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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 any appropriate suggestion as to how the wear on her uniform is evident. They are not required to know what the 'uniform of the Motor Transport Corps' looks like, but she must be wearing a military uniform.			
	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 I STAGG on how to deliver his lines between line 167 ('I thoug was familiar') and line 169 ('…more hair than you actually ha would this advice be appropriate?	ght your voice	2		
	STAGG lacks social and military etiquette. Although we see a molater on in the extract, for the most part he appears to make little choose his words carefully, as here, blurting something out without likely impact.	attempt to			
	An appropriate piece of advice.	1 Mark			
	A reason why this piece of advice would be appropriate.	1 Mark			

Answer			
Look at COLONEL IRVING P. KRICK's speech from line 500 (' <i>He taps the Azores</i> ') to line 513 ('Normandy landings'). Suggest <u>three</u> ways in which you would give physical emphasis to what is spoken.			
KRICK is a more fluid and animated character than STAGG and the increasing intensity of the previous discussion reaches a high point as KRICK demonstrates his case by using the weather chart. Allow any valid suggestions (leaning over, pointing, pacing, standing, gesturing, etc.).			
A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.	1 Mark		
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4	Select <u>two</u> moments where the use of a prop would be particularly effective, and say why.					
	There are many props me	entioned in the	play, including*:			
	Prop	Page ref/line no	Prop	Page ref/line no		
	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 effective.	to why the use	of the prop would be	1 Mark		

Question	Answer		Marks	
5	Suggest <u>two</u> 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 we dramatic means of connecting with the outside world and its people whom will be affected by the top-secret decisions taken in the conf Southwick House. He communicates a significant amount of biogra these two short speeches but in so doing, comments on the prepar D-Day landings.	e, thousands of ines of aphical detail in		
	An appropriate suggestion as to how the electrician should act his lines	1 Mark		
	and			
	A valid reason as to why this suggestion is appropriate.	1 Mark		
	and / or			
	An appropriate suggestion as to how the electrician should act his lines	1 Mark		
	and	······		
	A valid reason as to why this suggestion is appropriate.	1 Mark		
	 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 n side of STAGG's character emerges as his wife is taken into hospice. 	and throws		
	Rudimentary ideas about how to direct the passage.	1 mark		
	Rudimentary ideas about how to direct the passage AND 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		

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 AND 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 AND offers a basic explanation about their interaction on stage.	2 marks			
	The candidate discusses two characters AND makes some explanatory comments about their interaction on stage.	3 marks			
	A clear discussion about two characters in the piece AND gives several relevant examples to explain how they interacted.	4 marks			
	A proficient discussion about two characters in the piece, AND a detailed explanation of how they interacted on stage.	5 marks			

Question		Answer		Marks
9	character Although KRICK, Ik leader wh	breparing to audition for the role of IKE. Which aspects of hi r would you seek to bring out in your interpretation? The arguments over the weather forecasts are between STAGG KE is a central character of the play: a brilliant military strategist a o is dependent on the scientific knowledge of others in order to i gy. He can be approachable and tender when talking with KAY	and and	25
	people ar	SBY but can also be confrontational and aggressive when he fe e not taking the situation seriously. Answers should cite example 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. 	ıtion	
	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. 	Uppe	
	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. 	understanding	
	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 – 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. 	Middl	

Question		Answer		Marks
	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. 	ower band – dentification	
	2–4	Simplistic responseThe response shows little understanding of the role.	Lowe ident	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

Question		Answer		Marks
10	director	dictable weather, unpredictable human relationships'. As a r, how would you bring out the tensions in the relationships bety characters?	ween	25
	betweer as the tr	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, rust between IKE and KAY, the focus is predominantly on the pressu of the relations between them as a result of the situation in which they ves.	such red	
	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. 	ч	
	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. 	Upper band – application	
	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. 	Uppe	

Question		Answer		Marks
	14– 16	 Shows secure understanding of the play 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. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract. 	understanding	
	11– 13	 Shows some understanding of aspects of the play 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. A focus on the more obvious aspects of the extract. 	1	
	8–10	 Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of aspects of the play A few partially formulated ideas about the director's intention. A superficial approach based mostly on description with occasional reference to the extract. 	Middle band	
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of how the director could approach the play Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract. Response is predominantly narrative. 	Lower band – identification	
	2–4	Simplistic responseShows little understanding of how to direct the play.	Lov idei	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

Question		Answer		Marks
11		hallenges would this extract present to the design team respor roduction, and what solutions could you offer?	nsible	25
	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. 		
	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. 	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. 	Upper band – (
	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. 	ınding	
	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. 	nd – 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. 	Middle band	
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of design Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract. Response is predominantly narrative. 	l no	
	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.		

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

Question	Answer			Marks
	5–7	 <i>Identifies one or two examples related to structure</i> Rudimentary response that links to the devised piece. Response is predominantly narrative. 	r band – fication	
	2–4	Simplistic responseShows little understanding of structure.	Lowe identi	
	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 <u>either</u> lighting design <u>or</u> sound design in your d piece? What changes would you make if you had unlimited cal resources, and why? Pates should identify how the chosen design could contribute to the reness of the piece, irrespective of whether sound or lighting was actuat ortant feature of the original performance.		25
	23– 25	 Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of sound or lighting design Comprehensive discussion of the possibilities for sound or lighting design in the devised piece. Excellent, practical suggestions as to how sound or lighting could be used successfully with sustained and detailed reference to the devised piece. 	u	
	20– 22	 Shows a perceptive practical understanding of sound or lighting design An assured discussion of the possibilities for sound or lighting design in the devised piece. Insightful practical suggestions as to how sound or lighting could be used successfully with frequent and well-selected references to the devised piece. 	Upper band – evaluation	
	17– 19	 Shows a detailed practical understanding of sound or lighting design An effective discussion of the possibilities for sound or lighting design in the devised piece. Well-formulated practical suggestions as to how sound or lighting could be used successfully although there may be scope for further refinement. 	ΠD	

Question	Answer			Marks
	14– 16	 Shows secure understanding of sound or lighting design A consistent understanding of the possibilities for sound or lighting design, which are mostly workable. 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. 	Inding	
	11– 13	 Shows some understanding of sound or lighting design Variable understanding of the possibilities for sound or lighting design, some of which are workable. 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. 	band – understanding	
	8–10	 Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of sound or lighting design A few partially formulated ideas of how sound or lighting could be used. A superficial approach based mostly on description with occasional reference to the devised piece. 	Middle band	
	5–7	 Identifies one or two examples of sound or lighting 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 sound or lighting design. Response may be typified by a diagram only with no supporting detail. 	Lower band – identification	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		

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

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 – ication	
	2–4	 Simplistic response Shows little understanding of how to create audience engagement. 	Lower identifi	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.		