  JPG/JPEG (1)  PNG (1)  PDF (1)  Award credit for any other appropriate response	1	

15 (a)	Indicative content  Candidates will produce an improved version of the storyboard that should better meet the camera operators' requirements.  Marks are awarded for:	Level 3 (high) 7- 9 marks A comprehensive document which shows detailed understanding:  • A range of suggested improvements are identified.
	Relevance of content (format, consistency of use)  Clarity of content  Components of storyboard used  Camera angles  Camera movement  Camera shots  Durations  Equipment used  Lighting  Location details  Movement of scene content  Scene numbers  Transitions  Consistency of use in panels  Justifications for improvements e.g.  Aids filming  Clarifies what camera operator needs to do  Exclude content not needed by camera operator – scenes 5 & 6 are graphics not filming  Consistency of use so all needed scenes can be filmed  Improved use of technical elements and justifications are required for this response.	Improvements cover a range of conventions/components Conventions/components are effectively/consistently applied Most annotations, which may be explanations, show detailed knowledge and understanding of the suitability of the document to meet the camera operators' requirements.  Level 2 (mid) 4 – 6 marks An adequate document which shows sound understanding: Some suggested improvements are identified. Improvements cover some conventions/components Conventions/components are adequately/ consistently applied Some annotations, which may be descriptive in nature, show sound knowledge and understanding, (of the suitability of the document to meet the camera operators' requirements.)  Level 1 (low) 1-3 marks A basic document which shows limited understanding: Few suggested improvements are identified. Improvements cover few conventions/components

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			<ul> <li>Conventions components are applied in a limited /inconsistent way</li> <li>Few/If any annotations show limited knowledge and understanding (of the suitability of the document to meet the camera operators' requirements.)</li> </ul>
(b)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for explaining one way e.g.</li> <li>To evoke emotional response (1) to emphasise the reason for the charity (1)</li> <li>African music could be added (1) to emphasise where the PAEW is focused on (1)</li> <li>To describe to you what the elephants do (1) by using a voice over (1)</li> <li>Vocals as a voice over could be added (1) to appeal to viewers of the PAEW video (1)</li> <li>Sound effects of the elephants (1) can be used to emphasise the charity's work (1)</li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	<ul> <li>One mark for identifying how audio used</li> <li>One mark for explaining how this conveys meaning in context /effect of audio in context (Animal Charity campaign promo video)</li> </ul>
(c)	<ul> <li>Up to four marks for explaining two ways e.g.:</li> <li>Low/Dark light levels (1) can make the scenery look darker as if sunlight is diming in the evening (1)</li> <li>Bright light levels (1) to emphasise how elephants are being helped (1)</li> <li>Create a smoky look in the atmosphere as if the land has been burnt (1) by using diffused lights (1)</li> <li>Primary light/Highlight the main subject of the shot (1) to show vulnerability of elephant (1)</li> <li>Lighting from behind an elephant (1) to create silhouette of a shape coming towards you (1)</li> </ul>	4	One mark for identifying a way up to a maximum of two ways     One mark for explaining how each way creates impact in context (Animal Charity campaign promo video)

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		<ul> <li>Using a light angled at a high level/45-degree         <ul> <li>(1) to create a feeling for the elephant so that the viewer cares more (1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>		
(d)	(i)	One from e.g.:  • MP4  • WMV  • AVI  Award credit for any other appropriate response	1	File type must be a for an <b>internet video</b> (content) and not animation.
	(ii)	<ul> <li>Up to two marks for explaining one reason e.g.:</li> <li>MP4         <ul> <li>Small file size for final video (1) which means it can be streamed easily (1)</li> <li>Web standard file type (1) which makes it compatible with different devices used by viewers (1)</li> <li>Combines sound and video (1) allowing an effective message to be shown (1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response WMV         <ul> <li>Is a good quality video format (1) which will show the footage of the elephants well (1)</li> <li>Has a high compression rate (1) which will use up less data when steaming (1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response AVI         <ul> <li>When compressed keeps good quality (1) which will broadcast a high-quality promotional video</li> </ul> </li> <li>Award credit for any other appropriate response</li> </ul>	2	If d (i) incorrect – mark (ii) as incorrect  Read whole response and award:  One mark for identifying a property  One mark for explaining how this makes it suitable for internet video  Explanation must link to the file format identified in part (d)(i)

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(e)	Two marks for explaining one way e.g.:  The faster the frames change (1) the smoother the pictures/actions/movements will appear (1)  Reducing the frame rate (1) can cause the images to be jumpy/stutter on the screen (1)  Video will be slow/jumpy (1) if the frame rate is too slow/low (1)  Award credit for any other appropriate response	2	One mark for identifying what frame rate is/change to frame rate     One mark for effect on video

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