

Local Centre Examination.

Speech and Drama Senior Certificate Paper.

26th May 2018.

Please Attempt Four Questions.

Answer Questions 1 and 2, and any two others.

Exam duration: 2 hours.

2.00 – 4.00 pm

Candidates must not reference the same material in more than one question.

1. What are the key features to good verse speaking? Referencing a poem of your choice, explore the strategies and techniques required for optimum delivery and engagement.
2. Discuss the best method of breathing for voice production. Explain in detail the process of inhalation and exhalation.
3. With reference to a poet or dramatist of your choice, write an appreciation of their work, quoting freely/citing texts to support your answer.
4. What is Resonance? How does the speaker achieve a balanced resonant delivery?
5. Describe your approach to developing a character in a play of your choice. Please refer to a specific character from a published play.
6. Explain the structure of blank verse. What points must you bear in mind when delivering a speech by Shakespeare?