

HSD73

GRADE THREE - Candidates may be asked up to 3 questions from the following

Degage - disengage/to release the foot from a closed position to an open position

Demi - half

Plie - to bend

Battement - a beating movement of the leg

Tendu - to stretch

En croix - in the shape of a cross

Grand - big

Retire - to draw up

Adage - slow movements

Coupe - to cut the weight of the body from one foot to the other

Chasse - to slide into an open position

Glissade - to glide

Petit - small

Jete - to throw

Saute - to spring

Echappe - to escape

Pose - to place/step in any direction

Temps Leve - to hop

Devant - at the front

Derriere - at the back

En avant - travelling forwards

En arriere - travelling backwards

Rond de Jambe - circle of the leg

A terre - on the ground

Assemble - to assemble/gather together

Soutenu - sustain/hold

Fondu - a bend on the supporting leg/to melt

En dehors - outwards

En dedans - inwards

Releve - to snatch the feet up

Port de bras - carriage of the arms

Croise - crossed

Ouvert - open

Passe - to pass

Enchaînement - a chain of steps/linking together 2 or more steps

Changement - a jump to change feet

Soubresaut - simple jump without a change of feet

Ronde de Jambe - circle of the leg

A terre - On the ground

Arabesque - Represents the shape of a bow / a position on one leg the other in fourth opposite first a terre or en l'air.

De cote - facing the side

Demi retourne - Half turn towards the back foot

Pas de chat - Step of a cat

Pas de bourree - small running steps consisting of three movements first, second, first.

Pas de basque - A step from the basque country representing the swirl of the skirt

Sissonne A scissor movement from two feet onto one foot