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Marks must be awarded in line with:

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- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

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- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
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Section A

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1	<p>GEORGE TESMAN is described as ‘genial, open, very enthusiastic’ in line 87. Identify <u>one</u> way that an actor playing the role could show this between line 91 (‘Auntie Juju’) and lines 102–103 (‘that wasn’t at all necessary.’). Give a reason for your answer.</p> <p>GEORGE TESMAN has arrived back from honeymoon, besotted with HEDDA and also with his own research. His enthusiasm could take many forms, from uncontrolled physical gesture to excited vocal delivery. Allow any credible reasons as to how the actor could demonstrate GEORGE’s enthusiasm.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A suggestion of an appropriate means of showing GEORGE TESMAN’s personality.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A reason as to why this suggestion would be appropriate.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate means of showing GEORGE TESMAN’s personality.	1 Mark	A reason as to why this suggestion would be appropriate.	1 Mark	2
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3	<p>Look at lines 493 ('Hedda does not respond.') and lines 542–543 ('Sit down here beside me.'). Where in the passage would change the physical distance between any <u>two</u> of the characters for dramatic effect? Give <u>two</u> reasons why you would do this.</p> <p>The entrance of THEA presages the arrival of GEORGE's former colleague, EILERT LOEVBORG, who is in competition with GEORGE to achieve a position at the University. There is plenty of scope to reflect this in the proxemics of the extract.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>An appropriate suggestion as to where the physical distance could be changed.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A reason as to why this would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A second reason as to why this would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	An appropriate suggestion as to where the physical distance could be changed.	1 Mark	A reason as to why this would be effective.	1 Mark	A second reason as to why this would be effective.	1 Mark	3
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5	<p>You have been cast in the role of THEA. Give two ways in which you would convey her personal anxieties between line 634 ('I used to watch him...') and line 674 ('She threatened to shoot him'). Give a reason why in each case.</p> <p>THEA is a younger school friend of HEDDA and a former acquaintance of GEORGE TESMAN. She is full of anxiety about her own emotions about her love for EILERT LOEVborg, trapped in an unhappy marriage, which is something HEDDA quickly picks up on.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Identification of one way to convey THEA's personal anxiety.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid explanation as to why this was chosen.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and/or</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Identification of a second way to convey THEA's personal anxiety.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">and</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A valid explanation as to why this was chosen.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	Identification of one way to convey THEA's personal anxiety.	1 Mark	and		A valid explanation as to why this was chosen.	1 Mark	and/or		Identification of a second way to convey THEA's personal anxiety.	1 Mark	and		A valid explanation as to why this was chosen.	1 Mark	4
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9	<p>As an actor, what would your approach be to playing the role of JUDGE BRACK? Give practical examples from the extract to support your answer.</p> <p>JUDGE BRACK is an unscrupulous family friend. His presence on stage occupies the final quarter of the extract, and reveals how he manipulates the relationship with HEDDA, THEA and GEORGE.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="288 580 1318 1357"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 580 443 853">23–25</td> <td data-bbox="443 580 1203 853"> <p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive discussion of how the role could be played, showing sophisticated understanding of its significance in the extract. Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. </td> <td data-bbox="1203 580 1318 1357" rowspan="3" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Upper band – application</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 853 443 1088">20–22</td> <td data-bbox="443 853 1203 1088"> <p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An assured discussion of how the role could be played, showing perceptive understanding of it. Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract. </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="288 1088 443 1357">17–19</td> <td data-bbox="443 1088 1203 1357"> <p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An effective discussion of how the role could be played, showing detailed understanding of it. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	23–25	<p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive discussion of how the role could be played, showing sophisticated understanding of its significance in the extract. Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. 	Upper band – application	20–22	<p><i>Shows a perceptive practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An assured discussion of how the role could be played, showing perceptive understanding of it. Insightful practical suggestions with frequent and well-selected references to the extract. 	17–19	<p><i>Shows detailed practical understanding of the varying aspects of the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An effective discussion of how the role could be played, showing detailed understanding of it. Well-formulated ideas although there may be scope for further refinement; consistent and appropriate references to the extract. 	25
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	11–13	<p><i>Shows some understanding of the varying aspects of the role</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variable understanding of the role, some of which is viable. There may be limited examples of how to play it. • A focus on the more obvious aspects of the character. 	
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	2–4	<p><i>Simplistic response</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response shows little understanding of the role. 	
	0/1	No answer/insufficient response to meet the criteria in the band above.	

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10	<p>As a director, what main themes would you seek to bring out in your company’s performance of the extract, and how would you do this?</p> <p>The extract covers a number of major themes, including: love and desire, gender politics, relationships, betrayal, infidelity, anxiety, the corruptibility of the judiciary, the apparent irrelevance of obscure academic research in the face of Hedda’s yearning need for love, etc. Allow credit for any other reasonable themes that can be sustained from the extract. The focus, however, is on how your work as a director will bring this to life for an audience.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="290 584 1318 1971"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="290 584 443 824">23–25</td> <td data-bbox="443 584 1203 824"> <p><i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of the extract and offers creative solutions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive discussion of the extent to which a director might bring out selected themes. 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11	How would you interpret or adapt the stage directions in this extract to produce a set design for a present-day production?		25	
	There is a considerable amount of detail provided in the stage directions. Allow credit for any discussion of how the stage directions could be reinterpreted/reimagined for a present-day production.			
	23–25	<i>Shows a sophisticated practical understanding of design elements and offers creative solutions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive discussion of how stage directions might inform design elements showing sophisticated understanding of how they could be used for a present-day production. Excellent, practical suggestions with sustained and detailed reference to the extract. 		Upper band – application
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	Candidates may refer to any aspect of the staging in their evaluations. Candidates may focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the journey from stimulus, to idea, to performance image, to delivery the way the use of the stage-space reflects the intention of the piece an evaluation of the success of the performance in achieving this through staging 			
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