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Question	Answer			
1	Suggest a costume for the character of CHARLOTTE SERBER, in the opening 'Fundraiser' scenes and give a reason to support your suggestion.			
	The playwright gives very few costume details, but CHARLOTTE SERBER is mentioned as carrying large amounts of money in the front of her skirt. Allow any suggestion that recognises this.			
	A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing CHARLOTTE SERBER.			
	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 JOE WEINBERG on how to deliver his lines between line 98 ('You have such a lovely home') and line 106–107 ('you've yet to embarrass yourself in front of.'). Why would this advice be appropriate?		
	JOE WEINBERG has recently joined the University to work with OPPIE [e line into the text to provide contextual information lost by omitting Scene 3 does not know the finer points of who is who at OPPIE's party and blunder assuming that JEAN TATLOCK is married to OPPIE. Delivery of his lines needs to capture his enthusiasm to please, and his awkwardness/embarrassment in getting it wrong.]. He rs in	
	An appropriate piece of advice. 1 Mark		
	A reason why this piece of advice would be appropriate. 1 Mark		

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Question	Answer			
3	Look at JEAN TATLOCK's speech from line 66 ('For too long the White House') to line 76 ('Thank you'). Suggest three ways in which you would add physical emphasis to what is spoken.			
	JEAN TATLOCK is one of OPPIE's many 'friends', and OPPIE is many 'friends'. She says of herself: 'I might be a lush, but I am a She is feisty and spirited, and clambers on a dining table at OPP drum up financial support for the Communist cause. The climbing is likely to be the most obvious way of emphasising physicality, b reasonable suggestions that reflect the need to get the attention party, many of whom are clearly drunk at this stage in the play.	sincere one'. IE's house to g on the table out allow any		
	A valid suggestion as to how to add physical emphasis to what is spoken.			
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Question			Marks		
4	Select <u>two</u> moments where the use of props would be particularly effective in the extract, and say why.				
	There are many props	mentioned in the	e play, including:		
	Prop	Page ref/line no	Prop	Page ref/line no	
	slim red book	5	projector	16	
	glass	6	ukulele	18	
	collection bucket	6	Baby Peter (doll)	18	
	a glass of milk	8	bottle of champagne	21	
	a letter	10	weighing scales	23	
	pamphlets	11	sphygmomanometer	23	
	gold watch	13	stethoscope	23	
	cigarette case	13	folded piece of paper	25	
	telephone	13			
	Identification of a moment when a prop is used.			1 Mark	
	and	<u> </u>	<u>'</u>		
	A valid suggestion effective.	as to why the us	se of the prop would be	1 Mark	
	and/or				
	Identification of a m	noment when a p	prop is used	1 Mark	
	A valid suggestion	as to why the us	o of the prop would be	1 Mark	
	effective.	as to write the us	se of the prop would be	1 Wark	

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Question	Answer		
5	Suggest two things that motivate GENERAL LESLIE GROVES line 64 ('The eagle on this man's collar') and line 700–701 (' be our next move?') Give a reason from the text for each of y suggestions.	.what would	
	GENERAL LESLIE GROVES is keen to show OPPIE that he is an educated man, an engineer whose understanding of physics is little short of that of OPPIE himself. Whilst this is an over-estimation of his own importance, GROVES is eager to establish that, in addition to such academic brilliance, he also has immense power to give orders. GROVES is also keen to let OPPIE know he is aware of his links with Communist sympathisers and that he can only be trusted to work on a uranium refinement project if he distances himself from these		
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Question	Answer		Marks		
6	How would you direct Scene 35 [Military Base at Los Alamos], and what would you want the actor playing PROFESSOR EDWARD TELLER to emphasise?				
	PROFESSOR EDWARD TELLER is a rival Hungarian physicist who has moved to Berkeley. In this scene he is trying to convert OPPIE to allowing him to work on the super (hydrogen) bomb. The scene moves with increasing intensity and possibly pacing, ending abruptly with a promise of a one hour discussion with OPPIE; disappointing news for TELLER.				
	Rudimentary ideas about how to direct the passage.	1 mark			
	Rudimentary ideas about how to direct the passage AND a general comment about what TELLER might emphasise. 2 marks				
	A competent grasp of how to direct the passage and some understanding of what TELLER should emphasise. 3 marks				
	A clear discussion of how to direct the passage, and several suggestions as to what TELLER should emphasise in order to realise the dramatic intention.				

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Question	Answer				
7	Which role in your devised piece was most effectively portrayed, and how was this achieved?				
	Candidates should focus on the nature of the role and possibly how well it was acted. Allow credit for both of these.				
	The candidate identifies which role was most effectively portrayed.				
	The candidate identifies which role was most effectively portrayed, AND makes a general comment as to how this was achieved.	2 marks			
	A competent explanation of which role was most effectively portrayed, with some indications as to how this was achieved.	3 marks			
	A clear discussion of which role was most effectively portrayed, with several relevant examples as to how this was achieved.	4 marks			
	A proficient discussion of which role was most effectively portrayed, with detailed explanation as to how this was achieved.	5 marks			

Question	Answer					
8	Vrite one sentence that sums up the mood of your devised piece. Explain detail why this sentence is an accurate description. Ability to recognise the mood of the piece will attract a single mark. The					
	remainder of the marks are awarded on the basis of how well this is explained. The candidate writes one sentence to describe the mood of the piece. 1 mark					
	The candidate writes one sentence to describe the mood of the piece AND makes a general comment why.					
	The candidate writes one sentence to describe the mood of the piece, and gives a competent explanation why. 3 marks					
	A clear sentence to describe the mood of the piece and several comments to support this view. 4 marks					
	A very perceptive sentence about the mood of the piece and a proficient discussion showing detailed understanding of the piece.	5 marks				

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SECTION B

Question		Answer			
9	You are preparing to audition for the role of OPPIE. Which aspects of his character would you seek to bring out in your interpretation?				
	OPPIE is the central character of the play: a brilliant theoretical physicist who is acutely aware of his own intelligence and has a well-developed sense of self-importance. He is a charismatic womaniser who acts as though all with whom he comes into contact should recognise him for the genius he is. Answers should cite examples of this and give detailed practical solutions as to how to play the role.				
	23–25	 Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role A comprehensive discussion of how the role could be played, showing sophisticated understanding of the character and its significance in the extract. Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. 	no		
	20–22	Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role • An assured discussion of how the role could be played, showing perceptive understanding of the character. • Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.	Upper band – application		
	17–19	 Shows detailed practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role An effective discussion of how the role could be played, showing detailed understanding of the character. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. 	nppe		

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Question		Answer		Marks
	14–16	 Shows secure understanding of the varying aspects of the role A consistent understanding of the character, which is mostly viable. There may be some examples of how to play the role. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract. 	anding	
	11–13	 Shows some understanding of the varying aspects of the role Variable understanding of the character, some of which is viable. There may be limited examples of how to play the role. A focus on the more obvious aspects of the character. 	Middle band – understanding	
	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. 	Midc	
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of the varying aspects of the role Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract. The response is predominantly narrative. 	Lower band – identification	
	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.		

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Question	Answer			
10		16, 19 and 33 are labelled as a 'lecture series', wh nation to the audience.	ich serve to	
	As a director, these lecture	how would you bring out the dramatic potential o	of any <u>two</u> of	
	audience to co atomic bomb. I effect of sappir	ructural device in the play is the use of 'mini-lectures' nvey scientific information underpinning the developm of handled badly, these lectures could also have the using the life of the production and so the challenge for the them in a manner than allows then to function fully wing it down.	nent of the nintended he director is	
	23–25	 Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of two scenes and offers creative solutions Comprehensive discussion of the director's intention with sophisticated understanding as to how it can be realised in the chosen scenes. Excellent ideas with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. 	uo	
	20–22	Shows a perceptive practical understanding of two scenes and offers creative solutions • An assured discussion of the director's intention with perceptive understanding of how it can be realised in the chosen scenes. • Insightful ideas with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.	Upper band – application	
	17–19	 Shows detailed practical understanding of two scenes An effective discussion of the director's intention with detailed understanding of how it can be realised in the chosen scenes. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. 	id D	

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

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Question		Answer		Marks		
11	What challenges would this extract present to the design team responsible for a production, and what solutions could you offer?					
	23–25	 Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of design and offers creative solutions Comprehensive discussion showing sophisticated understanding of a wide range of design challenges. Excellent, practical suggested solutions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. 	tion			
	20–22	Shows a perceptive practical understanding of design challenges and solutions • An assured discussion showing perceptive understanding of a range of design challenges. • Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.	Upper band – application			
	17–19	 Shows a detailed practical understanding of design challenges An effective discussion showing detailed understanding of design challenges. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. 	J.			

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Question	Answer				
	14–16	 Shows secure understanding of design challenges A consistent understanding of design challenges which is mostly viable; there may be some suggestions of practical solutions. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract. 	anding		
	11–13	 Shows some understanding of design challenges Variable understanding of design challenges some of which is viable; there may be limited suggestions of practical solutions. A focus on the more obvious aspects of the extract. 	Middle band – understanding		
	8–10	 Shows undeveloped/superficial understanding of design A few partially formulated ideas about design. A superficial approach to design based mostly on description with little reference to the extract. 	Midd		
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of design Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract. Response is predominantly narrative. 	oand – cation		
	2–4	 Simplistic response Shows little understanding of design. Response may be typified by a sketch only with no supporting detail. 	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	How effective was the interaction between characters in your devised piece, and why?			
	The focus of the question is to tease out the way in which characters interact as fully rounded individuals, physically and verbally.			
	Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the interaction between characters A comprehensive discussion of the interaction between the characters. Excellent, practical evaluation of these interactions, with sustained and detailed reference to the devised piece.			
	Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the interaction between characters • An assured discussion of the interaction between the characters. • Insightful practical evaluation of these interactions with frequent and well-selected references to the devised piece. Shows detailed practical understanding of the interaction between characters			
	Shows detailed practical understanding of the interaction between characters • An effective discussion of the interaction between the characters. • Well-formulated practical evaluation of these interactions, although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the devised piece.			

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Question		Answer		Marks
	14–16	 Shows secure understanding of the interaction between characters A consistent understanding of the interaction between the characters, which is mostly appropriate. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece. There may be some evaluative comment. 	– understanding	
	11–13	 Shows some understanding of the interaction between characters Variable understanding of the interaction between the characters, some of which is appropriate. A focus on the more obvious aspects of the devised piece. There may be limited evaluative comment. 	Middle band – under	
	8–10	Shows undeveloped/superficial understanding of the interaction between characters A few partially formulated ideas about the characters. A superficial approach based mostly on description; occasional reference to the devised piece.	Midc	
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of the interaction between characters Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the devised piece. Response is predominantly narrative. 	Lower band – identification	
	2–4	Simplistic response • Shows little understanding of characterisation.	Low	
	0/1	No answer/insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

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Question		Answer		Marks	
13	What was your overall intention for your devised piece and to what extent did you achieve it?				
	The focus of the question is on identifying the overall intention for the piece, since without this it is clearly impossible to know whether or not it has been achieved.				
	23–25	 Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the devised piece and offers thorough evaluation of its success Comprehensive discussion of the overall intention for the piece with sophisticated understanding as to how it can be realised in performance. Excellent evaluation with sustained and detailed reference to the piece. 	n		
	20–22	 Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the devised piece and its style and offers secure evaluation of its success An assured discussion of the overall intention for the piece with perceptive understanding of how it can be realised in performance. Insightful evaluation with frequent and well-selected references to the piece. 	Jpper band – evaluation		
	17–19	 Shows detailed practical understanding of the devised piece and its success An effective discussion of the overall intention for the piece with detailed understanding of how it can be realised in performance. Well-formulated evaluation, although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the piece. 	∍dd∩		

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Question	Answer			
	14–16	 Shows secure understanding of the devised piece A consistent understanding of the overall intention for the piece 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. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the piece. 	– understanding	
	11–13	 Shows some understanding of aspects of the devised piece Variable understanding of the overall intention for the piece, some of which is viable; there may be limited suggestions of how it can be realised in performance. A focus on the more obvious aspects of the piece. 	Middle band – unde	
	8–10	 Shows undeveloped/superficial understanding of aspects of the devised piece A few partially formulated ideas about the overall intention for the piece. A superficial approach based mostly on description with occasional reference to the piece. 	Middl	
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of how the director could approach the play Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the piece. Response is predominantly narrative. 	Lower band – identification	
	2–4	Simplistic responseShows little understanding of the vision for the piece.	Lov	
	0/1	No answer/insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

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Question		Answer	Marks	
14	What was your approach to costume design in your devised piece? What changes would you make if you had unlimited costume resources, and why? Regardless of whether candidates had access to costume for their actual performance, this provides them with an opportunity to recreate imaginatively how the piece could work if a wide selection of costumes were available.			
	23–25	 Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of costume design and offers creative solutions Comprehensive discussion of costume design showing sophisticated understanding of its contribution to the piece. Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the devised piece. 	Ę	
	20–22	 Shows a perceptive practical understanding of costume design and its challenges An assured discussion of costume design showing perceptive understanding of its contribution to the piece. Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the devised piece. 	Upper band – application	
	17–19	 Shows a detailed practical understanding of costume design and effect An effective discussion of costume design showing detailed understanding of its contribution to the piece. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the devised piece. 	лрр	

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Question	Answer				
	14–16	 Shows secure understanding of costume design A consistent understanding of the costume design which is mostly viable; there may be some suggestions of how it would contribute to the piece A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece. 	ding		
	11–13	 Shows some understanding of costume design Variable understanding of costume design some of which is viable; there may be limited suggestions of how it would contribute to the piece A focus on the more obvious aspects of the devised piece. 	Middle band – understanding		
	8–10	 Shows undeveloped/superficial understanding of costume design A few partially formulated ideas about costume design. A superficial approach to costume design based mostly on description with little reference to the devised piece. 	Middle b		
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of costume design Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the devised piece. Response is predominantly narrative. 	oand – cation		
	2–4	 Simplistic response Shows little understanding of costume design. Response may be typified by a sketch only with no supporting detail. 	Lower band – identification		
	0/1	No answer/insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.			

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