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**DRAMA****0411/11**

Paper 1

**May/June 2025****2 hours 30 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: Copy of pre-release material

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Section A: answer **all** questions.
- Section B: answer Question 7 and **one** other question.
- Section C: answer **both** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- The questions in this paper are based on the play extracts from the pre-release material and a devised piece that you have performed. A copy of the pre-release material is provided with this question paper.

**INFORMATION**

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ].

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### Section A: Play extract

*The Prisoner of Second Avenue* by Neil Simon

This section is worth 30 marks.  
Answer **all** questions in this section.

- 1 Suggest a costume for the actor playing the role of **one** of MEL's sisters (PAULINE, PEARL or JESSIE) at curtain rise at line 298. Why would this costume suggestion be appropriate?

[2]

- 2** Read from line 282 ['This is Roger Keating'] to line 296 [*The News Logo fades.*].

Give **three different** pieces of advice about vocal delivery (for example accent, pace, phrasing and tone) to the actor playing the role of VOICE OF ROGER KEATING.

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..... [3]

- 3** Read the passage from line 13 [‘What’s wrong?’] to lines 101–102 [‘Sleep in the bedroom.’].

How would you play the role of MEL to show his obsessive behaviour?

[5]





- How could the actors emphasise their different views about MEL in this passage?

[5]

- 5** Describe your set design for the opening of the extract. Justify the creative choices you have made with reference to the extract.

[5]

How would you direct this passage to reveal **both** the sadness **and** the frustration of the situation?

[10]

[illegible]

This section is worth 25 marks.

7 You are playing the role of MARY LENNOX. Explain how you would demonstrate the change in her character during the extract.

Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in your answer. [10]

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8 What challenges would you face in creating a set design for a production of this extract and how would you address them? [15]

**OR**

**9** As a director, what approach would you take to portraying the creatures in the extract?

Make close reference to specific lines from the extract to justify your choices. [15]

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### Section C: Devised Piece

This section is worth 25 marks.  
Answer Question 10 **AND** Question 11.

Questions 10 and 11 are based on a devised piece that you have developed and performed.

In the box below briefly state the title of your chosen devised piece, the stimulus you used and the part you played.

This information is to help the examiner but is not assessed.

TITLE:

STIMULUS:

PART:





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