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THURSDAY, 21 MAY
11.10 AM – 12.10 PM

DRAMA
STANDARD GRADE
Credit Level

Fill in these boxes and read what is printed below.

Full name of centre

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Town

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Forename(s)

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Surname

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Date of birth

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Number of seat

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- 1 Read each question carefully.
- 2 Attempt **all** questions in **both** sections.
- 3 You may use sketches and diagrams to illustrate your answers.
- 4 All answers are to be written in this answer book. If there is not enough space for you to complete your answer to any question, **additional paper** can be obtained from the invigilator.
- 5 The Stimuli for Section A are supplied in a separate paper. Check that you have this paper before the examination begins.
- 6 Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.



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SECTION A

Marks

Answer **all** of the following questions.

Your answers should be based
on work from the **stimulus material**.
(*A copy of the Stimulus Paper is provided.*)

My group chose stimulus _____ (*enter number from Stimulus Paper*).

1.

Structure is the way in which time, place and action are sequenced.
Structure can be linear or non-linear.

How did the structure of your drama help to make it more effective?

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- (b) In what way could you use the acting techniques of **eye-contact**, **contrast** and **timing** to highlight this climax?

3. Imagine your drama is to be performed to an audience.

Make notes, using the bullet points below, to indicate your requirements for:

lighting
sound
set
set dressings.

- _____

- _____

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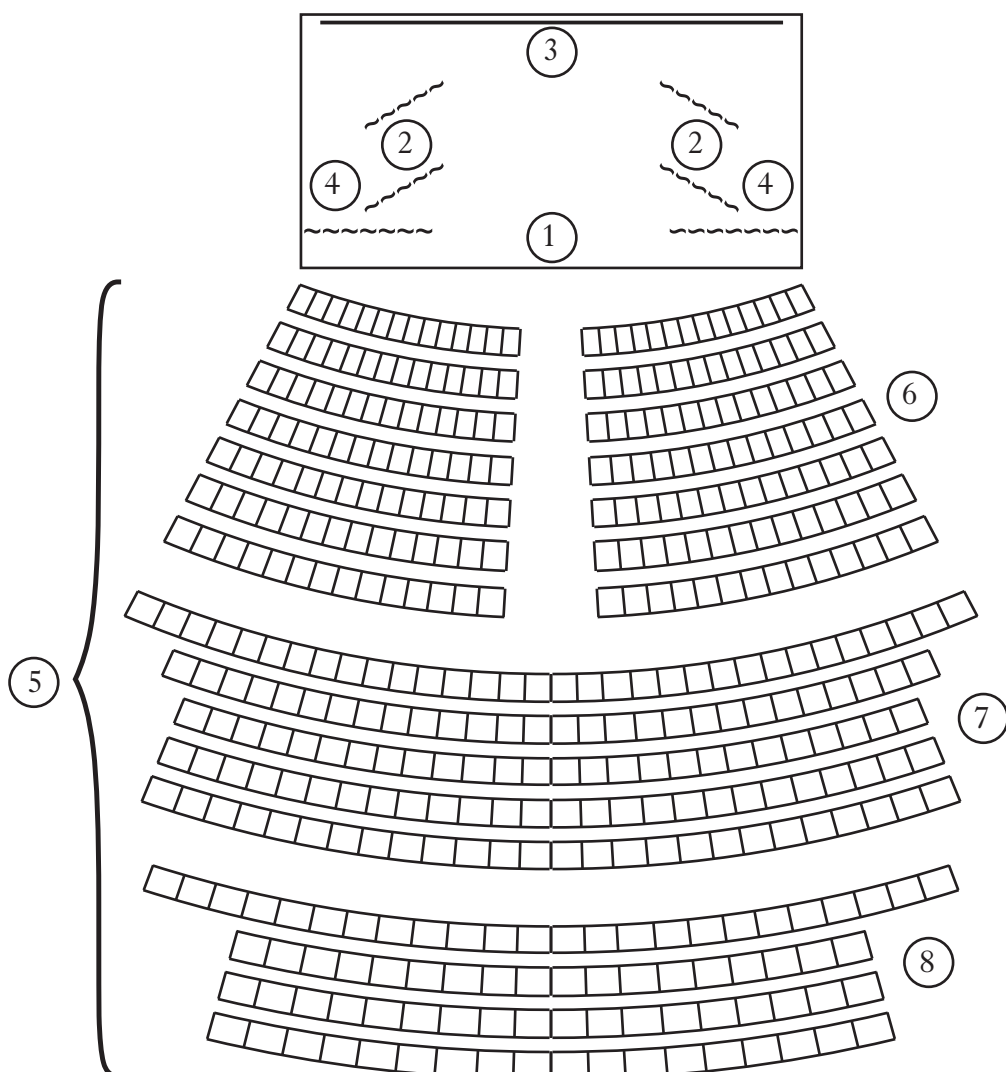
SECTION B

Marks

Answer **all** of the following questions.

Your answers should **not** be based
on work from the **stimulus material**.

4. Look carefully at this plan, which is a bird's eye view of a theatre. Now, answer the questions on the opposite page.



4. (continued)*Marks*

(a) What is the name of this part of the stage 1 which is in front of the curtain?

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(b) These drapes 2 close off the sides, or back, of the stage. What are they called?

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(c) What is the name given to 3, the back wall of the stage?

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(d) What are the sides of the theatre stage 4 called?

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(e) What is the name given to this whole part of the theatre, 5, which is for the audience and filled with seats?

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(f) What are the three levels of seating 6, 7 and 8 called?

6 _____

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7 _____

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5. The following is a script extract from a drama presentation. Read it carefully before answering the questions.

Marks

Sir George:	Why Miranda, what has come over you?
Miranda:	I simply can't go on like this any longer!
Sir George:	I'm sure you'll calm down after the wedding. Isn't that right Henry?
Henry:	Of course Sir George! She's naturally just excited about marrying me.
Miranda:	Aaagh! . . . I've had enough. Henry, I WILL NEVER MARRY YOU!
Henry:	} WHAT!?
Sir George:	

Describe how facial expression, body language and gesture could be used when playing these characters.

Sir George's facial expression, body language and gesture:

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5. (continued)

Marks

Miranda's facial expression, body language and gesture:

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Henry's facial expression, body language and gesture:

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6. (continued)*Marks*

(b) Describe each character's "unusual" costume.

The Woman _____

4

The Boy _____

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(c) Describe your stage make-up concepts for either The Woman or The Boy.

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(d) Imagine that you are to use one special effect. What would it be, in what ways would you use it and what effect do you hope it would have?

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- What, in your opinion, made the drama successful?

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[END OF QUESTION PAPER]