

Local Centre Examination

Speech & Drama Senior Certificate Paper

November 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. Discuss the importance of breath control, relaxation and posture in drama and communication.
2. Referring to a poet or dramatist of your choice, write an appreciation of their work. Support your answer, quoting freely and citing texts.
3. Shakespeare's work affords the actor great artistic opportunities. With reference to one or more of Shakespeare's plays, discuss his style of writing, giving insight also, into at least two contrasting characters.
4. Vowels and consonants have their own unique roles to play in bringing verbal strength to our speech. Give your own opinion on this with an overview of their formation and classifications.
5. Discuss the benefits of improvisation and mime to any drama student.
6. Describe your approach to the preparation of a piece of prose and a piece of verse for performance. How might they differ?