

AQA DRAMA GCSE

COMPONENT 1: WRITTEN EXAM 1.45 MINUTES

OPEN BOOK – 80 MARKS IN TOTAL – 40% OF GCSE

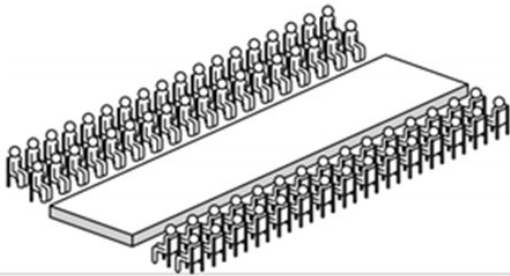
SECTION A – MULTIPLE CHOICE (4 MARKS)

03 What type of stage is shown in FIGURE 1?

- A Promenade stage
- B Thrust stage
- C Traverse stage

[1 mark]

FIGURE 1



SECTION B – FOUR QUESTIONS ON THE SET PLAY CHOSEN

(44 MARKS)



Section C – One question on the works of theatre makers in a single Live Theatre production (32 marks)



COMPONENT 2: DEVISING DRAMA (PRACTICAL)

80 MARKS IN TOTAL – 40% OF GCSE

DEvised PERFORMANCE (20 MARKS)

- Chose a stimulus
- Research and explore
- Create a performance (5 mins per person)



DEVISING LOG (60 MARKS)

- Students must produce an individual Devising log documenting their devising process and an analysis and evaluation of their contribution.
- Section 1: Response to a stimulus
 - Section 2: Development and collaboration
 - Section 3: Analysis and evaluation.

COMPONENT 3: TEXTS IN
PRACTICE (PRACTICAL)
**40 MARKS IN TOTAL –
20% OF GCSE**

- Students are given a text that must be performed to an invited audience and an AQA Examiner.
- Students are individually assessed
- Must perform two extracts from the same play.
- 5 minutes per person
- Examination in year 11

