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DRAMA**0411/13**

Paper 1

May/June 2025**2 hours 30 minutes**

You must answer on the question paper.

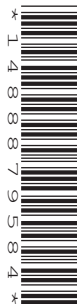
You will need: Copy of pre-release material

INSTRUCTIONS

- Section A: answer **all** questions.
- Section B: answer Question 7 and **one** other question.
- Section C: answer **both** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- The questions in this paper are based on the play extracts from the pre-release material and a devised piece that you have performed. A copy of the pre-release material is provided with this question paper.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A : Play extract

The Sunshine Boys by Neil Simon

This section is worth 30 marks.
Answer **all** questions in this section.

- 1 Suggest a costume for the actor playing the role of BEN SILVERMAN when he enters at line 63. Why would this be appropriate?

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- 2 Read from line 11 [*Into phone.*] to line 43 [*There is a knock on the door ...*].

Give **three different** pieces of performance advice to the actor playing the role of WILLIE CLARK.

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- 3 Read the passage from line 324 [*BEN looks at him*] to line 349 [*I'm going.*].

How would you play the role of BEN SILVERMAN to show his nervousness in the presence of AL LEWIS?

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- 4 Read the passage from line 189 [*Falls into chair, exhausted.*] to line 259 [*I hope this works out.*].

How could the actors playing WILLIE CLARK and BEN SILVERMAN emphasise their different views about WILLIE working again with AL LEWIS?

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- 5 Describe your set design for the opening of the extract. Justify the creative choices you have made with reference to the extract.

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- How would you direct this passage to reveal **both** the tension **and** the humour of the situation?
- [10]

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This section is worth 25 marks.

7 How would you make your performance of the role of ROBIN HOOD stand out in this type of multi-role drama? Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in your answer. [10]

[illegible]

8 What challenges would you face in creating a set design for a production of this extract and how would you address them? [15]

9 What approach would you take to directing the actors playing NARRATOR 1 and NARRATOR 2 and what dramatic effect would you want to achieve?

Make close reference to specific lines from the extract in your answer. [15]

Question number:

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Section C: Devised Piece

This section is worth 25 marks.
Answer Question 10 **AND** Question 11.

Questions 10 and 11 are based on a devised piece that you have developed and performed.

In the box below **briefly** state the title of your chosen devised piece, the stimulus you used and the part you played.

This information is to help the examiner but is **not** assessed.

TITLE:

STIMULUS:

PART:



[illegible]

- [illegible]

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