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1	<p><b>Suggest a costume for the character of KAY SUMMERSBY, and give a reason to support your suggestion.</b></p> <p>Kay Summersby's uniform is worn out. (p4) Candidates may make any appropriate suggestion as to how the wear on her uniform is evident. They are not required to know what the 'uniform of the Motor Transport Corps' looks like, but she must be wearing a military uniform.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing KAY.</td> <td><b>1 Mark</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A reason as to why this costume would be appropriate.</td> <td><b>1 Mark</b></td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing KAY.	<b>1 Mark</b>	A reason as to why this costume would be appropriate.	<b>1 Mark</b>	2
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	2–4	<p><i>Simplistic response</i></p> <p>The response shows little understanding of the role.</p>	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.	

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10	<p><b>‘Unpredictable weather, unpredictable human relationships...’. As a director, how would you bring out the tensions in the relationships between leading characters?</b></p> <p>The title of the play is a metaphor for the unpredictability of the relationships between the characters. Although there are a few stable aspects in the play, such as the trust between IKE and KAY, the focus is predominantly on the pressured nature of the relations between them as a result of the situation in which they find themselves.</p>		25
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23–25	<p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of design and offers creative solutions</i></p> <p>Comprehensive discussion showing sophisticated understanding of a wide range of design challenges. Excellent, practical suggested solutions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract.</p>	<b>Upper band – application</b>	20–22
20–22	<p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of design challenges and solutions</i></p> <p>An assured discussion showing perceptive understanding of a range of design challenges. Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract.</p>		17–19
17–19	<p><i>Shows a detailed practical understanding of design challenges</i></p> <p>An effective discussion showing detailed understanding of design challenges. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract.</p>		14–16
14–16	<p><i>Shows secure understanding of design challenges</i></p> <p>A consistent understanding of design challenges which is mostly viable; there may be some suggestions of practical solutions</p> <p>A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the extract.</p>	<b>Middle band – understanding</b>	11–13
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8–10	<p><i>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of design</i></p> <p>A few partially formulated ideas about design.</p> <p>A superficial approach to design based mostly on description with little reference to the extract.</p>		5–7
5–7	<p><i>Identifies one or two examples of design</i></p> <p>Rudimentary suggestions based on isolated references to the extract.</p> <p>Response is predominantly narrative.</p>	<b>Lower band – identification</b>	2–4
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12	<p><b>How well did the structure of your devised piece help to communicate your intended message?</b></p> <p>The intention here is to focus candidates' minds not just on how the piece was put together, but whether it actually worked as a piece of drama: the positioning of climaxes, entrances, speeches etc. The strongest responses may refer to a range of possible structuring, such as linear, cyclical, epic etc. using appropriate technical vocabulary.</p> <p>Candidates may focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a discussion of the way the piece is constructed, and any changes that were made during the working process</li> <li>the way the structure reflects the intention of the piece</li> <li>an evaluation of the success of the performance in achieving this</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 757 1350 1955"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="280 757 400 947"><b>23–25</b></td> <td data-bbox="400 757 1257 947"> <p><i>A sophisticated evaluation of the structure of the piece</i> Comprehensive discussion of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. Excellent, detailed reference to the devised piece.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1257 757 1350 1290" rowspan="3" style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: mixed;"><b>Upper band – evaluation</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="280 947 400 1099"><b>20–22</b></td> <td data-bbox="400 947 1257 1099"> <p><i>A perceptive evaluation of the structure of the piece</i> An assured discussion of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. Insightful references to the devised piece.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="280 1099 400 1290"><b>17–19</b></td> <td data-bbox="400 1099 1257 1290"> <p><i>A detailed evaluation of the structure of the piece</i> An effective discussion of the success of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. Consistent and appropriate references to the devised work.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="280 1290 400 1547"><b>14–16</b></td> <td data-bbox="400 1290 1257 1547"> <p><i>A secure understanding of the structure of the piece, with some evaluation</i> A consistent response that considers the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1257 1290 1350 1955" rowspan="3" style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: mixed;"><b>Middle band – understanding</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="280 1547 400 1771"><b>11–13</b></td> <td data-bbox="400 1547 1257 1771"> <p><i>Shows some understanding of the structure of the piece</i> A variable understanding of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. A focus on the more predictable aspects of the devised piece.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="280 1771 400 1955"><b>8–10</b></td> <td data-bbox="400 1771 1257 1955"> <p><i>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of structure</i> A few partially formulated ideas about the structure of the devised piece A superficial approach that includes tangential reference to structure.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<b>23–25</b>	<p><i>A sophisticated evaluation of the structure of the piece</i> Comprehensive discussion of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. Excellent, detailed reference to the devised piece.</p>	<b>Upper band – evaluation</b>	<b>20–22</b>	<p><i>A perceptive evaluation of the structure of the piece</i> An assured discussion of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. Insightful references to the devised piece.</p>	<b>17–19</b>	<p><i>A detailed evaluation of the structure of the piece</i> An effective discussion of the success of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. Consistent and appropriate references to the devised work.</p>	<b>14–16</b>	<p><i>A secure understanding of the structure of the piece, with some evaluation</i> A consistent response that considers the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece.</p>	<b>Middle band – understanding</b>	<b>11–13</b>	<p><i>Shows some understanding of the structure of the piece</i> A variable understanding of the effectiveness of the structure of the devised piece in communicating a message. A focus on the more predictable aspects of the devised piece.</p>	<b>8–10</b>	<p><i>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of structure</i> A few partially formulated ideas about the structure of the devised piece A superficial approach that includes tangential reference to structure.</p>	25
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	2–4	<i>Simplistic response</i> Shows little understanding of structure.	
	0/1	No answer / insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.	

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13	<p><b>What was your approach to <u>either</u> lighting design <u>or</u> sound design in your devised piece? What changes would you make if you had unlimited technical resources, and why?</b></p> <p>Candidates should identify how the chosen design could contribute to the effectiveness of the piece, irrespective of whether sound or lighting was actually an important feature of the original performance.</p>		25
	23–25	<i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of sound <b>or</b> lighting design</i> Comprehensive discussion of the possibilities for sound <b>or</b> lighting design in the devised piece. Excellent, practical suggestions as to how sound <b>or</b> lighting could be used successfully with sustained and detailed reference to the devised piece.	Upper band – evaluation
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	14–16	<p><i>Shows secure understanding of sound or lighting design</i> A consistent understanding of the possibilities for sound or lighting design, which are mostly workable. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece. There may be some suggestions as to how sound and lighting could be used successfully.</p>	<b>Middle band – understanding</b>
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14	<p><b>In what ways did you seek to engage your audience through your devised piece, and how successful were you?</b></p> <p>The devised piece should intentionally create audience engagement through the use of contrast, pacing, shape and a variety of other techniques as appropriate. These should form the basis of the detailed evaluation of how successfully this was achieved.</p>		25	
	23–25	<p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of how to create audience engagement</i></p> <p>A comprehensive discussion sophisticated understanding of the techniques used. Excellent evaluation of the success of the piece in creating dramatic tension with sustained and detailed reference to it.</p>		Upper band – evaluation
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	17–19	<p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of how to create audience engagement</i></p> <p>An effective discussion, showing detailed understanding of the techniques used. Well-formulated evaluation of the success of the piece in creating dramatic tension with consistent and appropriate references but with scope for further refinement.</p>		
	14–16	<p><i>Shows secure understanding of what techniques are required to create audience engagement</i></p> <p>A consistent response that considers the ways in which audience engagement was created. A good level of detail with some appropriate references to the devised piece.</p>		Middle band – understanding
	11–13	<p><i>Shows some understanding of the nature of audience engagement</i></p> <p>Variable approaches to creating engagement with the audience, some of which are workable. Able to reflect on the more obvious examples of audience engagement.</p>		
	8–10	<p><i>Shows undeveloped / superficial understanding of how to create audience engagement</i></p> <p>A few partially formulated ideas about how to create audience engagement A superficial level of understanding of audience engagement based mostly on description.</p>		

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	5–7	<i>Identifies one or two examples of how to create audience engagement</i> Rudimentary link to the devised piece. Response is predominantly narrative.	<b>Lower band – identification</b>
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