

International Dance Teachers' Association
REVISED THEATRE BRANCH
PRE-ASSOCIATE EXAMINATION
Ballet, Tap, Modern Jazz and Theatre Craft



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Available from 1st January 2020
to candidates outside the UK

The Pre-Associate examination is designed for candidates who wish to assist their teacher in dance classes. The Pre-Associate examination is not a professional teaching qualification and does not entitle the holder to enter candidates for IDTA examinations.

The Pre-Associate examination is one of the pre-requisites for the IDTA Associate teaching examination, available to candidates based outside the UK.

Candidates:	Candidates must be 16 years of age and over and if under 21 years of age must have successfully taken the Intermediate qualification.
Dress:	Suitable teaching attire and footwear.
Music:	Official IDTA music to be used for set work, supplemented by other appropriate music where required.
Examination time:	1 candidate 1½ hours

Candidate is required to:

1. On the day of the examination provide to the Examiner with a portfolio, including documentation of previous examinations taken, including Intermediate Performer if under 21 years of age and any other relevant information.
2. Have a complete knowledge of their 3 chosen grades (one from each section below) including the required variations, dances, amalgamation;
 - a) Preparatory or Primary or Grade 1
 - b) Grade 2 or Grade 3
 - c) Grade 4 or Grade 5

Teachers should advise the examiner in advance of the examination of which grades will be chosen.

3. Demonstrate and show an ability to count and instruct rhythmically as requested by the Examiner.
4. To discuss observed common faults and corrections.
5. Create amalgamations / enchaînements in their chosen grades.
6. Discuss the requirements for Dance Awards (formerly medal tests) up to and including Gold.
7. Choreograph and present 1 Dance Award (formerly medal test) dance, to their own choice of music for either Bronze, Silver or Gold.
8. Demonstrate efficiency in personally editing, organising and operating recorded music.

NOTE: The revised Pre-Associate examination is an option for candidates outside the UK from 1st January 2020. Theatre Branch candidates in the UK must follow the new IDTA Level 3 Diploma Dance Teaching Assistant syllabus, the revised Pre-Associate examination will not be available to UK based candidates.

Ballroom, Latin, Classical Sequence and Freestyle candidates in the UK or outside the UK may take either the current Pre-Associate examination or the new Level 3 Diploma Dance Teaching Assistant.

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