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Paper 2 Drama

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1 hour 30 minutes

You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer two questions.
- Your answers must be on **two** different set texts.
- You must answer **one** (a) passage-based question and **one** (b) essay question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- All questions are worth equal marks.



LYNN NOTTAGE: Crumbs from the Table of Joy

Remember to support your ideas with details from the writing.

Either 1(a) Read this passage, and then answer the question that follows it:

Godfrey:	We on different roads, Lily.	
Lily:	Where are you going?	
	[She moves closer to GODFREY. GERTE reenters.]	
	Remember back in Pensacola before —	
Gerte:	Are you all right, darling?	5
Godfrey	[To LILY]: I keep telling you, I ain't that man. You insult my wife, you insult me. All 'cause you got these big ideas about race and the world and we don't fit your picture.	
Ernestine:	Daddy, not now. You're —	
Godfrey	[Snaps]: And now you got my children taking up your lead.	10
Lily:	You say that with such contempt for me. I'm getting tired of you constantly berating me with your sanctified notions. I'm sorry for what happened to you and Gerte, but I will never apologize for who I am. And every day in this apartment you make me	
	and the gals feel like we got to. You'd have these children buried along with Sandra. Shucks, I let a memory carry me this far, but even that memory done run out of fuel. Where is my apology? GODFREY? Where is my apology for all the wrongs done to me? [Brushes past GERTE and exits out the front	15
	door.]	20
Ernestine:	Sister! Sister!	
	[She starts after LILY; GODFREY catches her arm.]	
	Don't let her go. Daddy, you have no cause to treat Sister that way. She she You gonna let her go, you know where she's gonna go.	25
Godfrey:	What can I do? Ernestine. [Reluctantly takes out his notepad] Gerte?	
	[GERTE lifts the rag from over GODFREY's eye.]	
Gerte:	I'm sorry, I don't know what to do. [To ERNESTINE] Lily need not be a barrier. She is so full of ideas, but you must decide how you feel about me. [Takes a deep breath] And I don't see why she is here anyway? Has anyone thought about how that makes me feel? Well?	30
Ernestine:	She's blood.	
Godfrey:	She's my wife's sister.	35
Gerte:	I am your wife.	
Godfrey:	What? You want me ask her to leave? You're asking me to cast off everything that came before.	
Gerte:	I have.	
	[GODFREY jots something down on his pad.]	40
Godfrey:	I'll make a note to speak to her later.	
Gerte:	STOP! You've assembled lists that run miles and miles. There's	

	an entire closet crowded with paper and scribbles of things you need to know, things you want to do, questions that must be answered. It would take three lifetimes to get through all of it. [She retrieves boxes of lists hidden beneath the furniture. She rips up the individual pieces of paper.]	45
Godfrey:	What the the devil are you doing?	
Gerte:	If you'd pay attention to the world around you, you wouldn't have so many questions to ask.	50
	[GODFREY tries to stop GERTE; they struggle wildly. She throws the papers into the air like a shower of confetti. GODFREY scrambles to retrieve the pieces of torn paper. In the midst of the struggle, they recognize the absurdity and begin to laugh as they throw the papers in air. ERNESTINE revels in the shower of paper.]	55
Ernestine	[To audience]: And upstairs, Mrs Levy watches television, too loud for this time of night, laughing.	
	[Laughter fills the stage. GERTE kisses GODFREY's wound.]	
	[To audience] Showered in my father's uncertainty, no more questions unanswered.	60
	[Suddenly, blue, flickering light engulfs GODFREY and GERTE, who kiss passionately, like film stars. A swell of music.]	
	[To audience] We'd recovered my father from Divine only to lose him to passion. The kiss. The transforming kiss that could solve all of their problems. Their kiss, a movie-time solution.	65
Gerte:	Now make a decision!	

(from Act 2, Scene 3)

How does Nottage make this moment in the play so powerful?

Or 1(b) Explore the ways in which Nottage makes Ermina such a memorable character.

R C SHERRIFF: Journey's End

Remember to support your ideas with details from the writing.

Either 2(a) Read this passage, and then answer the question that follows it:

Stanhope:	Why didn't you come down to supper when I told you to?	
Raleigh:	I – I wasn't hungry. I had rather a headache. It's cooler up there.	
Stanhope:	You insulted Trotter and Hibbert by not coming. You realize that, I suppose?	5
Raleigh:	I didn't mean to do anything like that.	
Stanhope:	Well, you did. You know now – don't you?	
	[RALEIGH makes no reply. He is trying to understand why STANHOPE's temper has risen to a trembling fury. STANHOPE can scarcely control his voice.]	10
Stanhope	[loudly]: I say – you know now, don't you?	
Raleigh:	Yes, I'm sorry.	
Stanhope:	My officers work together. I'll have no damn prigs.	
Raleigh:	I'll speak to Trotter and Hibbert. I didn't realize –	
	[STANHOPE raises his cigar. His hand trembles so violently that he can scarcely take the cigar between his teeth. RALEIGH looks at STANHOPE, fascinated and horrified.]	15
Stanhope:	What are you looking at?	
Raleigh	[lowering his head]: Nothing.	
Stanhope:	Anything – funny about me?	20
Raleigh:	No. [After a moment's silence, RALEIGH speaks in a low, halting voice.] I'm awfully sorry, Dennis, if – if I annoyed you by coming to your company.	
Stanhope:	What on earth are you talking about? What do you mean?	
Raleigh:	You resent my being here.	25
Stanhope:	Resent you being here?	
Raleigh:	Ever since I came –	
Stanhope:	I don't know what you mean. I resent you being a damn fool, that's all. [There is a pause.] Better eat your dinner before it's cold.	30
Raleigh:	I'm not hungry, thanks.	
Stanhope:	Oh, for God's sake, sit down and eat it like a man!	
Raleigh:	I can't eat it, thanks.	
Stanhope	[shouting]: Are you going to eat your dinner?	
Raleigh:	Good God! Don't you understand? How can I sit down and eat that – when – [his voice is nearly breaking] – when Osborne's – lying – out there –	35
	[STANHOPE rises slowly. His eyes are wide and staring; he is fighting for breath, and his words come brokenly.]	
Stanhope:	My God! You bloody little swine! You think I don't care – you think you're the only soul that cares!	40

Raleigh:	And yet you can sit there and drink champagne – and smoke cigars –	
Stanhope:	The one man I could trust – my best friend – the one man I could talk to as man to man – who understood everything – and you think I don't care –	45
Raleigh:	But how can you when –?	
Stanhope:	To forget, you little fool – to forget! D'you understand? To forget! You think there's no limit to what a man can bear? [He turns quickly from RALEIGH and goes to the dark corner by OSBORNE's bed. He stands with his face towards the wall, his shoulders heaving as he fights for breath.]	50
Raleigh:	I'm awfully sorry, Dennis. I – I didn't understand.	
	[STANHOPE makes no reply.]	
	You don't know how – I –	55
Stanhope:	Go away, please – leave me alone.	
Raleigh:	Can't I –	
	[STANHOPE turns wildly upon RALEIGH.]	
Stanhope:	Oh, get out! For God's sake, get out!	
	[RALEIGH goes away into his dugout, and STANHOPE is alone. The Very lights rise and fall outside, softly breaking the darkness with their glow – sometimes steel-blue, sometimes grey. Through the night there comes the impatient grumble of gunfire that never dies away.]	60
	THE CURTAIN FALLS	65
	(from Act 2, Soons 2)	

(from Act 3, Scene 2)

How does Sherriff make this such an intense ending to the scene?

Or 2(b) In what ways does Sherriff portray Trotter as a likeable character?

WOLE SOYINKA: Death and the King's Horseman

Remember to support your ideas with details from the writing.

Either 3(a) Read this passage, and then answer the question that follows it:

Resident: Make your report man.

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		Poor Simon
		(from Scene 4)
		How does Soyinka make this such a revealing moment in the play?
Or	3 (b)	In what ways does Soyinka make Elesin's enjoyment of life so dramatically compelling?

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: Twelfth Night

Remember to support your ideas with details from the writing.

Either 4(a) Read this passage, and then answer the question that follows it:

Antonio: Sebastian:	[Enter ANTONIO and SEBASTIAN.] Will you stay no longer; nor will you not that I go with you? By your patience, no. My stars shine darkly over me; the malignancy of my fate might perhaps distemper yours; therefore I shall crave of you your leave that I may bear my evils alone. It were a bad recompense for your love to lay any of them on you.	5
Antonio:	Let me yet know of you whither you are bound.	
Sebastian:	No, sooth, sir; my determinate voyage is mere extravagancy. But I perceive in you so excellent a touch of modesty that you will not extort from me what I am willing to keep in; therefore it charges me in manners the rather to express myself. You must know of me then, Antonio, my name is Sebastian, which	10
	I call'd Roderigo; my father was that Sebastian of Messaline whom I know you have heard of. He left behind him myself and a sister, both born in an hour; if the heavens had been pleas'd, would we had so ended! But you, sir, alter'd that; for some hour before you took me from the breach of the sea was my sister drown'd.	15
Antonio:	Alas the day!	20
Sebastian:	A lady, sir, though it was said she much resembled me, was yet of many accounted beautiful; but though I could not with such estimable wonder overfar believe that, yet thus far I will boldly publish her: she bore a mind that envy could not but call fair. She is drown'd already, sir, with salt water, though I seem to drown her remembrance again with more.	25
Antonio:	Pardon me, sir, your bad entertainment.	
Sebastian:	O good Antonio, forgive me your trouble.	
Antonio:	If you will not murder me for my love, let me be your servant.	
Sebastian:	If you will not undo what you have done – that is, kill him whom you have recover'd – desire it not. Fare ye well at once; my bosom is full of kindness, and I am yet so near the manners of my mother that, upon the least occasion more, mine eyes will tell tales of me. I am bound to the Count Orsino's court.	30
	Farewell.	35
	[Exit.	
Antonio:	The gentleness of all the gods go with thee! I have many enemies in Orsino's court, Else would I very shortly see thee there. But come what may, I do adore thee so That danger shall seem sport, and I will go. [Exit.	40
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(from Act 2, Scene 1)

How does Shakespeare make this introduction to Antonio and Sebastian so intriguing?

Or 4(b) Explore how Shakespeare amusingly portrays the relationship between Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: Othello

Remember to support your ideas with details from the writing.

Either 5(a) Read this passage, and then answer the question that follows it:

lago:	No, he must die. Be 't so. I hear him coming. [Enter CASSIO.]	
Roderigo:	I know his gait, 'tis he. Villain, thou diest!	
	[Thrusts at CASSIO.	
Cassio:	That thrust had been mine enemy indeed But that my coat is better than thou know'st. I will make proof of thine.	5
	[Draws, and wounds RODERIGO.	
Roderigo:	O, I am slain!	
	[IAGO stabs CASSIO from behind in the leg, and exit.	10
Cassio:	I am maim'd for ever. Help, ho! murder! murder!	
	[Falls.	
	[Enter OTHELLO at a distance.]	
Othello:	The voice of Cassio. lago keeps his word.	
Roderigo:	O, villain that I am!	15
Othello:	It is even so.	
Cassio:	O, help, ho! light! a surgeon!	
Othello:	'Tis he. O brave lago, honest and just, That hast such noble sense of thy friend's wrong! Thou teachest me – minion, your dear lies dead, And your unblest fate hies. Strumpet, I come. Forth of my heart those charms, thine eyes, are blotted; Thy bed, lust-stain'd, shall with lust's blood be spotted.	20
	[Exit.	
	[Enter LODOVICO and GRATIANO at a distance.]	25
Cassio:	What, ho! No watch? No passage? Murder! murder!	
Gratiano:	'Tis some mischance; the voice is very direful.	
Cassio:	O, help!	
Lodovico:	Hark!	
Roderigo:	O wretched villain!	30
Lodovico:	Two or three groan.'Tis heavy night; These may be counterfeits; let's think't unsafe To come in to the cry without more help.	
Roderigo:	Nobody come? Then shall I bleed to death.	
	[Re-enter IAGO with a light.]	35
Lodovico:	Hark!	
Gratiano:	Here's one comes in his shirt, with light and weapons.	
lago:	Who's there? Whose noise is this that cries on murder?	
Lodovico:	We do not know.	
lago:	Did not you hear a cry?	40

Cassio: Here, here! For heaven's sake, help me!

lago: What's the matter?

Gratiano: This is Othello's ancient, as I take it.

Lodovico: The same indeed; a very valiant fellow.

lago: What are you here that cry so grievously? 45

Cassio: lago? O, I am spoil'd, undone by villains!

Give me some help.

lago: O me, Lieutenant! What villains have done this?

Cassio: I think that one of them is hereabout,

And cannot make away. 50

lago: O treacherous villains! –

[To LODOVICO and GRATIANO] What are you

there? Come in, and give some help.

Roderigo: O, help me there!

Cassio: That's one of them. 55

lago: O murd'rous slave! O villain!

[Stabs RODERIGO.

Roderigo: O damn'd lago! O inhuman dog!

(from Act 5, Scene 1)

How does Shakespeare make this such a shocking moment in the play?

Or 5(b) How far does Shakespeare encourage you to sympathise with Othello?

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