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**X721/75/01**

**Drama**

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM



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Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

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**Total marks — 40**

**SECTION 1 — 10 marks**

Attempt ALL the questions based on a performance you have taken part in during the Drama course.

**SECTION 2 — 30 marks**

Select from the stimuli and attempt ALL the questions based on the chosen stimulus.

Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided in this booklet. Additional space for answers is provided at the end of this booklet. If you use this space you must clearly identify the question number you are attempting.

Use blue or black ink.

Before leaving the examination room you must give this booklet to the Invigilator; if you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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SECTION 1 — 10 MARKS

Attempt ALL questions

Consider a performance you have taken part in during your course as either an actor or in a production role.

Tick the box to indicate your role.

Actor  Lighting  Costume  Set

Props and set dressing  Sound  Make up and hair

1. Choose who would be the most suitable target audience for your drama.

Under 30's OR Over 30's

Justify your answer.

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SECTION 2 — 30 MARKS

Attempt ALL questions on your chosen stimulus.

Choose one of the following stimuli to develop ideas for a drama. Your answers should be based on a piece of drama which could be created and performed to an audience.

Stimulus A

“Tough times never last but tough people do” — Dr Robert Schuller

Stimulus B



Stimulus C

I've lived here a while  
I've never lived anywhere like this in my life before  
The language, the lifts, the winter.  
If you went and lived in my home  
You would feel as lost as I do  
You would wonder all the time  
Who you are  
You would look a total stranger

From *Club Asylum* by John Retallack



Tick (✓) the appropriate box to indicate which stimulus you have chosen to write about.

Stimulus A

Stimulus B

Stimulus C

You should now READ ALL of the following Questions to guide your answers on your chosen stimulus.

You may use drawings and/or diagrams to illustrate any of your answers if you wish.

The space below is provided for any rough working and **will not** be marked.



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**MARKS**

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4. (a) What is the purpose of your drama?

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(b) Who would be the ideal audience for a drama with this purpose? Justify your answer.

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6. (a) Choose **one** character that appears in your drama **who you think** is important. Justify your choice.

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- (b) Think about a relationship this character has with **one** other character in the drama.

Describe the relationship.

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