



Exam Essentials

The Dos and Don'ts before Your Exam begins...

Here is a quick list of what is expected of you on Exam Day:

1. Your hair should be neatly groomed and appropriately styled off the face so that the line of the head and neck is not obscured.
2. You may wear glasses, but jewelry is not permitted unless it is for religious or cultural purposes.
3. Light make-up is allowed for older candidates.
4. You are permitted to bring a hand towel, bottle of water and asthma puffer, if needed, into the exam room. However, candidates are only allowed to drink during the official breaks given by the examiner.



B4 You Enter the Exam Room

- The RAD representative will have you line up in front of the door in sequential order.
- Your pointe shoes, water, hand towel and asthma puffer if required should be carried in your left arm when you enter to greet the examiner.
- When the examiner is ready, he or she will ring a bell to begin the exam.
- The doorkeeper will open the door for you to enter.
- With your set, you will form a line across the middle of the studio and face the examiner.
- As a group you will then give a simple reverence, greeting the examiner. In return, the examiner will check and confirm your name.
- Most important thing to remember: Whatever you do, don't worry! The examiner will guide you through the examination from beginning to end.

Exam Day Check List

- ◊ **Be Prepared.** Ensure you have everything you require well before your exam day. As a candidate you are expected to wear a regulation uniform. Details are available on the UK website, www.rad.org.uk. Remember, your leotard should be clean, well fitting and underwear should not be visible. Shoes should be clean with ribbons securely attached.
- ◊ **Know where you are going.** Be sure to check the address on your Exam Notification and give yourself plenty of time to commute. Go to MapQuest.com for directions.
- ◊ **Arrive Early.** You are expected to be dressed and warmed up at least 15 minutes before your exam begins.
- ◊ **Sign-in.** Once you arrive at the at the exam location, you will need to check in with the RAD representative, who is expecting you, (aka: the Doorkeeper). **You will be asked for your picture ID** and your signature on a sign-in sheet. After that you will be handed the appropriate candidate number that needs to be affixed to the front and back of your leotard, and shown where to warm up.
- ◊ **After the Exam.** Don't forget to return the candidate number.

Future Thought

What Can Your RAD Training Do for You?

While many exam candidates aspire to become professional dancers, there is no limit to career choice. Have you ever considered any of these vocations?

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