
LITERATURE (ENGLISH) (US)

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Paper 2 Drama

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45 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer **one** question.

All questions in this paper carry equal points.



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LORRAINE HANSBERRY: *A Raisin in the Sun*

Remember to support your ideas with details from the writing.

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

[RUTH comes in forlornly and pulls off her coat with dejection. They both turn to look at her]

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[The glassy-eyed look melts and then she collapses into a fit of heavy sobbing. The bell rings]

How does Hansberry dramatically convey Ruth's feelings at this moment in the play?

- Or** **2** Explore in detail **two** moments in the play where Hansberry powerfully presents conflict between characters. (N.B. Do not use the extract printed for Question 1 in your answer.)

Explore the ways in which Shakespeare dramatically reveals Macbeth's state of mind at this moment in the play.

Or **4** To what extent does Shakespeare make you pity Lady Macbeth?

THORNTON WILDER: *Our Town*

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

[From left to centre, at the back of the stage, comes a procession.]

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Live people don't understand, do they?

How does Wilder make this such a moving and significant moment in the play?

Or **6** How does Wilder make Mr. Webb and Dr. Gibbs such memorable characters for you?

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