LAMDA Examination Timings

Effective for Examinations taking place from 01 August 2024 onwards



Examination Timings can be found in the relevant current syllabus under "Total Time Allowance" underneath the Learning Outcomes table. For Remote Online Assessments (ROAs), an additional 5 minutes should be added to each exam time to allow for connectivity and screen set-up time.

Introductory Examinations Syllabus - effective from 01 August 2024

Set pieces can be found in Verse and Prose Anthology Volume 20

| INTRODUCTORY | STAGE | Solo | Group |
|--------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | Stage 1 | 10 minutes | 15 minutes |
| | Stage 2 | 10 minutes | 15 minutes |
| | Stage 3 | 10 minutes | 15 minutes |

Communication Examinations Syllabus - effective from 01 August 2024

Set pieces for Speaking Verse and Prose examinations can be found in the LAMDA Verse and Prose Anthology -Volume 20

| SPEAKING VERSE AND PROSE | GRADE | Solo |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| | Entry | 10 minutes |
| Notes: | Grade 1 | 10 minutes |
| Sight-reading for Grades 4-8 | Grade 2 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 35 minutes |

| READING FOR PERFORMANCE | GRADE | Solo |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|
| | Entry | 10 minutes |
| Notes: | Grade 1 | 15 minutes |
| Sight-Readings Grades 6-8 | Grade 2 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 35 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 35 minutes |
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| SPEAKING IN PUBLIC | GRADE | Solo |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| | Entry | 10 minutes |
| Notes: | Grade 1 | 15 minutes |
| Conversation Topic Grades 4-5 | Grade 2 | 15 minutes |
| Impromptu Speech Grades 6-8 | Grade 3 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 40 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 40 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 45 minutes |

Shakespeare Examinations Syllabus - effective from 01 January 2018

| SHAKESPEARE | Level | Solo |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Notes: this qualification is | Level 1 | 15 minutes |
| replaced by Shakespeare for | Level 2 | 20 minutes |
| Performance | Level 3 | 30 minutes |

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Shakespeare for Performance Examinations Syllabus – effective from 01 January 2024

For Shakespeare for Performance, an additional 5 minutes should be added to support the administrative demands of the qualification.

| SHAKESPEARE FOR PERFORMANCE | Level | Solo |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Notes: replaces the Shakespeare | Level 1 | 10 minutes |
| qualification. | Level 2 | 20 minutes |
| Sight Reading Level 3 | Level 3 | 30 minutes |
| | | |

Performance Examinations Syllabus – effective from 01 August 2024

Set pieces for Acting examinations (Grades 1-5) can be found in the LAMDA Acting Anthology - Volume 5

| ACTING | GRADE | Solo | Duo | Combined |
|--------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Entry Level | 10 minutes | 15 minutes | N/A |
| | Grade 1 | 15 minutes | 25 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 2 | 15 minutes | 25 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes | 25 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 20 minutes | 35 minutes | 35 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes | 35 minutes | 35 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 25 minutes | 40 minutes | N/A |
| | Grade 7 | 30 minutes | 45 minutes | N/A |
| | Grade 8 | 35 minutes | 50 minutes | N/A |

| DEVISING DRAMA | GRADE | Solo | Duo |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | Entry | 10 minutes | 15 minutes |
| Notes: | Grade 1 | 15 minutes | 25 minutes |
| Improvisation Grades 6-8 | Grade 2 | 15 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 20 minutes | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 25 minutes | 35 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 25 minutes | 35 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 30 minutes | 40 minutes |

| MIMING | GRADE | Solo | Duo |
|--------|---------|------------|------------|
| | Entry | 15 minutes | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 1 | 20 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 2 | 20 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 20 minutes | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 25 minutes | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 25 minutes | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 30 minutes | 40 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 30 minutes | 40 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 35 minutes | 45 minutes |

Musical Theatre Examinations Syllabus – effective from 01 August 2021

| MUSICAL THEATRE | GRADE | Solo | Duo |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| | Entry | 10 minutes | 15 minutes |
| Notes: | Grade 1 | 15 minutes | 20 minutes |
| All songs must be accompanied. | Grade 2 | 15 minutes | 20 minutes |
| They can be live or recorded. | Grade 3 | 15 minutes | 20 minutes |
| They must not include recorded | Grade 4 | 25 minutes | 30 minutes |
| vocals, this includes the backing | Grade 5 | 25 minutes | 30 minutes |
| track. | Grade 6 | 35 minutes | 40 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 40 minutes | 45 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 40 minutes | 45 minutes |

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PCertLAM Syllabus – effective from 01 August 2021

| PCertLAM | Level | Solo |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| | Unit 1: | N/A |
| Notes: mandatory completion and | Performance | |
| pass of both units to achieve the | Theory | |
| overall award | Unit 2: Presenting | 60 minutes |
| | a Performance | |
| | Recital | |

Group Syllabus – effective from 01 August 2019 (except Group Musical Theatre - syllabus effective 01 January 2016)

| GROUP | GRADE | Group |
|-----------------|---------|------------|
| GROUP RECITAL | Entry | 10 minutes |
| | Grade 1 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 2 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 20 minutes |
| CHORAL-SPEAKING | Entry | 10 minutes |
| | Grade 1 | 10 minutes |
| | Grade 2 | 10 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes |
| ACTING | Entry | 10 minutes |
| | Grade 1 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 2 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 30 minutes |
| DEVISING DRAMA | Entry | 10 minutes |
| | Grade 1 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 2 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 30 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 30 minutes |
| MUSICAL THEATRE | Entry | 10 minutes |
| | Grade 1 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 2 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 3 | 15 minutes |
| | Grade 4 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 5 | 20 minutes |
| | Grade 6 | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 7 | 25 minutes |
| | Grade 8 | 30 minutes |