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Pre-Twentieth Century**

**Unit 3**

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**A2 UNIT 3 (FURTHER PRESCRIBED PLAYS INCLUDING PRE-TWENTIETH CENTURY)  
MARK SCHEME**

**DRAM3**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This unit assesses Assessment Objectives 2 and 3 in greater depth than in AS Unit 1. In their study of further selected plays representing both pre-Twentieth Century and Twentieth Century/Contemporary texts, candidates extend the skills required for AS Unit 1.

**AO2 requires that candidates “demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology”.**

**AO3 requires that candidates “interpret plays from different periods and genres”.**

Section A increases the demands of AS Unit 1 in its requirement that candidates adopt a creative overview of their chosen set text, and, additionally, that they make appropriate selection from the text to illustrate their answers.

Section B, in addition to requiring a creative overview, makes synoptic demands of candidates who must bring together their theatrical knowledge and experience in a new context as they offer a complete realisation of a short extract from their chosen set text, demonstrating their understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice.

In Section A the weightings are AO3 20% and AO2 10%.

In Section B the weightings are AO3 10% and AO2 20%.

Questions are marked for each of the two Assessment Objectives separately and then the marks added together to give a total out of 50.

Quality of Written Communication (QWC) is also assessed in this unit. All questions require answers written in continuous prose. Statements referring to QWC are included within the assessment criteria for each performance band. QWC will be assessed as an integral part of the judgement of the quality of a candidate’s response.

## **DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES (DRAM3)**

### **Shorthand/symbols for Examiners**

Examiners may use these recognised symbols in the left hand margin of candidates' scripts or in the body of the answers, against relevant points or errors:

relevant or good point = ✓

very good point = ✓✓

dubious point = ?

possible = (✓)

omission = □□

point needs development = and....?

argument difficult to follow/confusion/muddle = { in margin

evidence of knowledge = kn

evidence of understanding = und

evidence of practical theatre awareness = prac

wrong-headed/silly argument or suggestion = !

repetition = R

irrelevance = I

narrative = N

factually wrong = X

contradiction = C

practical detail missing = How?

losing focus on question = Q?

unattributed quotation = source?

wrong word used = ww

poor expression = E

spelling error = rehearsal or rehearsal [underline or ring]

example needed = eg?

generalised = G

specialist terminology needed = term?

Examiners may still make fuller comments, as appropriate, in the body or margin of the script and should **ALWAYS** put a summative comment, at the end of each answer, which relates clearly to the individual AOs.

## OVERALL PERFORMANCE BANDS FOR UNIT THREE SECTION A

	<b>AO2</b>	<b>AO3</b>
	<b>Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology</b>	<b>Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres</b>
<b>Band 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate identifies some performance and/or production elements</li> <li>There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate attempts a creative overview of the set play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>A few textual illustrations are selected but they are largely inappropriate to the question set</li> <li>A few references may be made to period/genre</li> <li>A little attention is given to creating specific effects for the audience</li> </ul>
<b>Band 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is sometimes inventive in the application of performance and/or production elements</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the set play is a little disjointed and the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to the question set</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to period/genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to creating specific effects for the audience</li> </ul>
<b>Band 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive in the application of a range of performance and/or production elements</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised. Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the set play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to the question set</li> <li>Useful reference is made to period/genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to creating specific effects for the audience</li> </ul>
<b>Band 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in the application of a good range of performance and/or production elements</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the set play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to the question set</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to period/genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to creating specific effects for the audience</li> </ul>

## Middleton/Tourneur: The Revenger's Tragedy – 01

*How would you want your audience to respond to Vindice at different points in the play? Discuss how you would perform the role, in at least two separate sections of the play, in order to achieve your aims.*

The demands of Question 01	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology 17 marks	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres 33 marks	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a performer's perspective</li> <li>clearly defined audience response to Vindice at different points in the play</li> <li>performance ideas calculated to elicit the specified response(s) in at least two separate sections of the play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>possible audience responses to Vindice, for example, a sympathetic response, amusement, a sense of growing unease/mistrust as Vindice becomes more and more embroiled in the corruption he is attempting to eradicate; condemnation, satisfaction/appreciation</li> <li>Vindice's physical appearance, age, height, build, colouring, facial features, various disguises</li> <li>vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent; speaking the verse delivery of specific lines; interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>style and use of costume/make-up; use of props and accessories</li> <li>specific performance ideas, clearly intended to modify audience response(s) to Vindice</li> <li>Jacobeon conventions relating to the court and country antithesis and Vindice's role within it</li> <li>Vindice's relationship with his mother, his sister and his brother</li> <li>thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a creative overview</li> <li>appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions</li> <li>theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appropriate interpretation of Vindice, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>the candidate's preferred audience response(s) to Vindice</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appropriate interpretation of Vindice, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>the candidate's preferred audience response(s) to Vindice</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions</li> <li>theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate identifies some performance ideas to consider for Vindice</li> <li>There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate attempts a creative overview of Vindice's role in the play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to revealing the role of Vindice</li> <li>A few references may be made to the Jacobean period and/or revenge tragedy genre</li> <li>A little attention is given to modifying the audience response to Vindice</li> </ul>

	<b>Band 3 4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable performance ideas for Vindice</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Vindice's role in the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to revealing the role of Vindice</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the Jacobean period and/or revenge tragedy genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to modifying the audience response to Vindice</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3 8-15 marks</b>
	<b>Band 2 8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable performance suggestions for Vindice</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Vindice's role in the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to revealing the role of Vindice</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the Jacobean period and/or revenge tragedy genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to modifying the audience response to Vindice</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2 16-24 marks</b>
	<b>Band 1 13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate performance suggestions for Vindice</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Vindice's role in the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to revealing the role of Vindice</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the Jacobean period and/or revenge tragedy genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to modifying the audience response to Vindice</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1 25-33 marks</b>

## Middleton/Tourneur: The Revenger's Tragedy– 02

As a designer, discuss how you would highlight the contrast between scenes set in the corrupt world of the Duke's court and those set in the country through your set design in combination with costume and/or lighting designs. You should relate your designs to **at least two specific scenes of the play**.

The demands of Question 02	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  17 marks	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a designer's perspective</li> <li>• clearly defined set and costume/lighting design ideas for at least two scenes of the play</li> <li>• design ideas calculated to highlight the contrast between the court and the country</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview</li> <li>• appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the marked contrast between the decadence of the corrupt court and the relative austerity of the scenes set in the country</li> <li>• design fundamentals, scale, colour, texture, materials; used in relation to set and costume/lighting design to establish the contrast between court and country</li> <li>• <i>Set design</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the staging form chosen</li> <li>- composite or discrete settings</li> <li>- scale; architectural design, use of levels, ramps, steps, balconies, inner rooms</li> <li>- colour and texture</li> <li>- provision of appropriate entrances/exits</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>the play's need for fluent transitions; use of revolves, trucks, flying, shifting locations; the oscillation between court and country</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of design elements, demonstrating:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- theatrical invention in practical design suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by reference to the text in action</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the play in design terms, compatible with:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the candidate's ideas for highlighting the contrast between the corrupt court and the country</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of design elements, demonstrating:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- theatrical invention in practical design suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by reference to the text in action</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<b>Band 4</b> 1-3 marks	<b>Band 4</b> The candidate attempts a creative overview of the play in design terms, but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few specific scenes will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the Jacobean period and/or revenge tragedy genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to using design to highlight the contrast between court and country</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- divide costume accessories; headdresses; jewellery; footwear; personal props</li> <li>- the contrast between the wealth enjoyed by the courtiers and the privations of country life</li> <li>• <i>Lighting design</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- use of light and shadow</li> <li>- colour/intensity</li> <li>- gobos; gauzes</li> <li>- use of specific lanterns</li> <li>- use of black-out, fades</li> <li>- positioning angle</li> <li>- smoke machines</li> </ul> </li> <li>• thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul> <p><i>Candidates are expected to include sketches and/or diagrams in answers to design questions.</i></p>	<p><b>Band 3</b></p> <p><b>4-7 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable design ideas</li> <li>• There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text which informs practical decisions.</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul> <p><b>Band 2</b></p> <p><b>8-12 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable design ideas</li> <li>• There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>• Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate's creative overview of the play in design terms is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure Selection of scenes is loosely appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>• Brief relevant reference is made to the Jacobean period and/or revenge tragedy genre Some attention is given to using design to highlight the contrast between court and country</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate's creative overview of the play in design terms is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>• Selection of scenes is thoughtful and appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>• Useful reference is made to the Jacobean period and/or revenge tragedy genre</li> <li>• Useful attention is given to using design to highlight the contrast between court and country</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate design ideas</li> <li>• There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 3</b></p> <p><b>8-15 marks</b></p> <p><b>Band 2</b></p> <p><b>16-24 marks</b></p> <p><b>Band 1</b></p> <p><b>25-33 marks</b></p> <p><b>Band 1</b></p> <p><b>13-17 marks</b></p>	

### Molière: Tartuffe – 03

*Discuss how you would perform the role of Elmire, in at least two separate sections of the play, in order to achieve your intended audience response.*

The demands of Question 03	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a performer's perspective</li> <li>• clear focus on achieving a specific audience response</li> <li>• performance ideas for at least two separate sections from the play</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possible audience responses to Elmire, for example, sympathy, admiration, amusement</li> <li>• Elmire's physical appearance, age, height, build, colouring, facial features</li> <li>• Elmire's personal qualities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- her 'maternal' concern for Mariane</li> <li>- her suspicion and mistrust of Tartuffe</li> <li>- her frustration with Orgon</li> </ul> </li> <li>• movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>• vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent, comic timing</li> <li>• delivery of specific lines; interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>• style and use of costume/make-up; use of props and accessories</li> <li>• application of performance methods clearly intended to achieve the stated response thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of Elmire, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the candidate's intended audience response to Elmire</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some performance ideas to consider for Elmire</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <p><b>1-3 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview of Elmire's role in the play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to revealing the role of Elmire</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the period and/or to the satirical genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to achieving the intended audience response to Elmire</li> </ul>

			<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable performance suggestions for Elmire</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Elmire's role in the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to revealing the role of Elmire</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the period and/or to the satirical genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to achieving the intended audience response to Elmire</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
			<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable performance suggestions for Elmire</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Elmire's role in the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to revealing the role of Elmire</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the period and/or to the satirical genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to achieving the intended audience response to Elmire</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
			<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate performance suggestions for Elmire</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Elmire's role in the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to revealing the role of Elmire</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the period and/or to the satirical genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to achieving the intended audience response to Elmire</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

## Molière: Tartuffe – 04

*Discuss the ways in which you would create comedy for your audience through your direction of at least two separate sections that involve Tartuffe interacting with different characters.*

The demands of Question 04	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology.  17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology.  17 marks	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• a focus on comic interaction between Tartuffe and different characters</li> <li>• directorial strategies calculated to create comedy in at least two sections of the play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the appearance of the actors: age, physical appearance, height, build, colouring, facial features their vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>• delivery of specific lines; interaction; eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>• movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>• choice of costume/make-up; use of props</li> <li>• the different attitudes towards Tartuffe of the characters selected in the chosen scenes</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview</li> <li>• appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of directorial methods, demonstrating: dramatic invention within practical directorial suggestions</li> <li>• theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>• knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>• accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the selected scenes, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the creation of comedy through Tartuffe's interaction with others</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some directorial aspects to consider</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of Tartuffe's interactions with others</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to the creation of comedy</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to creating comedy from the interaction between Tartuffe and different characters</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of Tartuffe's interactions with others</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to the creation of comedy</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to creating comedy from the interaction between Tartuffe and different characters</li> </ul>	<p><b>1-7 marks</b></p>

			<b>Band 3 8-15 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview is a little disjointed or the interpretation of Tartuffe's interactions with others is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to the creation of comedy</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to creating comedy from the interaction between Tartuffe and different characters</li> </ul>
			<b>Band 2 16-24 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview is quite unified and the interpretation of Tartuffe's interactions with others is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to the creation of comedy</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to creating comedy from the interaction between Tartuffe and different characters</li> </ul>
			<b>Band 1 25-33 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview is coherent and the interpretation of Tartuffe's interactions with others is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to the creation of comedy</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to creating comedy from the interaction between Tartuffe and different characters</li> </ul>

*Discuss how you would perform the role of Silvia, in two or three sections of the play, in order to achieve your preferred audience response(s).*

The demands of Question 05	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a performer's perspective</li> <li>• clearly defined performance ideas calculated to achieve a specific response in two or three sections of the play</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview</li> <li>• appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possible audience responses to Silvia, for example, admiration, respect, amusement</li> <li>• the characteristics of Silvia, her strength of character and affection for Plume; her kindness</li> <li>• Silvia's physical appearance, age, height, build, colouring, facial features</li> <li>• her disguise as Jack Wilful</li> <li>• vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> </ul> <p>delivery of specific lines; interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of Silvia, compatible with:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the candidate's intended audience response(s)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The candidate attempts a creative overview of Silvia's role in the play, but it is not coherent and may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to revealing the role of Silvia</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to achieving specific audience response(s) to Silvia</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <p>1-3 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some performance ideas to consider for Silvia</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>		<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <p>1-7 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview of Silvia's role in the play, but it is not coherent and may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to revealing the role of Silvia</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to achieving specific audience response(s) to Silvia</li> </ul>

	<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable performance suggestions for Silvia</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Silvia's role in the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to revealing the role of Silvia</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to achieving specific audience response(s) to Silvia</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
	<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable performance suggestions for Silvia</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Silvia's role in the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to revealing the role of Silvia</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to achieving specific audience response(s) to Silvia</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
	<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate performance suggestions for Silvia</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Silvia's role in the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to revealing the role of Silvia</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to achieving specific audience response(s) to Silvia</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

## **Farquhar: The Recruiting Officer – 06**

*Discuss how you would create comedy through your direction of two different sections of the play where Captain Plume and/or Sergeant Kite attempt to recruit the young men of Shrewsbury into the military.*

The demands of Question 06	AQ2 17 marks	AQ2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AQ3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AQ3 33 marks
<p><b>In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AQ2 and AQ3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• a focus on scenes of recruitment</li> <li>• directorial strategies calculated to create comedy</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview</li> <li>• appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<p><b>In order to meet AQ2, candidates should offer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the potentially comic appearance of the young men of Shrewsbury, for example, Pearmain, Appletree, Bullock, the butcher, the smith, the 'mob'</li> <li>• the contrasting appearance of Plume and/or Kite: age, physical appearance, height, build, colouring, facial features their vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>• delivery of specific lines; interaction with each other and/or with others: eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>• directorial suggestions for specific sections, clearly intended to create comedy, for example:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the opening scene; Kite's bravado</li> <li>- the 'pressing' of Pearmain and Appletree; their innocence/gullibility</li> <li>- Plume's encounter with Bullock; his manipulation of the young man's aspirations</li> <li>- Kite's fortune-telling scene; his skill in trickery</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>In order to meet AQ2, candidates should offer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of directorial methods, demonstrating:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical directorial suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>In order to meet AQ3, candidates should offer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the chosen scenes, compatible with:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the creation of comedy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4 1-3 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some directorial aspects to consider</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>
			<p><b>Band 4 1-7 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of the recruiting scenes</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to creating comedy through the direction of the recruiting scenes</li> </ul>	

	<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable directorial ideas</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview is a little disjointed or the interpretation of the recruiting scenes is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to creating comedy through the direction of the recruiting scenes</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
	<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable directorial ideas</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview is quite unified and the interpretation of the recruiting scenes is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to creating comedy through the direction of the recruiting scenes</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
	<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate directorial ideas</li> <li>There is evidence of very sound theatrical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview is coherent and the interpretation of the recruiting scenes is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the late 'Restoration' period and/or to the comic genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to creating comedy through the direction of the recruiting scenes</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

## **Goldoni: The Servant of Two Masters – 07**

As a director, discuss how you would use physical theatre techniques and/or comic *lazzi* and/or slapstick, in **two** or **three** separate sections of the play, in order to make your audience laugh.

The demands of Question 07	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• clearly defined comic intentions for two or three scenes</li> <li>• directorial strategies calculated to create laughter through the use of physical theatre, <i>lazzi</i> or slapstick</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview</li> <li>• appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the comic potential of the play</li> <li>• practical application of commedia traditions; physical theatre techniques/<i>lazzi</i>/slapstick</li> <li>• casting ideas for characters in the selected scenes; physical appearance, age, height, build, colouring, facial features</li> <li>• vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>• physical contact; use of space</li> <li>• movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>• choice of costume/make-up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• comical use of props and accessories</li> <li>• delivery of specific lines; interaction between characters; eye contact, physical contact; spatial relationships</li> <li>• directorial suggestions for specific moments, clearly intended to create comedy for the audience</li> <li>- acrobatics</li> <li>- fight sequences</li> <li>- beatings</li> <li>- chase sequences</li> <li>- use of mime</li> <li>- Truffaldino's hunger/greed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of directorial methods, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical directorial ideas</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate comic interpretation of the selected scenes, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the use of physical theatre techniques/<i>lazzi</i>/slapstick</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The candidate attempts a creative overview of the play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of the scenes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to the application of physical theatre, <i>lazzi</i> or slapstick</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to making the audience laugh</li> </ul>
		<b>Band 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some directorial ideas to consider for creating audience laughter</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<b>Band 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview of the play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of the scenes</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to the application of physical theatre, <i>lazzi</i> or slapstick</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>• A little attention is given to making the audience laugh</li> </ul>	

	<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable directorial ideas for creating audience laughter</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of the scenes is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to the application of physical theatre, lazzi or slapstick</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to making the audience laugh</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
	<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable directorial ideas for creating audience laughter</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is quite unified and the interpretation of the scenes is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to the application of physical theatre, lazzi or slapstick</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to making the audience laugh</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
	<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate directorial ideas for creating audience laughter</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is coherent and the interpretation of the scenes is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to the application of physical theatre, lazzi or slapstick</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to making the audience laugh</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

## **Goldoni: The Servant of Two Masters – 08**

*Discuss how you would perform the role of Silvio, in at least three separate sections of the play, in order to create a sympathetic character for your audience.*

The demands of Question 08	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:  • appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating: - dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions - theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions - knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration - accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a performer's perspective</li> <li>• focus upon a sympathetic audience response to Silvio</li> <li>• performance ideas calculated to achieve a sympathetic response in at least three separate scenes from the play</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate sympathetic responses to Silvio's character, for example, sympathy, empathy, engagement</li> <li>• Silvio's physical appearance, age, height, build, colouring, facial features; caricature if selected</li> <li>• vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>• delivery of specific lines; interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>• his relationship with others, particularly Clarice, Pantalone and Beatrice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>• style and use of costume/make-up/ accessories</li> <li>• use of props</li> <li>• specific performance ideas, clearly intended to elicit a sympathetic response, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- at the arrival of 'Federigo'</li> <li>- as rejected suitor</li> <li>- as desperate lover</li> </ul> </li> <li>• thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of Silvio, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the achievement of a sympathetic audience response</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of Silvio, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the achievement of a sympathetic audience response</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<p><b>Band 4</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some performance ideas to consider for Silvio</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <p>Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres</p> <p>1-7 marks</p>

	<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable performance suggestions for Silvio</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Silvio's role in the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to revealing the role of Silvio</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to achieving a sympathetic audience response</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
	<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive in offering a range of performance suggestions for Silvio</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Silvio's role in the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to revealing the role of Silvio</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to achieving a sympathetic audience response</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
	<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in offering a good range of performance suggestions for Silvio</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Silvio's role in the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to revealing the role of Silvio</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the Eighteenth Century/Commedia genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to achieving a sympathetic audience response</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

## **Wilde: Lady Windermere's Fan – 09**

As a director, discuss how you would direct your cast in **two** or **three** different sections in order to highlight its cynical presentation of society.

The demands of Question 09	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  17 marks	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• clear focus on cynical presentation of society</li> <li>• directorial strategies calculated to highlight the cynical presentation in two or three different sections</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• examples of the play's cynicism about society, which might include, for example: Lord Darlington's approach to life; attitudes towards Mrs Erlynne; general censure of marriage and relationships; the use of wit and satire period and style</li> <li>• the appearance of the actors in the chosen sections: age, physical appearance, height, build, colouring, facial features</li> <li>• their vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>• selected sections where the play is at its most cynical, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the exchanges between Lord Darlington and Lady Windermere in Act One</li> <li>- the attitudes of the Duchess of Berwick expressed in Acts One and Two</li> <li>- the characterisation of Mrs Erlynne, throughout</li> <li>- the discussions of the men in Act Three</li> </ul> </li> <li>• delivery of specific lines; interaction; eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space; groupings</li> <li>• movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>• choice of costume/make-up/</li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of directorial methods, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical directorial suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the selected sections, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the presentation of the play's cynicism about society</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some directorial aspects to consider</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul> <p><b>1-7 marks</b></p> <p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview of the play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>• A few references may be made to Nineteenth Century, comedy of wit</li> <li>• A little attention is given to highlighting the cynical presentation of society</li> </ul> <p><b>1-7 marks</b></p>

	<p>accessories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use of props</li> <li>thematic/theoretical aspects of the play; its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable directorial ideas for achieving their intended effects</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>Relevant reference is made to Nineteenth Century, comedy of wit</li> <li>Some attention is given to highlighting the cynical presentation of society</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
		<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable directorial ideas for achieving their intended effects</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>Useful reference is made to Nineteenth Century, comedy of wit</li> <li>Useful attention is given to highlighting the cynical presentation of society</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
		<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate directorial ideas for achieving their intended effects</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to Nineteenth Century, comedy of wit</li> <li>Focused attention is given to highlighting the cynical presentation of society</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

## Wilde: Lady Windermere's Fan – 10

*Discuss how your design ideas for the costumes and accessories of Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne would help to reveal their different characters to your audience. You should relate your designs to at least two specific scenes where the characters appear together.*

The demands of Question 10	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  17 marks	AO2 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  33 marks	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a designer's perspective</li> <li>clearly defined focus on differentiating between the two characters</li> <li>costume design ideas for Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne in at least two specific scenes</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a creative overview appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> <li>a designer's perspective clearly defined focus on differentiating between the two characters</li> <li>costume design ideas for Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne in at least two specific scenes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an appropriate period and style for the play; late Nineteenth Century/Victorian or justified transposed setting/period</li> <li>period elegance/style to match the wealth of each character but to reflect their very different lifestyles/age/values</li> <li>the contrasting characteristics of each character, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lady Windermere – youthful, demure, naive, idealistic, romantic</li> <li>Mrs Erlynne – mature, opportunistic, scheming, cynical, a femme fatale</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appropriate selection and application of design elements, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>theatrical invention/design vision within practical design suggestions</li> <li>theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance through the realisation of suitable settings</li> <li>accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>appropriate interpretation of the play in costume design terms, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the play's original period, genre and action</li> <li>the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>the differentiation between Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate identifies some costume design ideas to consider</li> <li>There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul> <p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate attempts a creative overview of the play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>Two scenes will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>A few references may be made to the Victorian period and/or to the play's original style/genre</li> <li>A little attention is given to revealing the different characters of Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne through costume design</li> </ul>
				<p><i>Candidates are expected to include sketches and/or diagrams in answers to design questions.</i></p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the Victorian period and/or to the play's original style/genre</li> <li>Some attention is given to revealing the different characters of Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne through costume design</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable costume ideas</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the Victorian period and/or to the play's original style/genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to revealing the different characters of Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne through costume design</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	
<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable costume design ideas</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's overview of the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the Victorian period and/or to the play's original style/genre</li> <li>Useful attention is given to revealing the different characters of Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne through costume design</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate costume design ideas</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to the demands of the question</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the Victorian period and/or to the play's original style/genre</li> <li>Focused attention is given to revealing the different characters of Lady Windermere and Mrs Erlynne through costume design</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

## Chekhov: The Seagull – 11

*How would you want your audience to respond to Trigorin? Discuss how you would perform the role, in three sections of the play, in order to achieve your aims.*

The demands of Question 11	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  17 marks	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a performer's perspective</li> <li>• clearly defined audience response to Trigorin</li> <li>• performance ideas calculated to elicit the preferred response(s) in three sections of the play</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview</li> <li>• appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possible audience responses to Trigorin, for example, a sympathetic response to his feelings of entrapment by Arkadina, dislike for his treatment of Nina, contempt for his vanity and weakness</li> <li>• Trigorin's physical appearance, height, build, colouring, facial features</li> <li>• vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>• delivery of specific lines; interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>• movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>• style and use of costume/make-up/ accessories</li> <li>• use of props</li> <li>• specific performance ideas, clearly intended to elicit the preferred audience responses to Trigorin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of Trigorin, compatible with:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the candidate's preferred audience response(s) to Trigorin</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of performance methods, demonstrating:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical performance suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some performance ideas to consider for Trigorin</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview of Trigorin's role in the play, but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to revealing the role of Trigorin</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the Nineteenth Century period and/or to the genre of naturalism</li> <li>• A little attention is given to achieving the preferred response(s) to Trigorin</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview of Trigorin's role in the play, but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations will be selected but they are largely inappropriate to revealing the role of Trigorin</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the Nineteenth Century period and/or to the genre of naturalism</li> <li>• A little attention is given to achieving the preferred response(s) to Trigorin</li> </ul>

	<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable performance suggestions for Trigorin</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the text, which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Trigorin's role in the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to revealing the role of Trigorin</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the Nineteenth Century period and/or to the genre of naturalism</li> <li>Some attention is given to achieving the preferred response(s) to Trigorin</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
	<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable performance suggestions for Trigorin</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Trigorin's role in the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to revealing the role of Trigorin</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the Nineteenth Century period and/or to the genre of naturalism</li> <li>Useful attention is given to achieving the preferred response(s) to Trigorin</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
	<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate performance suggestions for Trigorin</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the text, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of Trigorin's role in the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to revealing the role of Trigorin</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the Nineteenth Century period and/or to the genre of naturalism</li> <li>Focused attention is given to achieving the preferred response(s) to Trigorin</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

Briefly outline and justify your casting decisions for Nina and Konstantin and then discuss how you would direct your actors, in **two or three scenes where they appear together, in order to reveal your interpretation of their relationship.**

(In some editions of the play, Konstantin is called Treplev.)

The demands of Question 12	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following:	AO2 17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• clearly defined interpretation of the relationship between Nina and Konstantin</li> <li>• directorial strategies calculated to reveal a clear interpretation of the relationship between Nina and Konstantin in two or three scenes in the play where they appear together</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, in common with all questions in this section, the question demands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a creative overview</li> <li>• appropriate selection of textual illustrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• possible interpretations of the relationship between Nina and Konstantin; young love in Act One, spoiled by Nina's growing interest in Trigorin; unrequited love from Konstantin's point of view; friendship from Nina's</li> <li>• application of naturalistic methods casting ideas for Nina and Konstantin: age, physical appearance, height, build, colouring, facial features</li> <li>• their vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>• change throughout the play delivery of specific lines; interaction with each other and/or with others; eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>• choice of costume/make-up; use of props and accessories</li> <li>• directorial suggestions for specific moments, clearly intended to reveal the relationship between the couple thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of directorial methods, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dramatic invention within practical directorial suggestions</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance supported by apt textual illustration</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre terminology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate directorial interpretation of Nina and Konstantin, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre and action</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play</li> <li>- the candidate's interpretation of their relationship</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate identifies some casting and directorial aspects to consider for Nina and Konstantin</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the text informing practical decisions</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <p><b>1-7 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative overview of the play but it is not coherent or may suggest an imperfect interpretation of it</li> <li>• A few textual illustrations are selected but they are largely inappropriate to revealing the relationship</li> <li>• A few references may be made to the Nineteenth Century genre of naturalism</li> <li>• Insufficient attention is given to revealing an interpretation of the relationship between Nina and Konstantin through casting and direction</li> </ul>

	<b>Band 3</b> <b>4-7 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional invention and a few suitable casting and directorial ideas for Nina and Konstantin</li> <li>There is evidence of a partial theoretical understanding of the play which informs practical decisions</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is a little disjointed or the interpretation of it is not entirely secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is loosely appropriate to revealing the relationship</li> <li>Brief reference is made to the Nineteenth Century genre of naturalism</li> <li>Some attention is given to revealing an interpretation of the relationship between Nina and Konstantin through casting and direction</li> </ul>	<b>Band 3</b> <b>8-15 marks</b>
	<b>Band 2</b> <b>8-12 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate is regularly quite inventive offering a range of suitable casting and directorial strategies for Nina and Konstantin</li> <li>There is evidence of a secure theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised.</li> <li>Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is quite unified and the interpretation of it is secure</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is thoughtful and appropriate to revealing the relationship</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the Nineteenth Century genre of naturalism</li> <li>Useful attention is given to revealing an interpretation of the relationship between Nina and Konstantin through casting and direction</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> <b>16-24 marks</b>
	<b>Band 1</b> <b>13-17 marks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate reveals consistent inventiveness in a good range of appropriate casting and directorial ideas for Nina and Konstantin</li> <li>There is evidence of a very sound theoretical understanding of the play, informing practical decisions</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative overview of the play is coherent and the interpretation of it is very sound</li> <li>Selection of textual illustrations is discriminating and entirely appropriate to revealing the relationship</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the Nineteenth Century genre of naturalism</li> <li>Focused attention is given to revealing an interpretation of the relationship between Nina and Konstantin through casting and direction</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> <b>25-33 marks</b>

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## OVERALL PERFORMANCE BANDS FOR UNIT THREE SECTION B

	<b>AO2</b>	<b>AO3</b>
	<b>Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology</b>	<b>Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres</b>
<b>Band 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly underdeveloped, staging ideas</li> <li>There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</li> <li>A few references may be made to the playwright's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</li> <li>A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>
<b>Band 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional directorial invention and a few, partially developed, staging ideas</li> <li>Staging decisions suggest some theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to the playwright's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is some evidence of relevant research, although its application is not clearly shown</li> <li>Some attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>
<b>Band 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers considerable directorial invention and a range of well-developed staging ideas</li> <li>Staging decisions suggest a secure theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is quite well-organised. Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is quite unified and is appropriate</li> <li>Useful reference is made to the playwright's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>Useful attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>
<b>Band 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers very inventive directorial strategies and a good range of fully developed staging ideas</li> <li>Staging decisions suggest a very sound theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is coherent and is entirely appropriate</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to the playwright's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is very clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>Focused attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>

### Lorca: Blood Wedding – Extract 13

The demands of the Section B question	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following aspects of interpretation of the extract:	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology  In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres  In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• interpretation of the extract</li> <li>• staging strategies for a complete theatrical realisation of the extract consonant with the candidate's interpretation of the section</li> <li>• relevant research and its application</li> <li>• appropriate sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• directorial suggestions for the actors:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- their physical appearance, where significant to the interpretation of vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent; speaking the verse;</li> <li>- delivery of specific lines</li> <li>- interaction with others; eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>- movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>- distinctions between the 'real' characters and the symbolic or supernatural characters</li> <li>- creation of pace and tension</li> <li>- the creation of intensity between the Bride and Leonardo</li> <li>- delivery of Lorca's poetic text</li> <li>- use of music</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In this synoptic question, candidates are also expected to demonstrate evidence of their theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of staging elements, demonstrating:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- theatrical invention within practical staging suggestions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology including labelling of sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the section, compatible with:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre, style and action, supported by relevant research</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play, taking account of the playwright's intentions</li> <li>- the candidate's intended effects for an audience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the staging form chosen</li> <li>• scale; architectural design</li> <li>• design and use of levels, ramps, steps, balconies, interior and/or exterior settings</li> <li>• provision of appropriate entrances/exits</li> <li>• the fluency of the action</li> <li>• shifting locations throughout the play</li> <li>• use of cyclorama/gauzes/backdrops</li> <li>• the Andalusian setting or justified transposition</li> <li>• Costume</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</li> <li>• A few references may be made to Lorca's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</li> <li>• A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul> <p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>

			<b>Band 3</b> 4-7 marks	<b>Band 2</b> 8-12 marks	<b>Band 1</b> 13-17 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- styles of costumes; indications of selected period setting; suggestions of universality or justified transposition</li> <li>- the costume for the Moon, the Beggar Woman and the Woodcutters - contrast with the costumes of the wedding party</li> <li>- costume accessories; headgear, footwear; personal props</li> <li>- wedding clothes</li> <li>• <i>Make-up/mask</i></li> <li>• <i>Style of make-up</i></li> <li>• <i>Lighting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lighting design to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere</li> <li>- use of colour, intensity, positioning and angles, focus</li> <li>- use of floorlights, creation of shadows, transformation with gauze</li> <li>- simulation of the moon</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Sound</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- live or recorded to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere</li> <li>- use of music</li> <li>- naturalistic sound effects or symbolic sounds/noises</li> </ul> </li> <li>• the preferred style and atmosphere of the section with reference to Lorca's intentions</li> <li>• relevant research underpinning their interpretation where appropriate</li> <li>• thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers occasional directorial invention and a few, partially developed, staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest some theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are used to support ideas</li> <li>• There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>• Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers considerable directorial invention and a range of well-developed, staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest a secure theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are useful in supporting ideas</li> <li>• There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is quite well-organised. Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers very inventive directorial strategies and a good range of fully developed staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest a very sound theoretical understanding of the inter-relationships between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are purposeful in supporting ideas</li> <li>• There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<p>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate.</p> <p>Brief relevant reference is made to Lorca's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play.</p> <p>There is some evidence of relevant research, although its application is not clearly shown</p> <p>Some attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</p>	<p><b>Band 3</b> 8-15 marks</p>

## Brecht: The Good Person of Szechwan – Extract 14

The demands of the Section B question	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following aspects of interpretation of the extract:	AO2 17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• interpretation of the extract</li> <li>• staging strategies for a complete theatrical realisation of the extract consonant with the candidate's interpretation of the section</li> <li>• relevant research and its application</li> <li>• appropriate sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• directorial suggestions for the actors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- their physical appearance, where significant to the interpretation</li> <li>- vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>- delivery of specific lines; delivery of song; delivery of the political message of the play</li> <li>- interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions; gestic acting</li> <li>- interaction with the audience; direct address</li> <li>- multi-roling</li> <li>- Shen Teh's appearance as Shui Ta</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of staging elements, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- theatrical invention within practical staging suggestions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology including labelling of sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the section, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre, style and action, supported by relevant research</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play, taking account of the playwright's intentions</li> <li>- the candidate's intended effects for an audience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</li> <li>• A few references may be made to Brecht's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</li> <li>• A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>
<p>In this synoptic question, candidates are also expected to demonstrate evidence of their theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</p>	<p><b>Setting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the staging form chosen</li> <li>- Brecht's ideas about design</li> <li>- design and use of levels, ramps, steps, balconies, interior and/or exterior settings</li> <li>- provision of appropriate entrances/exits</li> <li>- the fluency of the action or deliberate episodic quality</li> <li>- suitable geographical location</li> <li>- shifting locations throughout the play</li> <li>- use of cyclorama/gauzes/backdrops/projections</li> <li>- the creation of the shop montage</li> </ul>	<p><b>1-3 marks</b></p>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</li> <li>• A few references may be made to Brecht's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</li> <li>• A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<p><b>1-7 marks</b></p>

			<b>Band 3</b> 8-15 marks	<b>Band 2</b> 16-24 marks	<b>Band 1</b> 25-33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Costume</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- style of costumes; indications of selected period setting; suggestions of universality or justified transposition or oriental style</li> <li>- fit, condition</li> <li>- costume accessories; headgear, footwear; personal props</li> <li>- style of make-up</li> <li>- use of mask if appropriate</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Make-up/mask</i></li> <li><i>Lighting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lighting design to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere, if appropriate</li> <li>- Brecht's views on lighting</li> <li>- use of colour, intensity, positioning and angles, focus, if appropriate</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Sound</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- live or recorded, if appropriate</li> <li>- use of music</li> <li>- the preferred style and atmosphere of the section with reference to Brecht's intentions</li> <li>- relevant research underpinning their interpretation where appropriate</li> <li>- thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 3</b> 4-7 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional directorial invention and a few, partially developed, staging ideas</li> <li>Staging decisions suggest some theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>Sketch(es) are used to support ideas</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 3</b> 8-15 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to Brecht's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is some evidence of relevant research, although its application is not clearly shown</li> <li>Some attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 2</b> 16-24 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is quite unified and is appropriate</li> <li>Useful reference is made to Brecht's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>Useful attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 1</b> 25-33 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is coherent and is entirely appropriate</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to Brecht's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is very clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>Focused attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	

## ***Miller: A View from the Bridge – Extract 15***

The demands of the Section B question	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following aspects of interpretation of the extract:	AO2 17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• interpretation of the extract</li> <li>• staging strategies for a complete theatrical realisation of the extract consonant with the candidate's interpretation of the section</li> <li>• relevant research and its application</li> <li>• appropriate sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• directorial suggestions for the actors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- their physical appearance, where significant to the interpretation</li> <li>- vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>- delivery of specific lines</li> <li>- interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships</li> <li>- physical contact; use of space</li> <li>- movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>- interaction with the audience</li> <li>- creation of tension/pace</li> <li>- the intimacy of the exchange between Beatrice and Catherine</li> <li>- the formality of the exchange between Alfieri and Eddie</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of staging elements, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- theatrical invention within practical staging suggestions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology including labelling of sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the section, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre, style and action, supported by relevant research</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play, taking account of the playwright's intentions</li> <li>- the candidate's intended effects for an audience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</li> <li>• A few references may be made to Miller's dramatic style, and/or to the period/gene of the play</li> <li>• There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</li> <li>• A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>
	<p>In this synoptic question, candidates are also expected to demonstrate evidence of their theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</p>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• design fundamentals, scale, colour, texture, materials, in relation to setting/costume/lighting</li> <li>• <i>Setting</i></li> <li>• - the staging form chosen</li> <li>• - Miller's stage directions, if appropriate</li> <li>• - design and use of levels, interior and/or exterior settings</li> <li>• - provision of appropriate entrances/exits</li> <li>• - the fluency of the action</li> <li>• - indication of Brooklyn setting or justified alternative</li> <li>• - period features</li> <li>• - shifting locations throughout the play; the transition from the apartment to Alfieri's office</li> <li>• - use of cyclorama/gauzes/backdrops</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-7 marks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-7 marks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-7 marks</li> </ul>

			<b>Band 3</b> 8-15 marks	The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate. Brief relevant reference is made to Miller's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play.
• <i>Costume</i>	• style of costumes; indications of selected period setting;	• suggestions of universality or justified transposition	• The candidate offers occasional directorial invention and a few, partially developed, staging ideas	• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate. Brief relevant reference is made to Miller's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play.
	- colour, fabric, cut, fit, condition	- costume accessories; headgear, footwear; personal props	• Staging decisions suggest some theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice	• There is some evidence of relevant research, although its application is not clearly shown
• <i>Make-up</i>	• style of make-up		• Sketch(es) are used to support ideas	• Some attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance
• <i>Lighting</i>	• lighting design to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere, if appropriate		• There are several references to the text in action	
	- use of colour, intensity, positioning and angles, focus, if appropriate		• Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas	
• <i>Sound</i>	• live or recorded to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere	• use of music	• The candidate offers considerable directorial invention and a range of well-developed, staging ideas	• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is quite unified and is appropriate
	- the preferred style and atmosphere of the section with reference to Miller's intentions		• Staging decisions suggest a secure theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice	• Useful reference is made to Miller's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play
		• relevant research underpinning their interpretation where appropriate	• Sketch(es) are useful in supporting ideas	• There is clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas
		• thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context	• There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas	• Useful attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance
• <i>Sound</i>	• live or recorded to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere	• use of music	• Information is quite well-organised. Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation	
• <i>Sound</i>	• the preferred style and atmosphere of the section with reference to Miller's intentions		• The candidate offers very inventive directorial strategies and a good range of fully developed staging ideas	• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is coherent and is entirely appropriate
		• relevant research underpinning their interpretation where appropriate	• Staging decisions suggest a very sound theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice	• Purposeful reference is made to Miller's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play
		• thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context	• Sketch(es) are purposeful in supporting ideas	• There is very clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas
• <i>Sound</i>	• live or recorded to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere	• use of music	• There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas	• Focused attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance
			• Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation	

## Berkoff: *The Trial* – Extract 16

The demands of the Section B question	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following aspects of interpretation of the extract:	AO2 17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• interpretation of the extract</li> <li>• staging strategies for a complete theatrical realisation of the extract consonant with the candidate's interpretation of the section</li> <li>• relevant research and its application</li> <li>• appropriate sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• directorial suggestions for the actors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- their physical appearance, where significant to the interpretation</li> <li>- vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent; speaking the verse</li> <li>- delivery of specific lines</li> <li>- interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships</li> <li>- physical contact; use of space</li> <li>- mime, movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>- interaction with the audience</li> <li>- physical theatre; expressionism</li> <li>- synchronicity of the Guards</li> <li>- application of 'violence'</li> <li>- multi-roling</li> <li>- chorus work; ensemble</li> </ul> </li> <li>• design fundamentals, scale, colour, texture, materials, in relation to setting/costume/lighting</li> <li>• Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the staging form chosen</li> <li>- Berkoff's ideas about design</li> <li>- design and use of stage space; levels, ramps, steps</li> <li>- provision of appropriate entrances/exits; acting space</li> <li>- the fluency of the action</li> <li>- shifting locations throughout the play</li> <li>- use of cyclorama/gauzes/backdrops</li> <li>- use of screens/frame/ropes</li> <li>- Berkoff's approach to stage images</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Costume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- style of costumes; indications of selected period setting; suggestions of universality or</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In this synoptic question, candidates are also expected to demonstrate evidence of their theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</p>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of staging elements, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- theatrical invention within practical staging suggestions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology including labelling of sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the section, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre, style and action, supported by relevant research</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play, taking account of the playwright's intentions</li> <li>- the candidate's intended effects for an audience</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few references may be made to Berkoff's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</li> <li>• A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul> <p>Band 4 1-7 marks</p> <p>The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>

			<b>Band 3</b> 8-15 marks	The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate. Brief relevant reference is made to Berkoff's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- justified transposition</li> <li>- colour, fabric, cut, fit, condition</li> <li>- costume accessories; headgear, footwear; personal props</li> </ul> <p><b>• Make-up/mask</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- style of make-up</li> <li>- use of mask for non-naturalistic characters, if appropriate to the interpretation</li> </ul> <p><b>• Lighting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lighting design to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere, if appropriate</li> <li>- use of shadow, silhouette</li> <li>- use of colour, intensity, positioning and angles, focus, if appropriate</li> </ul> <p><b>• Sound</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- live or recorded to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere</li> <li>- use of music</li> <li>- actor-generated sound</li> </ul> <p><b>•</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the preferred style and atmosphere of the section with reference to Berkoff's intentions</li> <li>- relevant research underpinning their interpretation where appropriate thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul>	<p><b>4-7 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers occasional directorial invention and a few, partially developed, staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest some theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are used to support ideas</li> <li>• There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>• Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is quite unified and is appropriate</li> <li>• Useful reference is made to Berkoff's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There is clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>• Useful attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<b>Band 2</b> 16-24 marks
		<p><b>8-12 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers considerable directorial invention and a range of well-developed, staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest a secure theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are useful in supporting ideas</li> <li>• There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is quite well-organised. Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is coherent and is entirely appropriate</li> <li>• Purposeful reference is made to Berkoff's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There is very clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>• Focused attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<b>Band 1</b> 25-33 marks
		<p><b>13-17 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers very inventive directorial strategies and a good range of fully developed staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest a very sound theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are purposeful in supporting ideas</li> <li>• There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>		

## *Wertenbaker: Our Country's Good – Extract 17*

The demands of the Section B question	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following aspects of interpretation of the extract:	AO2 17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• interpretation of the extract</li> <li>• staging strategies for a complete theatrical realisation of the extract consonant with the candidate's interpretation of the section</li> <li>• relevant research and its application</li> <li>• appropriate sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul>	<p>• directorial suggestions for the actors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- their physical appearance, where significant to the interpretation</li> <li>- vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>- delivery of specific lines;</li> <li>- delivery of the political message of the play</li> <li>- interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>- positioning of the Aboriginal movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>- creation of tension</li> <li>- distinction between officers and convicts</li> <li>- interaction with the audience</li> <li>- multi-roling</li> </ul> <p>In this synoptic question, candidates are also expected to demonstrate evidence of their theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</p>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of staging elements, demonstrating:</li> <li>- theatrical invention within practical staging suggestions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology including labelling of sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the section, compatible with:</li> <li>- the play's period, genre, style and action, supported by relevant research</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play, taking account of the playwright's intentions</li> <li>- the candidate's intended effects for an audience</li> </ul>	<p>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</p> <p>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</p> <p>• There are a few references to the text in action</p> <p>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</p> <p>• cyclorama/gauzes/backdrops</p> <p>• stage furnishings</p> <p>• Costume</p> <p>• - style of costumes; indications of</p>	<p><b>Band 4</b></p> <p>1-3 marks</p> <p>• The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</p> <p>• A few references may be made to Wertenbaker's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</p> <p>• There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</p> <p>• A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</p> <p><b>Band 4</b></p> <p>1-7 marks</p> <p>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</p> <p>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</p> <p>• There are a few references to the text in action</p> <p>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</p>

			<b>Band 3</b>	<b>Band 2</b>	<b>Band 1</b>
selected period setting: suggestions of universality or justified transposition; adaptability for multi-roleing officers and convicts uniforms to depict hierarchy; convicts' rags colour, fabric, cut, fit, condition costume accessories; headgear, ornamentation, weapons, belts, footwear; personal props <i>Make-up/mask</i> style of make-up body make-up make-up to depict the harsh treatment of the convicts, bruises, gashes, dirt <i>Lighting</i> lighting design to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere, if appropriate use of shadow use of colour, intensity, positioning and angles, focus, if appropriate <i>Sound</i> live or recorded to help differentiate between locations, to create atmosphere, to suggest the natural world of Australia use of music; aboriginal soundtrack actor-generated sound the preferred style and atmosphere of the section with reference to Wertenbaker's intentions relevant research underpinning their interpretation where appropriate thematic/theoretical aspects of the play, its genre and style; its original cultural context	4-7 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate offers occasional directorial invention and a few, partially developed, staging ideas</li> <li>Staging decisions suggest some theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>Sketch(es) are used to support ideas</li> <li>There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate</li> <li>Brief relevant reference is made to Wertenbaker's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is some evidence of relevant research, although its application is not clearly shown</li> <li>Some attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is quite unified and is appropriate</li> <li>Useful reference is made to Wertenbaker's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>Useful attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is coherent and is entirely appropriate</li> <li>Purposeful reference is made to Wertenbaker's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>There is very clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>Focused attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>

**Helen Edmundson: Coram Boy – Extract 18**

The demands of the Section B question	In meeting the demands of the question, and the assessment objectives, AO2 and AO3, candidates are expected to refer to some of the following aspects of interpretation of the extract:	AO2 17 marks	AO2 Candidates demonstrate knowledge and understanding of practical and theoretical aspects of drama and theatre using appropriate terminology	AO3 Candidates interpret plays from different periods and genres	AO3 33 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a director's perspective</li> <li>• interpretation of the extract</li> <li>• staging strategies for a complete theatrical realisation of the extract consonant with the candidate's interpretation of the section</li> <li>• relevant research and its application</li> <li>• appropriate sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• directorial suggestions for the actors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- their physical appearance, where significant to the interpretation;</li> <li>- age of actors playing Alice and Edward</li> <li>- vocal qualities, pitch, pace, tone, accent</li> <li>- delivery of specific lines</li> <li>- actor-generated soundscape</li> <li>- interaction with others, eye contact, spatial relationships, physical contact; use of space</li> <li>- movement, gesture, gait, posture, energy, demeanour and facial expressions</li> <li>- relationship with the audience multi-roling</li> <li>- actors' creation of setting through physical theatre techniques</li> <li>- mime/tableaux</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>In this synoptic question, candidates are also expected to demonstrate evidence of their theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</p>	<p>In order to meet AO2, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate selection and application of staging elements, demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- theatrical invention within practical staging suggestions</li> <li>- knowledge and understanding of the play's potential in performance</li> <li>- theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>- accurate use of appropriate theatre/design terminology including labelling of sketches and/or diagrams</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the section, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre, style and action, supported by relevant research</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play taking account of the playwright's intentions</li> <li>- the candidate's intended effects for an audience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>In order to meet AO3, candidates should offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appropriate interpretation of the section, compatible with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the play's period, genre, style and action, supported by relevant research</li> <li>- the candidate's creative overview of the play taking account of the playwright's intentions</li> <li>- the candidate's intended effects for an audience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Band 4</b> <b>1-7 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts a creative interpretation of the extract but it is not coherent or entirely appropriate</li> <li>• A few references may be made to Edmundson's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There may be some references to research but little evidence of it having been applied</li> <li>• A little attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul> <p><b>Band 4</b> <b>1-7 marks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate attempts some directorial invention and offers a few, mainly undeveloped, staging ideas</li> <li>• There is a restricted theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice in staging decisions offered</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are unhelpful/not included</li> <li>• There are a few references to the text in action</li> <li>• The organisation of straightforward information is clear, but for more complex matters it may appear random. Appropriate terminology is applied sparingly. There may be a number of lapses in expression and frequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation which may make the answer difficult to follow</li> </ul>

			<b>Band 3</b> 4-7 marks	<b>Band 2</b> 8-12 marks	<b>Band 1</b> 13-17 marks	<b>Band 3</b> 8-15 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- creations of setting by the company/ensemble</li> <li>• <i>Costume</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- style of costumes; indications of selected period setting, suggestions of universality or justified transposition</li> <li>- colour, fabric, cut, fit, condition costume accessories; headgear, jewellery, ornamentation, footwear; personal props</li> <li>• <i>Make-up/mask</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- style of make-up</li> <li>- use of mask for non-naturalistic characters, if appropriate to the interpretation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Lighting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lighting design to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere, if appropriate</li> <li>- use of shadow, silhouette</li> <li>- use of colour, intensity, positioning and angles, focus, if appropriate</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Sound</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- live or recorded to help differentiate between locations and to create atmosphere</li> <li>- use of music/musical score</li> <li>- actor-generated sound</li> <li>• the preferred style and atmosphere of the section with reference to Edmondson's intentions</li> <li>• relevant research underpinning their interpretation where appropriate</li> <li>• thematic/theoretical aspects of the play; its genre and style; its original cultural context</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers occasional directorial invention and a few, partially developed, staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest some theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are used to support ideas</li> <li>• There are several references to the text in action</li> <li>• Information is organised sufficiently clearly and coherently for the candidate's meaning to be clear. There is some insecure expression with occasional, accurate use of appropriate terminology; there may be some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but not enough to suggest a significant weakness in these areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers considerable directorial invention and a range of well-developed, staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest a secure theoretical understanding of the inter-relationship between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are useful in supporting ideas</li> <li>• There is relevant use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is quite well-organised. Expression is mainly clear, including accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are infrequent errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate offers very inventive directorial strategies and a good range of fully developed staging ideas</li> <li>• Staging decisions suggest a very sound theoretical understanding of the inter-relationships between dramatic theory and practice</li> <li>• Sketch(es) are purposeful in supporting ideas</li> <li>• There is purposeful use of the text in action to illustrate ideas</li> <li>• Information is well-organised, making the candidate's meaning very clear. Expression is very clear, including a confident and accurate use of appropriate terminology; there are few, if any, errors in spelling, grammar or punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is a little disjointed, although loosely appropriate</li> <li>• Brief relevant reference is made to Edmondson's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There is some evidence of relevant research, although its application is not clearly shown</li> <li>• Some attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is quite unified and is appropriate</li> <li>• Useful reference is made to Edmundson's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There is clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>• Useful attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidate's creative interpretation of the extract is coherent and is entirely appropriate</li> <li>• Purposeful reference is made to Edmondson's dramatic style, and/or to the period/genre of the play</li> <li>• There is very clear evidence of relevant research, underpinning ideas</li> <li>• Focused attention is given to the audience experience of the extract in performance</li> </ul>