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2 hours



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions, each on a different set text.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

INFORMATION

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

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ARTHUR MILLER: *All My Sons*

- 1 **Either** (a) Discuss Miller's dramatic presentation of deception in the play.
- Or** (b) In what ways, and with what dramatic effects, does Miller present Chris's growing awareness of his father's guilt in the following extract? You should pay close attention to both language and action.

Mother: [To CHRIS, *but not facing them*]

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Chris ... My Chris ...

Act 2

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: *Much Ado About Nothing*

- 2 **Either** (a) Discuss the dramatic presentation and significance of Dogberry and the Night Watch in the play.
- Or** (b) With close attention to language and action, discuss Shakespeare's presentation of Claudio in the following extract.

Claudio: Sweet Prince, you learn me noble thankfulness.
 There, Leonato, take her back again;
 Give not this rotten orange to your friend;
 She's but the sign and semblance of her honour.
 Behold how like a maid she blushes here. 5
 O, what authority and show of truth
 Can cunning sin cover itself withal!
 Comes not that blood as modest evidence
 To witness simple virtue? Would you not swear,
 All you that see her, that she were a maid 10
 By these exterior shows? But she is none:
 She knows the heat of a luxurious bed;
 Her blush is guiltiness, not modesty.

Leonato: What do you mean, my lord?

Claudio: Not to be married, 15
 Not to knit my soul to an approved wanton.

Leonato: Dear, my lord, if you, in your own proof,
 Have vanquish'd the resistance of her youth,
 And made defeat of her virginity –

Claudio: I know what you would say. If I have known her, 20
 You will say she did embrace me as a husband,
 And so extenuate the 'forehand sin.
 No, Leonato,
 I never tempted her with word too large
 But, as a brother to his sister, show'd 25
 Bashful sincerity and comely love.

Hero: And seem'd I ever otherwise to you?

Claudio: Out on thee! Seeming! I will write against it.
 You seem to me as Dian in her orb,
 As chaste as is the bud ere it be blown; 30
 But you are more intemperate in your blood
 Than Venus, or those pamp' red animals
 That rage in savage sensuality.

Hero: Is my lord well, that he doth speak so wide?

Leonato: Sweet Prince, why speak not you? 35

Don Pedro: What should I speak?
 I stand dishonour'd that have gone about
 To link my dear friend to a common stale.

Leonato: Are these things spoken, or do I but dream?

Don John: Sir, they are spoken, and these things are true. 40

Benedick: This looks not like a nuptial.

Hero: True! O God!

<i>Claudio:</i>	Leonato, stand I here? Is this the Prince? Is this the Prince's brother? Is this face Hero's? Are our eyes our own?	45
<i>Leonato:</i>	All this is so; but what of this, my lord?	
<i>Claudio:</i>	Let me but move one question to your daughter; And, by that fatherly and kindly power That you have in her, bid her answer truly.	
<i>Leonato:</i>	I charge thee do so, as thou art my child.	50
<i>Hero:</i>	O, God defend me! how am I beset! What kind of catechising call you this?	
<i>Claudio:</i>	To make you answer truly to your name.	
<i>Hero:</i>	Is it not Hero? Who can blot that name With any just reproach?	55
<i>Claudio:</i>	Marry, that can Hero; Hero itself can blot out Hero's virtue. What man was he talk'd with you yester-night Out at your window, betwixt twelve and one? Now, if you are a maid, answer to this.	60
<i>Hero:</i>	I talk'd with no man at that hour, my lord.	
<i>Don Pedro:</i>	Why, then are you no maiden. Leonato, I am sorry you must hear: upon mine honour, Myself, my brother, and this grieved Count, Did see her, hear her, at that hour last night, Talk with a ruffian at her chamber window; Who hath, indeed, most like a liberal villain, Confess'd the vile encounters they have had A thousand times in secret.	65
<i>Don John:</i>	Fie, fie! they are not to be nam'd, my lord, Not to be spoke of; There is not chastity enough in language Without offence to utter them. Thus, pretty lady, I am sorry for thy much misgovernment.	70
<i>Claudio:</i>	O Hero, what a Hero hadst thou been, If half thy outward graces had been placed About thy thoughts and counsels of thy heart! But fare thee well, most foul, most fair! Farewell, Thou pure impiety and impious purity! For thee I'll lock up all the gates of love, And on my eyelids shall conjecture hang, To turn all beauty into thoughts of harm, And never shall it more be gracious.	75
<i>Leonato:</i>	Hath no man's dagger here a point for me?	
	[HERO swoons.]	85

Act 4, Scene 1

- [Enter the KING, PRINCE THOMAS OF CLARENCE,
PRINCE HUMPHREY of GLOUCESTER, WARWICK,
and Others.]

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Confound themselves with working. Learn this, Thomas,
 And thou shalt prove a shelter to thy friends,
 A hoop of gold to bind thy brothers in,
 That the united vessel of their blood,
 Mingled with venom of suggestion – 50
 As, force perforce, the age will pour it in –
 Shall never leak, though it do work as strong
 As aconitum or rash gunpowder.

Clarence: I shall observe him with all care and love.

King: Why art thou not at Windsor with him, Thomas? 55

Clarence: He is not there to-day; he dines in London.

King: And how accompanied? Canst thou tell that?

Clarence: With Poins, and other his continual followers.

King: Most subject is the fattest soil to weeds;
 And he, the noble image of my youth, 60
 Is overspread with them; therefore my grief
 Stretches itself beyond the hour of death.
 The blood weeps from my heart when I do shape,
 In forms imaginary, th' unguided days
 And rotten times that you shall look upon 65
 When I am sleeping with my ancestors.
 For when his headstrong riot hath no curb,
 When rage and hot blood are his counsellors,
 When means and lavish manners meet together,
 O, with what wings shall his affections fly 70
 Towards fronting peril and oppos'd decay!

Act 4, Scene 4

WOLE SOYINKA: *Death and the King's Horseman*

- 4 **Either** (a) *Women:* We know you for a man of honour.
 Elesin: Stop! Enough of that!

In the light of this exchange, discuss Soyinka's presentation of Elesin's betrayal of his people.

- Or** (b) With close reference to detail of language and action, discuss the presentation of the British in the following episode.

[On their way out the RESIDENT gives an order to his AIDE-DE-CAMP.]

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Don't
forget to send me a report first thing in the morning
young Pilkings.

Scene 4

TENNESSEE WILLIAMS: *Sweet Bird of Youth*

- 5 **Either** **(a)** In what ways, and with what dramatic effects, does Williams present Chance and his failed ambitions in the play?
- Or** **(b)** With close attention to detail of language and action, discuss Williams's presentation of Princess in the following extract.

Princess [*entering with PAGEBOY*]: Louder, young man, louder

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Princess: Lost in the beanstalk country, the ogre's country at the
top of the beanstalk, the country of the flesh-hungry,
blood-thirsty ogre –

Act 2, Scene 2

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