

Local Centre Examination

Speech & Drama Senior Certificate Paper

May 2022

Please attempt **FOUR** Questions  
Answer Questions 1 **and** 2, and any two others.

Exam Duration: 2 hours  
**Candidates must not reference the same material in more than one Question.**

1. Describe your approach to building a character from a play of your choice. Please refer to a specific character from a published play while outlining your method of development.
2. The speaking of poetry can offer the performer an opportunity to increase their sensitivity and awareness of words. Discuss this while examining the important features of good verse speaking and relevant techniques in achieving optimum delivery. Reference a poem of your choice.
3. Discuss the specific roles that Vowel and Consonant formation have to play in voice production and performance. Include your understanding of the Neutral Vowel.
4. The huge subject matter of Shakespeare's plays still exists in life and theatre today, a big difference, however, is in the language used by Shakespeare. Referencing two contrasting plays by Shakespeare, explore his style of writing and some of the possible reasons for his continued popularity.
5. Explore the value/importance of Mime and Improvisation work in drama.
6. Discuss Breath Control for voice production, detailing the process of inhalation and exhalation. Include in your answer, correct and incorrect methods of breathing for speech.

