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Level 1 Drama, 2017

90998 Demonstrate understanding of features of a drama/theatre form

2.00 p.m. Thursday 9 November 2017
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| Demonstrate understanding of features of a drama/theatre form. | Demonstrate informed understanding of features of a drama/theatre form. | Demonstrate perceptive understanding of features of a drama/theatre form. |

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

In this paper you are to discuss features of a drama/theatre form you have studied. Drama/theatre forms include (but are not limited to):

- clowning
- commedia dell'arte
- Elizabethan theatre
- Greek theatre
- medieval drama
- melodrama
- musical theatre
- pantomime
- puppetry.

Read the questions carefully before you begin your answers.

Answer ALL of the questions using the same drama/theatre form.

Drama/theatre form: _____

Features of the drama/theatre form to which the questions may refer include, but are not limited to:

- performance space (e.g. medieval use of pageant wagons)
- acting styles (e.g. the extravagant gestures of commedia dell'arte)
- themes or ideas (e.g. the Elizabethan wheel of fortune)
- purpose (e.g. medieval exploration of Bible stories)
- conventions (e.g. use of asides in melodrama)
- use of technologies (e.g. mask in Greek theatre)
- historical/social context (e.g. the Great Depression in New Zealand theatre).

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QUESTION THREE: THE STRUCTURE OF THE PERFORMANCEASSESSOR'S
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- (a) Describe a storyline or scenario that is typical of your chosen drama/theatre form.

Use at least THREE of the boxes below to sketch and label key scenes in the storyline or scenario. Include a brief description of the action next to each box.

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