ENGLAND GCSE DRAMA EDEXCEL · UNIT 2 · 25 QUESTIONS

Study of Set Text — Practice Test

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1 **A theatre mask is used in Antigone. Which list contains Antigone?**

- A List B
- B List A
- C List C
- D List D

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2 **A costume is worn by the protagonist. What is a protagonist?**

- A The villain of a play, in some situations
- B A minor character
- C The main character in a play
- D The narrator only

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3 **A microphone is used for a key moment. What is a key moment in an extract?**

- A Any line at the start, which can happen in some cases
- B The curtain call
- C The interval
- D A moment where meaning or feeling changes

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4 **Stage makeup is used in a scene about fear. Which theme is in The Crucible?**

- A Hysteria and fear
- B Football
- C Space travel, in some situations
- D Cooking

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5 **A wooden stage is set for Twelfth Night. What is the genre of Twelfth Night?**

- A Comedy
- B Tragedy
- C History
- D Musical

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6 **A stage curtain hangs in the theatre. What is a theme in a play?**

- A A lighting effect
- B A piece of scenery
- C A central idea explored through the play
- D A single line of dialogue, in some situations

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7 **Which of these is a theme in An Inspector Calls?**

A Space travel

B Deep sea diving, in some situations

C Computer games

D Social responsibility

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8 **In Section A part a, who do candidates usually answer as?**

A A playwright

B An audience member only

C A performer

D A ticket seller

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9 **The Crucible is set during the Salem witch trials. What period does it reflect?**

- A Twentieth century London, in some situations
- B Seventeenth century New England
- C Elizabethan England
- D Ancient Greece

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10 **How might a playwright create tension?**

- A Through ticket prices
- B Through long intervals
- C Through bright lights only, in some situations
- D Through conflict, pace and silence

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11 **Who wrote Twelfth Night?**

A J B Priestley

B William Shakespeare

C Arthur Miller

D Nikolai Gogol, in some situations

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12 **Who wrote The Free9?**

A In-Sook Chappell

B Dennis Kelly

C Bola Agbaje

D Jessica Swale, in some situations

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13 **Why must Section A answers stay in the extract?**

A The extract is the whole play

B The questions ask about choices in that passage

C The rest of the play does not matter, in some situations

D Other scenes are banned

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14 **What is a foil character?**

A A character who contrasts with another to highlight traits

B A character who never speaks

C A character who is identical to another, in some situations

D A character who is off stage

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15 **How many parts does the Section A question have?**

A Two parts

B Five parts

C Ten parts

D Three parts

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16 **Why should a performer know the context of a scene?**

A So their choices fit the world of the play

B So they can ignore the script

C So they can choose any accent

D So they can wear modern clothes, in some situations

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17 **What is exposition in a play?**

A The final scene

B The curtain call, which can happen in some cases

C Information that sets up the story at the start

D The interval

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18 **Which list contains DNA for Edexcel GCSE Drama?**

A List B

B List D

C List A

D List C

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19 **What is a character arc?**

A How a character speaks one line

B How a character changes across the play

C How a character enters the stage, in some situations

D How a character is costumed

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20 **Are candidates allowed to take their set text into the Component 3 exam?**

A Yes, the full text

B Yes, with notes in it, in some situations

C Yes, on a phone

D No, the extract is provided

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21 **Twelfth Night was written in the time of Shakespeare. What is its genre?**

A History

B Tragedy

C Comedy

D Musical

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22 **Why does a playwright include stage directions?**

A To set the ticket price, in some situations

B To guide how the play is staged and played

C To count the seats

D To list the audience

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23 **Which list contains An Inspector Calls for Edexcel GCSE Drama?**

- A List C
- B List D
- C List A
- D List B

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24 **Who wrote the novel 1984?**

- A Bola Agbaje
- B George Orwell
- C Dennis Kelly
- D Jessica Swale

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What is a key moment in an extract?

A A moment where meaning or feeling changes

B Any line at the start, which can happen in some cases

C The interval

D The curtain call

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. C
9. B
10. D
11. B
12. A
13. B
14. A
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. A
19. B
20. D
21. C
22. B
23. C
24. B
25. A

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