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This error was discovered at the time of publication and this erratum was written after the paper was sat. Examiners were made aware of the error at the standardisation meeting and the marking of this question was reviewed by senior examiners.

Question 4: At the end of the Romeo and Juliet extract four lines are attributed to the wrong speaker and one line has been omitted.

The last two speeches should read as follows:

JULIET:

O serpent heart, hid with a flowering face!
Did ever dragon keep so fair a cave?
Beautiful tyrant, fiend angelical,
Dove-feathered raven, wolfish-ravens lamb,
Despisèd substance of divinest show,
Just opposite to what thou justly seem'st,
A damnèd saint, an honourable villain!
O nature, what hadst thou to do in hell
When thou didst bower the spirit of a fiend
In mortal paradise of such sweet flesh?
Was ever book containing such vile matter
So fairly bound? O that deceit should dwell
In such a gorgeous palace!

NURSE:

There's no trust,
No faith, no honesty in men; all perjured,
All forsworn, all naught, all dissemblers.
Ah, where's my man? Give me some aqua-vitae.
These griefs, these woes, these sorrows make me old.
Shame come to Romeo!

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