



Hillcrest High School
Dramatic arts
Grade 10 June exam

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Moderator: Miss C. Morgan

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 100

SECTION A- OEDIPUS THE KING AND GREEK THEATRE

Question 1

SOURCE A



1.1 Source A reflects one of the major themes found in the play *Oedipus The King*. In a well-structured essay of ± 2 pages, discuss this theme in detail. Make sure your essay is in paragraphs with an introduction and a conclusion.

Hint: Make sure you do not just relay the plot of the play. Make reference to the theme at the end of every paragraph.

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1.2 In ancient Greece, the drama festival was in praise of which God?

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1.3 Name the three types of drama that were performed at the festival.

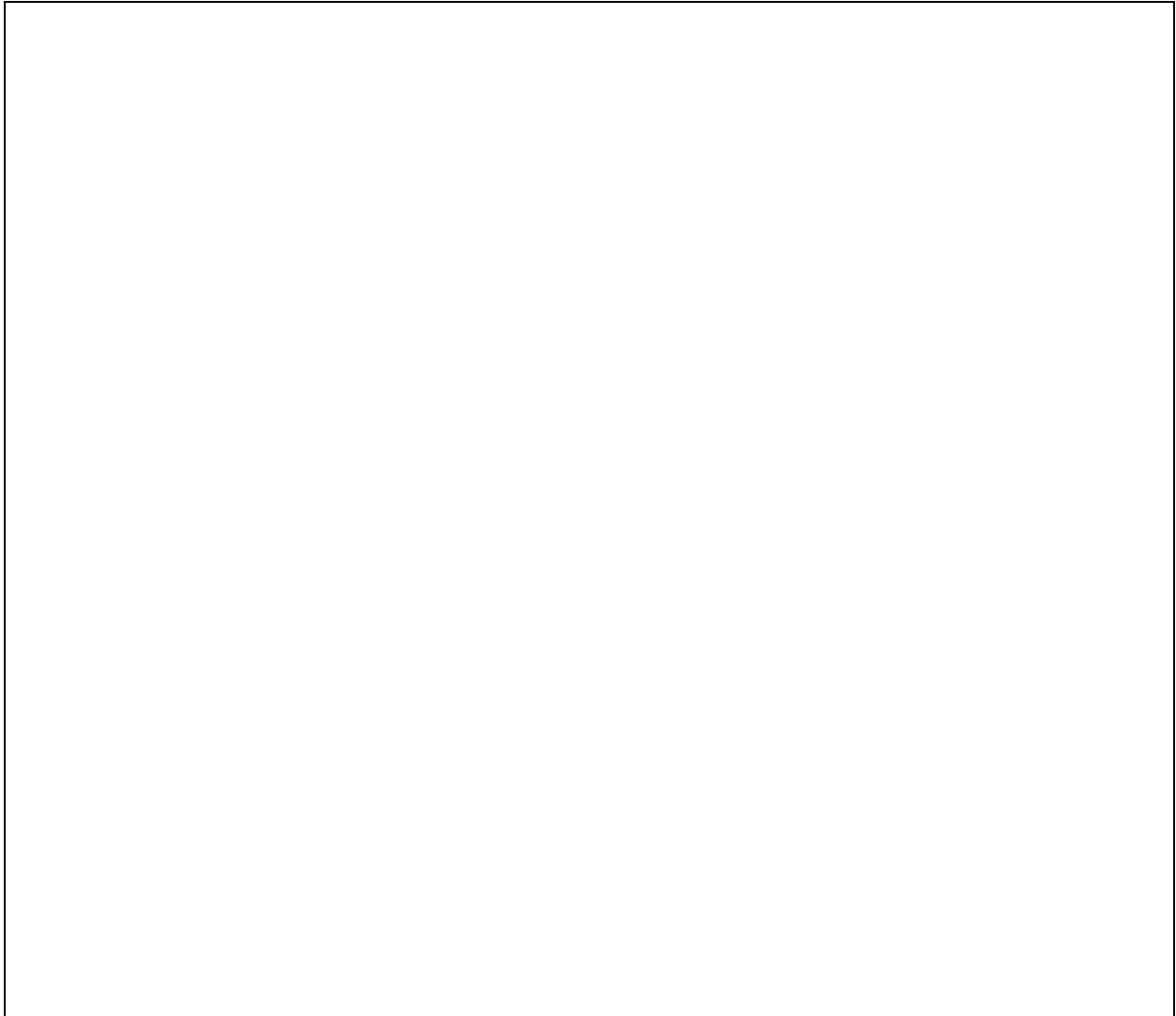
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1.4 Name three functions of the chorus.

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1.5 Label the diagram below. Write the number and answer in your answer booklet.

(12)



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SECTION C- COMMEDIA DEL' ARTE

Question 2

2.1 Write your own lazzi of ± 20 lines. Be sure to include appropriate characters.

(10)

2.2 Write a detailed character sketch of the two of the following characters:

- El' Doctorre
- El' Capitano
- Pantelone

(2x8=16)

2.3 Explain a commedia Dell Arte performance. Your paragraph should include format, themes, types of characters and other dramatic elements.

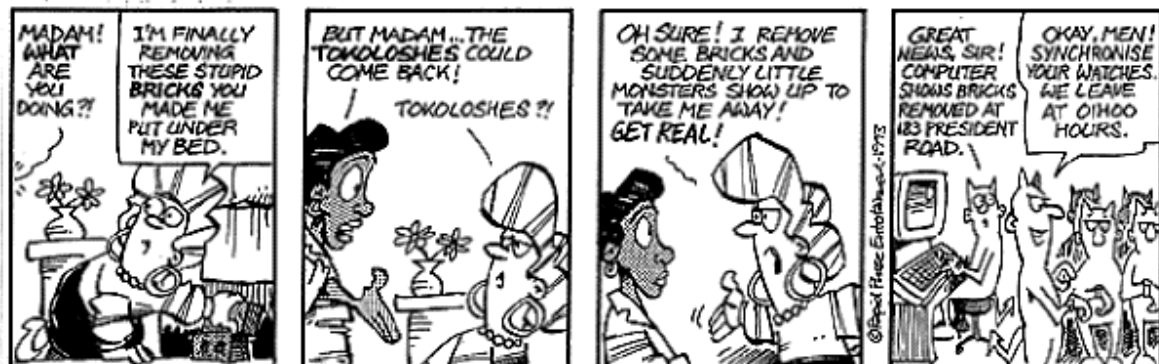
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2.4 List four skills one would need in order to perform Commedia Dell Arte.

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SECTION D- PHYSICAL ANALYSIS AND ATTRIBUTES OF SPEECH



Question 3

3.1 Read the comic strip above and describe in detail how you would physically characterise one of the characters in the strip.

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3.2 Describe in detail a resonance exercise you have learnt this year.

(5)

3.3 What is phonation?

(1)

3.4 List four effects of tension on the body or voice.

(4)

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TOTAL MARKS: 100