

**2006 Drama**

**Intermediate 1**

**Finalised Marking Instructions**

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1. Give two reasons why you and your group thought that this theme would make an interesting drama. 2

Reasons for choice of theme may include:

- boy/girl ratio
- development of exciting and dramatic storyline
- opportunities for use of drama conventions
- creation of dramatic tension etc.

For 2 marks the candidate should:

Fully justify the choice of theme giving **two** clear and **different** reasons. The reasons should be detailed for full marks. 2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate should:

Attempt to justify the choice of theme giving **one or more** reasons. The response may be limited in justification 1 mark

2. Outline the drama presentation based on your chosen theme. Your answer should include a clear beginning, middle and end. You should also include details of time, place and action. 6

The question requires the candidate to give a clear, concise outline of the presentation based on the chosen theme. The response should give a clear indication of how the drama begins, develops and ends. The response should also include details of **time, place and action**.

For 5-6 marks the candidate should:

Give a clear, concise outline of the presentation showing clearly how the drama begins, develops and ends.  
Detail all changes of time, place and action. 5-6 marks

For 3-4 marks the candidate should:

Give a fairly clear outline of the presentation showing how the drama begins, develops and ends  
Detail some changes of time, place and action. 3-4 marks

For 0-2 marks the candidate would

Give a limited outline of the presentation, showing little indication of how the drama begins, develops and ends.  
Not always state time, place and action. 0-2 marks

**3. Complete the following “Character Information Sheet” for the character you played in the drama.**

Candidate has given:

Full name of character, other than their own, stating both the forename and the surname of the character being played.

The age of the character is also stated.

1 mark

A limited or partial response to the question with information omitted.

0-½ mark

Occupation – mark awarded for stating character’s occupation.

None is not acceptable.

Retired/unemployed is acceptable

1 mark

Physical description – a detailed physical description of the character.

1 mark

A limited, or muddled physical description of the character.

0-½ mark

Personality – a detailed description of the character’s personality.

1 mark

A limited, or muddled description of the character’s personality.

0-½ mark

Personal history – a detailed description of the character’s personal history

1 mark

A limited or muddled description of the character’s personal history

0-½ mark

Other relevant information – detailed information relevant to the character which has not already been included.

1 mark

Limited or muddled information about the character, or information about the character which has already been stated

0-½ mark

- 4. Describe the mood and atmosphere you would like to create in your dramatic presentation. Give two reasons for your answer. 4**

There are 4 marks in total for this question. 1 mark is allocated for stating clearly the mood and atmosphere that the candidate would like to create in their dramatic presentation (part one).

3 marks are available for justification (part two)

Part 1 – Describe the mood and atmosphere you would like to create in your dramatic presentation.

Marks can be assigned as follows for part one:

For 1 mark the candidate should:

State clearly the mood and atmosphere that they would like to create in their dramatic presentation. 1 mark

Part 2 – Give two reasons for your answer.

Marks can be assigned as follows for part two:

For 3 marks the candidate would:

Fully justify their description of the mood and atmosphere, giving two clear and different reasons for their answer. 3 marks

Give some justification for their description of the mood and atmosphere, giving one or more fairly clear reasons for their answer. 2 marks

Show limited justification in their description of the mood and atmosphere, giving only one reason for their answer. 1 mark

5. **Choose one character from your presentation (state the chosen character).  
No marks awarded for stating character.**

**Describe how you used or would like to have used either costume or make-up for that character. Give reasons for your answer.** 3 marks

The question asks the candidate to describe how they used, or would like to have used **one** of the following: costume **or** make-up for their chosen character.

**The response must be justified.**

For 3 marks the candidate should give a detailed and fully justified description of how they used or would like to have used either costume **or** make-up for their chosen character. 3 marks

For 2 marks the candidate should describe in some detail and with some justification how they used, or would like to have used, either costume **or** make-up for their chosen character. 2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate would give a limited and/or muddled description of how they used or would like to have used either costume **or** make-up for their chosen character. The candidate's response may also be lacking in justification. 0-1 mark

The candidate should refer to **one** of the theatre arts mentioned ie either costume **or** make-up for the character. If the candidate refers to more than one theatre art, the first response should be taken as the candidate's answer and marked accordingly.

**6. From your presentation, choose a character other than your own and answer the following questions.**

**(state the chosen character). No marks awarded for stating character.**

**(a) How did your character feel about this character? 2**

For 2 marks the candidate should give a clear and detailed description of how the character played by the candidate felt towards this **other** character. 2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate should give a clear and fairly detailed description of how the character played by the candidate felt towards this **other** character. 1 mark

**(b) Why did your character feel this way? Give reasons for your answer. 2**

For 2 marks the candidate should state clearly why the character played by the candidate felt this way about the other chosen character, and should give full justification as to why this was the case. The candidate would be expected to give two clear, different reasons for full marks. 2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate should state fairly clearly why the character played by the candidate felt this way about the other chosen character, and should give some justification as to why this was the case. The candidate would be expected to give one or two fairly clear reasons. 1 mark

**(c) What was this character's purpose in the drama? 2**

For 2 marks the candidate should clearly state the character's purpose in the drama. 2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate should state fairly clearly the character's purpose in the drama. 1 mark

- (d) How would this character use voice and movement to show their feelings to an audience?** 4

There are 4 marks in total for this question. Two marks are allocated for voice and two for movement.

**Voice:** 2 marks

The candidate would be expected to explain how this chosen character would use voice to show their feelings to an audience.

Reference may be made to the following:

Pace, pitch, tone, volume, intonation, clarity, fluency, accent register.

For 2 marks the candidate should give a clear and detailed description of how the chosen character would use voice to show their feelings to an audience.

2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate should give a fairly clear and fairly detailed description of how the chosen character would use voice to show their feelings to an audience.

1 mark

**Movement:**

The candidate would be expected to explain how, the chosen character would use movement to show their feelings to an audience.

Reference may be made to the following:

Use of space, gesture, body language, positioning, facial expression, posture.

For 2 marks the candidate should give a clear and detailed description of how the chosen character would use movement to show their feelings to an audience.

2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate should give a fairly clear and fairly detailed description of how the chosen character would use movement to show their feelings to an audience.

1 mark

7. (a) **What do you consider to be the most important scene in your drama presentation? Give a reason for your answer.** 2

For 1 mark the candidate must identify the scene in the drama which they consider to be the most important 1 mark

Give a reason for your answer. 1 mark

For 1 mark the candidate should give a clear reason for their answer. 1 mark

- (b) **Draw a ground plan for that scene.** 5

**One mark** should be given for each of the following:

- logical staging relating to the chosen scene
- roughly to scale
- a key of recognisable symbols
- positioning of the audience in relation to the acting area
- entrances and exits

NOTE: If no outline for the ground plan is drawn, no marks will be awarded.

- (c) **What type of staging did you choose for your presentation? Give a reason for your answer.** 2

For 2 marks the candidate should clearly identify the type of staging used for the presentation with a clear reason for their choice. 2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate should give a fairly clear idea of the type of staging used for the presentation and attempt to justify their choice. 1 mark

- 8. What age group do you think would make a suitable target audience for your drama presentation? Give a reason for your answer.** **2**

NOTE: The target audience identified must be a positive group. If a negative group is given, no marks will be awarded for this question.

For 2 marks the candidate should:

Show that they have clearly understood the suitable target audience for their drama by stating the age of the group  
Justify their choice appropriately. 2 marks

For 1 mark the candidate would:

Show a limited understanding of a suitable target audience for their drama  
specific age target audience not always stated  
How little or no justification for their choice. 1 mark

- 9. Theatre arts can help to enhance a dramatic presentation. Describe at least two theatrical effects which you would use and explain why.**

**(Theatre arts may include set design, sound, lighting, costume, make-up, props).**

**Two blank make-up charts and a lighting/sound grid are included for your use. You may include other drawings, diagrams and designs if you wish.** **8**

For 7-8 marks the candidate should give a clear and detailed description of two or more theatre arts and give a detailed explanation of why they would use them. 7-8 marks

For 4-6 marks the candidate should give a fairly clear description of two or more theatre arts and give a fairly detailed explanation of why they would use them. 4-6 marks

For 0-3 marks the candidate would give a limited or muddled description of one or more theatre arts which would lack explanation. 0-3 marks

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