



GRADE NINE Open Single Jig, Open Hornpipe, Garden of Daisies, Own Choice Jig Set Dance, Own Choice Hornpipe Set Dance, Gates of Derry, 8-Hand Reel

THEORY AND MUSIC

- 1) Name the following dances in Irish and give their time signatures:

Single Jig	Port Singil	6/8
Hornpipe	Cornphiopa	4/4
Garden of Daisies	Gairdin na Noinini	4/4 Step 8 Set 16
Gates of Derry	Geatai Dhoire	6/8
8-Hand Reel	Cor Ochtair	2/4 or 4/4

- 2) Name the movements in the following dances:

GATES OF DERRY a) Advance and Retire b) The Gates c) Rings d) The Gates e) Telescope f) Right and Left Wheel g) Swing Around h) 1 st Repeat i) 2 nd Repeat j) Finish – Advance & Retire	8-HAND REEL a) Lead Around b) Body: Extended Sides Sidestep Across Return Chain Back to Back and Swing c) 1 st Figure – Advance and Retire d) Body e) 2 nd Figure – Ladies Chain f) Body g) Finishing Movement – Advance & Retire
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- 3) What type of tune is played for the Gates of Derry and what is the name of this tune?
Single Jig, The Quaker's Wife
- 4) How many times do you perform the "Advance and Retire" movement in the Gates of Derry?
Twice – at the start and finish
- 5) Name *three* things to remember when performing the "Telescope".
 - Weave in and out
 - Continuous sevens in middle
 - Two threes when reach either end of the set
 - Couples 1+3 commence with hands up
 - Alternate between holding uncrossed hands and dancing without hands
- 6) What are the differences between the first repeat and second repeat in the Gates of Derry?
The Advance and Retire is not performed in the first repeat. The Right and Left Wheel and Swing Around are performed only by couples 1 and 4 in the first repeat whereas all couples perform these movements in the second repeat.
- 7) How do you perform the Extended Sides movement?
Gents side step (sevens) to the right behind their lady, ladies side step to the left in front and finish with two short threes. Side step on in the same direction and finish with two short threes, applying the rules for travelling to the right and left. Everyone has moved on one position. New partners take right hands and both turn around each other once. Everyone chains back to their partner and turns around each other into place.
- 8) Name the different chains performed in the 8 Hand Reel.
Return Chain and Ladies Chain
- 9) What is the difference between Return Chain and Full Chain?
Return chain – when you meet partner you turn and dance back the direction you came
Full chain – you dance the chain in the same direction right round the set
- 10) What couples perform each stage of the "Back to back and Swing" movement?
Back to back is performed with couples 1 & 4 and 2 & 3
Swing is performed with couple 1 & 3 and 2 & 4



GRADE 9 – IRISH SECTION

Q.1 Fáilte Romhat
Welcome

A.1 Go raibh maith agat
Thank you

Q.2 Cad is ainm duit?
What is your name?

A.2 _____ is ainm dom
My name is _____

Q.3 Cén aois thú?
What age are you?

A.3 Tá mé _____ bliana d'aois
I am _____ years old

Q.4 Abair liom as Gaeilge na h-ainmneacha atá ar na rincí seo
Tell me the name of the following dances in Irish

A.4	Reel Single Jig Treble Jig St Patrick's Day Job of Journey Work Garden of Daisies Gates of Derry	Cor Port Singil Port Trom Lá Le Padraig An Greas Guirnala Gairdín na Noinini Geatai Dhoire	Light Jig Slip Jig Hornpipe Blackbird 3 Sea Captains Set Dance 8-Hand Reel	Port Eadrom Port Luascadh Cornphiopa An Londubh Na Triuir Chaptaen Mara Rince Leithleach Cor Ochtair
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Q.5 Cad is ainm do mhuinteoir rince? What is the name of your Dancing Teacher?

A.5 _____ is ainm di/do _____ is her/his name
_____ is anem dee/doh

Q.6 Ar mhait leat glacadh part i gcomortais rince?
Do you like taking part in Competition?

A.6 Is maith liom gcomortais I like competition

Q.7 Ce acu b'fhearr leat, rince aonair no rince foirne
Do you prefer solo or figure dancing?

A.7 Is fearr liom rince aonair. Is fear liom rince foirne
I like solo dancing I like figure dancing

Q.8 Cen caitheamh aimsire ata agat? What are your hobbies?

A.8 Is maith liom _____ I like _____
Is mah lum

Q.9 Ce mheid blian a bhfuil tu ag damhsa? How many years are you dancing?

A.9 _____ bleena _____ years

Q.10 Slán go Foill
Goodbye for now

A.10 Go raibh maith agat
Thank you



GRADE 9 – FIGURE SECTION

How many times are the Gates danced in the First Part of the Gates of Derry?

The Gates are performed twice in the First Part of the Gates of Derry.

What is the formation of the Right and Left Wheel in the Gates of Derry?

Couples 1 & 2 and Couples 3 & 4 perform the Right and Left Wheel by giving right hands in for 4 bars dancing clockwise using promenade step and returning to place again for 4 bars, this time with left hand.

Demonstrate the sidestep across in the 8 Hand Reel?

Dancers must demonstrate as per instruction given at class.

How many figures are in the 8 Hand Reel and name them?

There are 2 figures in the 8 Hand Reel, 1st – Advance & Retire, 2nd - Ladies Chain.