

Local Centre Examination

Speech and Drama Senior Certificate Paper

May 2021

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. Examine the key features of good verse speaking. Explore relevant techniques in achieving optimum delivery, referencing a poem of your choice.
2. Describe your approach to developing a character for performance. In outlining your method of development, please refer to a character from a published play.
3. Discuss the importance of breath control, relaxation and posture in voice production.
4. Shakespeare's plays continue to entertain and engage audiences today. Explore some of the possible reasons for his continued popularity with reference to at least two contrasting plays by Shakespeare.
5. Presented with an un-seen piece of prose for sight reading, what important points should you keep in mind? How would you interpret and deliver the words, bringing life to the text without monotony in your delivery?
6. Explore the difference between vowel and consonant formation and how understanding the physical properties of words can bring verbal strength to your performance.