

**JAZZ
EXAMINATION**
study guide



Please refer to the following source(s) for information:

Beginning Jazz Dance (with Web Resources) by James Robey

**Kindle edition available on amazon.com

Anthology of American Jazz Dance by Gus Giordano

Jazz Danceology by Marcus Alford

Examination questions may include, but not be limited to, the following subject areas:

- History of jazz dance, including dances related to specific time periods
- Names and contributions of those who have influenced jazz dance
- Definition of traditional jazz dance
- Style or forms of jazz dance
- Class structure and elements of typical jazz class
- Basic stage directions
- Music counts as related to jazz dance
- Definitions basic jazz dance stretches and movements
- Correct alignment of jazz steps
- Types of jazz turns
- Common injuries experienced by jazz dancers and how to avoid them

Be prepared to do the following:

- Demonstrate several jazz movements, steps, jumps, and turns
- Explain and demonstrate how to teach specific jazz elements in a class environment
- Create and demonstrate a combination incorporating specific jazz elements