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A Level Drama and Theatre

H459/44 Deconstructing Texts for Performance
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Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You may use an HB pencil for annotation lines.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, use the lined page(s) at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document consists of **16** pages.

KALI: Lies

Who's Louise?

TODD: Louise?

I don't know a Louise

There isn't a f***** Louise 5

KALI: Oh but there is.

Oh but there is.

It's phenomenally difficult to catch
you out you clever f***** C***F***
Manor Boy 10
But I've caught you out at last...

TODD: This again?

KALI: Let's remove that smug f*****
expression...

And now, a terrible beautiful fight. 15

Let's kill him for this betrayal

*She, trying for his absolute
annihilation.
He, trying to hold her, contain her until
the fury passes.* 20
*But, it's probably a beautiful wild
dance...*

TODD: This
With improvisations on a theme
Is how it goes 25
She leaps for him

KALI: You f*****!!!!

*He hits her.
She ricochets*

KALI: Right. 30

Good.

He hit her.

Get the police.

Domestic violence.

He's going down. 35

Where's her phone?

Where's her f***** phone?????

THIRTEEN – THE TIME
IN STOCKHOLM

He takes the clock off the wall. 40
Shows it to her.

TODD: whose is this clock?
your clock?
my clock?
our clock? 45
well, guess what...

Smashes its face into a hard surface.
Shows it to her...

See the time?

this is the exact time 50
this thing is over
the time this ends!

He puts the clock down.

He dis-arms

Do what you like. 55

Anything.

Kill

Murder

Destroy

Finish it. 60

He offers himself to her.

I'm too intelligent for this
This is stupid
This is stupid behaviour
This makes us stupid 65

He hands her his mobile.

Here. Use mine.

Call someone.

Call anyone.

She does not take up his offer. 70

He goes back to cooking.

She watches him.

Occasionally, she tries to offer things... Herbs? A utensil?

He ignores it. Or not. 75

He is indifferent.

When she feels it absolutely... then

absolute remorse.

KALI: Let's get help. 80

He just carries on clearing up.

I'll get help

I'll see somebody.

I'm too intelligent for this too.

He just carries on clearing. 85

I know it's me

She sits and watches him...

TODD: [As he tidies...]

It's like getting to the summit of the medium-difficult climb 90

the violence then the after is the best bit

because he doesn't have to read her

stop her

control her 95

because she *is* going to do it

and all the rest is leading up to it

gentle incline

or steep slope

always leading up to the same top of 100

the same hill with the same view

it's actually relief the violence

he won't feel the parrot scratches

wont start to smart till later

her bites usually really start to nip I 105

mean really 'ouch' after about twenty minutes

her playful punching of the six-pack

she is so proud of calls forth a pain

similar only to an uber-tough exercise 110

regime
 the occasional lucky bone dislocation
 or break usually a finger usually a
 little or third finger
 mends surprisingly quickly... 115

And now she really is...

KALI: I'm sorry

She truly is. Does she cry?
They both sit.
He watches her for a bit 120
When he feels, really feels
forgiveness, true forgiveness...
Then he goes over to her

TODD: There is simply no way of telling
 anyone outside of this 125
 How attractive it is true remorse
 Because it *is* real
 She feels it from the bottom of her
 heart...

He wraps his arms round her 130
She climbs into him

FOURTEEN – BEDWORLD

*He picks her up and they go to a
 dangerous bed as...*

BOTH: We're not sure this isn't our 135
 favourite part of the situation!

TODD: Because what is delightful
 is that at this moment
 We actually think it is going to be
 different from now on! 140

KALI: What is *delicious* is that we
 actually *believe* we'll get out of the
 situation...

TODD: Actually believe in all the press
 coverage! 145
 'Hostages saved!
 Hostages recovered without physical
 harm!'

KALI: 'the helicopters circling the squads
 of cops in kevlar vests the strategy 150
 just went in surrounded the innocent

hostages and pulled them out of there!

TODD: Let's have a little sleep

KALI: Us little hostages are given... 155

A little late nap

TODD: But what's best about it is

The little present we give each other

The sweetener

The treat 160

For forgiving each other

*They are on the bed...
And very tender wonderful love-
making...as...*

The terrific terrific terrific warm loving we have 165

KALI: When we feel the war's over

TODD: The absolute heaven absolute bliss we have

KALI: When we are allies victorious allies 170
Succeeding against all the odds...

TODD: When we are completely us

*They fall asleep.
They throw their sleeping shapes in their pattern. 175*

*Even in their sleep, there is territory, negotiation and danger.
Once, only once during the whole thing, they are both awake at the same time. At this moment, they look at each other 180*

*Eyes close
The shapes continue*

As they sleep... 185

FIFTEEN – A DARK AND DINGY
CELLAR

*A terrible dark hole opens
somewhere...*

And they are in... 190

US: this is the cellar

a coldness to it no sun could warm
if any sun ever reached down here

a smell of mildew mould rat
droppings 195

old human blood
in this space in this space
there's too little space
they can't stand upright
can't stretch 200
no far horizon

here's where we discover our
hostages

He and she lie, affectionate, sleepy...
*There is just a radiator. They are
chained to it.* 205

TODD: We should get started on the
cellar soon

KALI: I know
We'll do it as soon as we get back
from Stockholm... 210

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