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Question	Answer				
1	Suggest a costume for the character of KAY SUMMERSBY, an reason to support your suggestion.	d give a	2		
	Kay Summersby's uniform is worn out. (p4) Candidates may make appropriate suggestion as to how the wear on her uniform is evider required to know what the 'uniform of the Motor Transport Corps' loshe must be wearing a military uniform.	nt. They are not			
	A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing KAY.	1 Mark			
	A reason as to why this costume would be appropriate.	1 Mark			

Question	Answer			
2	What advice would you give to the actor playing the role of DR JAMES STAGG on how to deliver his lines between line 167 ('I thought your voice was familiar') and line 169 ('more hair than you actually have.'). Why would this advice be appropriate?  STAGG lacks social and military etiquette. Although we see a more human image later on in the extract, for the most part he appears to make little attempt to choose his words carefully, as here, blurting something out without thinking of its likely impact.			
	An appropriate piece of advice.  A reason why this piece of advice would be appropriate.  1 Mark  1 Mark			

Question	Answer			
3	Look at COLONEL IRVING P. KRICK's speech from line 500 ('He taps the Azores') to line 513 ('Normandy landings'). Suggest three ways in which you would give physical emphasis to what is spoken.			
	KRICK is a more fluid and animated character than STAGG and the i intensity of the previous discussion reaches a high point as KRICK do his case by using the weather chart. Allow any valid suggestions (lea pointing, pacing, standing, gesturing, etc.).	emonstrates		
	A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.	1 Mark		
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Question	Answer						
4	Select <u>two</u> moments wh and say why.	ere the use o	f a prop would be particu	ularly effective,	4		
	There are many props mentioned in the play, including*:						
	Prop Page Prop Page ref/line no Page						
	a simple telephone	4	black leather folder	12			
	suitcase	5	meteorological equipment	18			
	briefcase	5	barometer	19			
	mathematical instruments	5	two period telephones & cable	19			
	charts	7	typewriter	21			
	framed photograph	10	tray of coffee	24			
	little blue book	10	orange	29			
	*Allow 'library steps', if sufficient justification is given in terms of the action.  Identification of a moment where a prop is used 1 Mark						
	and						
	A valid suggestion as to why the use of the prop would be effective.						
	and / or						
	Identification of a moment where a prop is used 1 Mark						
	and						
	A valid suggestion as t effective.	to why the use	of the prop would be	1 Mark			

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Question	Answer					
5	Suggest two ways in which the ELECTRICIAN should act his lines between line 695 ('I said yeah if you want') to line 718 ('There you are, mate, all done'.) Give a reason for each of your suggestions.  The ELECTRICIAN is an anonymous, slightly comical, character who is used as a dramatic means of connecting with the outside world and its people, thousands of whom will be affected by the top-secret decisions taken in the confines of Southwick House. He communicates a significant amount of biographical detail in these two short speeches but in so doing, comments on the preparations for the D-Day landings.					
	An appropriate suggestion as to how the electrician should act his lines	1 Mark				
	and	4 84				
	A valid reason as to why this suggestion is appropriate.  and / or	1 Mark				
	An appropriate suggestion as to how the electrician should act his lines	1 Mark				
	and	4 84				
	A valid reason as to why this suggestion is appropriate.	1 Mark				
	Kay') and line 1371 ('Kay has to answer it.'). What would you we playing KAY and STAGG to bring out?  A director may wish to bring out the relationship between KAY and gets off to a bumpy start when he treats her poorly on first meeting her papers on the floor to clear a suitable space for himself.  In this passage there is a remnant of that, but it is tempered as a neside of STAGG's character emerges as his wife is taken into hospic	STAGG. This and throws				
	Rudimentary ideas about how to direct the passage.	1 mark				
	Rudimentary ideas about how to direct the passage <b>AND</b> a general comment about what KAY and STAGG might bring out.	2 marks				
	A competent grasp of how to direct the passage and some understanding of what KAY and STAGG could bring out showing an understanding of the context of the given passage	3 marks				
	A clear discussion of how to direct the passage, and several suggestions as to what KAY and STAGG should bring out in order to realise the dramatic intention.	4 marks				
	A proficient discussion of how to direct the passage, with several detailed suggestions as to how to play the roles of KAY and STAGG. The response shows a thorough understanding of the extract and the dramatic intention.	5 marks				

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Question	Answer					
7	Which aspect of the stimulus offered the most dramatic poten devised piece, and how did you develop it?	itial for your	5			
	The candidate states the aspect with the most potential.	1 mark				
	The candidate states the aspect with the most potential <b>AND</b> make a general comment as to how the aspect was approached.	2 marks				
	A competent explanation of the aspect with the most potential, with some indication of how it was developed.	3 marks				
	A clear discussion about which aspect of the stimulus had the most potential, with several relevant examples of how it was developed.	4 marks				
	A proficient discussion of which aspect had the most potential, with well-chosen examples, demonstrating clear insight into how it was developed.	5 marks				

Question	Answer					
8	Choose <u>two</u> characters from your devised piece and explain interacted on stage.	how they				
	The candidate identifies two characters or makes a basic comment about their interaction.	1 mark				
	The candidate identifies two characters <b>AND</b> offers a basic explanation about their interaction on stage.	2 marks				
	The candidate discusses two characters <b>AND</b> makes some explanatory comments about their interaction on stage.	3 marks				
	A clear discussion about two characters in the piece <b>AND</b> gives several relevant examples to explain how they interacted.	4 marks				
	A proficient discussion about two characters in the piece, <b>AND</b> a detailed explanation of how they interacted on stage.	5 marks				

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Question		Answer		Marks
9	Although KRICK, It leader wh his strated SUMMER people ar	preparing to audition for the role of IKE. Which aspects of his rewould you seek to bring out in your interpretation?  The arguments over the weather forecasts are between STAGG at the acceptance of the play: a brilliant military strategist at the ois dependent on the scientific knowledge of others in order to it gy. He can be approachable and tender when talking with KAY assert that can also be confrontational and aggressive when he fellow to taking the situation seriously. Answers should cite example detailed practical solutions as to how to play the role.	and and nform els	25
	23– 25	<ul> <li>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</li> <li>A comprehensive discussion of how the role could be played, showing sophisticated understanding of the character and its significance in the extract.</li> <li>Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.</li> </ul>	ation	
	20 <b>–</b> 22	<ul> <li>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</li> <li>An assured discussion of how the role could be played, showing perceptive understanding of the character.</li> <li>Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.</li> </ul>	Upper band – application	
	17– 19	<ul> <li>Shows detailed practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</li> <li>An effective discussion of how the role could be played, showing detailed understanding of the character.</li> <li>Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract.</li> </ul>	ndbe	
	14– 16	<ul> <li>Shows secure understanding of the varying aspects of the role</li> <li>A consistent understanding of the character, which is mostly viable. There may be some examples of how to play the role.</li> <li>A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract.</li> </ul>	understanding	
	11 <b>–</b> 13	<ul> <li>Shows some understanding of the varying aspects of the role</li> <li>Variable understanding of the character, some of which is viable. There may be limited examples of how to play the role.</li> <li>A focus on the more obvious aspects of the character.</li> </ul>	Middle band – unde	
	8–10	Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of the varying aspects of the role  A few partially formulated ideas about the character.  A superficial approach based mostly on description; occasional reference to the extract.	Middle	

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Question		Answer		Marks
	5–7	<ul> <li>Identifies one or two examples of the varying aspects of the role</li> <li>Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract.</li> <li>The response is predominantly narrative.</li> </ul>	er band – ntification	
	2–4	Simplistic response  The response shows little understanding of the role.	Lowe	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

Question		Answer	Marks
10	directo	dictable weather, unpredictable human relationships'. As a r, how would you bring out the tensions in the relationships betweer characters?	25
	betweer as the ti	of the play is a metaphor for the unpredictability of the relationships in the characters. Although there are a few stable aspects in the play, such rust between IKE and KAY, the focus is predominantly on the pressured of the relations between them as a result of the situation in which they find ves.	
	23– 25	Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the play and the tension in relationships seen and offers creative solutions  Comprehensive discussion of the director's intention with sophisticated understanding as to how it can be realised in performance.  Excellent ideas with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.	
	20– 22	Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the play and the tension in relationships seen and offers creative solutions  • An assured discussion of the director's intention with perceptive understanding of how it can be realised in performance.  • Insightful ideas with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.  Shows detailed practical understanding of the play and the tension in relationships seen.	
	17– 19	Shows detailed practical understanding of the play and the tension in relationships seen  • An effective discussion of the director's intention with detailed understanding of how it can be realised in performance.  • Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract.	

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Question		Answer		Marks
	14– 16	<ul> <li>Shows secure understanding of the play</li> <li>A consistent understanding of the director's intention which is mostly viable; there may be some suggestions of how it can be realised in performance. Good understanding of the opportunities provided by the text.</li> <li>A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract.</li> </ul>	understanding	
	11 <b>–</b> 13	<ul> <li>Shows some understanding of aspects of the play</li> <li>Variable understanding of the director's intention, some of which is viable; there may be limited suggestions of how it can be realised in performance.</li> <li>A focus on the more obvious aspects of the extract.</li> </ul>	ı	
	8–10	<ul> <li>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of aspects of the play</li> <li>A few partially formulated ideas about the director's intention.</li> <li>A superficial approach based mostly on description with occasional reference to the extract.</li> </ul>	Middle band	
	5–7	<ul> <li>Identifies one or two examples of how the director could approach the play</li> <li>Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract.</li> <li>Response is predominantly narrative.</li> </ul>	Lower band – identification	
	2–4	<ul><li>Simplistic response</li><li>Shows little understanding of how to direct the play.</li></ul>	Lov	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

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Question		Answer		Marks
11		hallenges would this extract present to the design team resporroduction, and what solutions could you offer?	nsible	25
	23– 25	<ul> <li>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of design and offers creative solutions</li> <li>Comprehensive discussion showing sophisticated understanding of a wide range of design challenges.</li> <li>Excellent, practical suggested solutions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.</li> </ul>		
	20- 22	<ul> <li>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of design challenges and solutions</li> <li>An assured discussion showing perceptive understanding of a range of design challenges.</li> <li>Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.</li> </ul>	application	
	17– 19	<ul> <li>Shows a detailed practical understanding of design challenges</li> <li>An effective discussion showing detailed understanding of design challenges.</li> <li>Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract.</li> </ul>	Upper band – a	
	14 <b>–</b> 16	<ul> <li>Shows secure understanding of design challenges</li> <li>A consistent understanding of design challenges which is mostly viable; there may be some suggestions of practical solutions</li> <li>A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract.</li> </ul>	nding	
	11 <b>–</b> 13	<ul> <li>Shows some understanding of design challenges</li> <li>Variable understanding of design challenges some of which is viable; there may be limited suggestions of practical solutions.</li> <li>A focus on the more obvious aspects of the extract.</li> </ul>	nd – understanding	
	8–10	<ul> <li>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of design</li> <li>A few partially formulated ideas about design.</li> <li>A superficial approach to design based mostly on description with little reference to the extract.</li> </ul>	Middle band	
	5–7	<ul> <li>Identifies one or two examples of design</li> <li>Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract.</li> <li>Response is predominantly narrative.</li> </ul>	- p	
	2–4	<ul> <li>Simplistic response</li> <li>Shows little understanding of design.</li> <li>Response may be typified by a sketch only with no supporting detail.</li> </ul>	Lower band – identification	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

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Question		Answer		Marks
12		I did the structure of your devised piece help to communicate y message?	our/	25
	together, climaxes of possib	ntion here is to focus candidates' minds not just on how the piece was but whether it actually worked as a piece of drama: the positioning of the entrances, speeches etc. The strongest responses may refer to a rele structuring, such as linear, cyclical, epic etc. using appropriate vocabulary.	of	
	<ul><li>a dis made</li><li>the v</li></ul>	res may focus on: ccussion of the way the piece is constructed, and any changes that we e during the working process vay the structure reflects the intention of the piece valuation of the success of the performance in achieving this	vere	
	23–25	A sophisticated evaluation of the structure of the piece     Comprehensive discussion of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message.     Excellent, detailed reference to the devised piece.	n	
	20–22	<ul> <li>A perceptive evaluation of the structure of the piece</li> <li>An assured discussion of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message.</li> <li>Insightful references to the devised piece.</li> </ul>	- evaluatio	
	17–19	<ul> <li>A detailed evaluation of the structure of the piece</li> <li>An effective discussion of the success of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message.</li> <li>Consistent and appropriate references to the devised work.</li> </ul>	Upper band – evaluation	
	14–16	<ul> <li>A secure understanding of the structure of the piece, with some evaluation</li> <li>A consistent response that considers the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message.</li> <li>A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece.</li> </ul>	9	
	11–13	<ul> <li>Shows some understanding of the structure of the piece</li> <li>A variable understanding of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message.</li> <li>A focus on the more predictable aspects of the devised piece.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>understanding</li></ul>	
	8–10	<ul> <li>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of structure</li> <li>A few partially formulated ideas about the structure of the devised piece</li> <li>A superficial approach that includes tangential reference to structure.</li> </ul>	Middle band	

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Question	Answer			Marks
	5–7	<ul> <li>Identifies one or two examples related to structure</li> <li>Rudimentary response that links to the devised piece.</li> <li>Response is predominantly narrative.</li> </ul>	r band – fication	
	2–4	Simplistic response  • Shows little understanding of structure.	Lowel	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

Question		Answer		Marks
13	devise technic Candid effectiv	vas your approach to either lighting design or sound design in you design in you had unlimited cal resources, and why?  ates should identify how the chosen design could contribute to the eness of the piece, irrespective of whether sound or lighting was actuortant feature of the original performance.		25
	23– 25	<ul> <li>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of sound or lighting design</li> <li>Comprehensive discussion of the possibilities for sound or lighting design in the devised piece.</li> <li>Excellent, practical suggestions as to how sound or lighting could be used successfully with sustained and detailed reference to the devised piece.</li> </ul>	on	
	20- 22	<ul> <li>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of sound or lighting design</li> <li>An assured discussion of the possibilities for sound or lighting design in the devised piece.</li> <li>Insightful practical suggestions as to how sound or lighting could be used successfully with frequent and well-selected references to the devised piece.</li> </ul>	Upper band – evaluation	
	17– 19	<ul> <li>Shows a detailed practical understanding of sound or lighting design</li> <li>An effective discussion of the possibilities for sound or lighting design in the devised piece.</li> <li>Well-formulated practical suggestions as to how sound or lighting could be used successfully although there may be scope for further refinement.</li> </ul>	ldn	

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Question	Answer			Marks
	14– 16	<ul> <li>Shows secure understanding of sound or lighting design</li> <li>A consistent understanding of the possibilities for sound or lighting design, which are mostly workable.</li> <li>A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece. There may be some suggestions as to how sound and lighting could be used successfully.</li> </ul>	anding	
	11– 13	<ul> <li>Shows some understanding of sound or lighting design</li> <li>Variable understanding of the possibilities for sound or lighting design, some of which are workable.</li> <li>A focus on the more predictable aspects of the devised piece. There may be limited suggestions as to how sound or lighting could be used successfully.</li> </ul>	band – understanding	
	8–10	<ul> <li>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of sound or lighting design</li> <li>A few partially formulated ideas of how sound or lighting could be used.</li> <li>A superficial approach based mostly on description with occasional reference to the devised piece.</li> </ul>	Middle band	
	5–7	<ul> <li>Identifies one or two examples of sound or lighting design</li> <li>Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the devised piece.</li> <li>Response is predominantly narrative.</li> </ul>	oand – cation	
	2–4	<ul> <li>Simplistic response</li> <li>Shows little understanding of sound or lighting design.</li> <li>Response may be typified by a diagram only with no supporting detail.</li> </ul>	Lower band – identification	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

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Question		Answer		Marks
14	In what ways did you seek to engage your audience through your devised piece, and how successful were you?		sed	25
	use of co	sed piece should intentionally create audience engagement through ontrast, pacing, shape and a variety of other techniques as appropria nould form the basis of the detailed evaluation of how successfully the eved.	ate.	
	23–25	<ul> <li>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of how to create audience engagement</li> <li>A comprehensive discussion sophisticated understanding of the techniques used.</li> <li>Excellent evaluation of the success of the piece in creating dramatic tension with sustained and detailed reference to it.</li> </ul>	on	
	20–22	<ul> <li>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of how to create audience engagement</li> <li>An assured discussion, showing perceptive understanding of the techniques used.</li> <li>Insightful evaluation of the success of the piece in creating dramatic tension with well-selected references to it.</li> </ul>	Upper band – evaluation	
	17–19	<ul> <li>Shows detailed practical understanding of how to create audience engagement</li> <li>An effective discussion, showing detailed understanding of the techniques used.</li> <li>Well-formulated evaluation of the success of the piece in creating dramatic tension with consistent and appropriate references but with scope for further refinement.</li> </ul>	Upper	
	14–16	<ul> <li>Shows secure understanding of what techniques are required to create audience engagement</li> <li>A consistent response that considers the ways in which audience engagement was created.</li> <li>A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece.</li> </ul>	anding	
	11–13	<ul> <li>Shows some understanding of the nature of audience engagement</li> <li>Variable approaches to creating engagement with the audience, some of which are workable.</li> <li>Able to reflect on the more obvious examples of audience engagement.</li> </ul>	band – understanding	
	8–10	<ul> <li>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of how to create audience engagement</li> <li>A few partially formulated ideas about how to create audience engagement</li> <li>A superficial level of understanding of audience engagement based mostly on description.</li> </ul>	Middle band	

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Question	Answer			Marks
	5–7	Identifies one or two examples of how to create audience engagement  Rudimentary link to the devised piece. Response is predominantly narrative.	band – iication	
	2–4	Simplistic response  Shows little understanding of how to create audience engagement.	Lower	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

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