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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

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Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
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- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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1	<p>Suggest a costume for the actor playing the role of VIOLET when she enters at line 5. Why would this be appropriate?</p> <p>VIOLET is described as 'an elderly maid' and so would likely to be dressed in the type of clothes appropriate to a general domestic at the period of history represented by the play. Allow any suggestions of costume that reflect this.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A suggestion of an appropriate costume.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A statement as to why this would be appropriate.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate costume.	1 Mark	A statement as to why this would be appropriate.	1 Mark	2
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