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GCSE English Literature

J352/22 Shakespeare

Time allowed: 50 minutes



You must have:

- the OCR 12-page Answer Booklet

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- copies of the texts

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink.
- Write your answer in the Answer Booklet. The question number must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Answer **one** question on the text you have studied.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **40**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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Shakespeare

Romeo and Juliet

Choose **ONE** question.

EITHER

- 1 Explore the ways in which Shakespeare dramatically portrays the relationship between Juliet and Lady Capulet. Refer to this extract from Act 3 Scene 5 and elsewhere in the play.

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In this extract, Juliet's mother tells Juliet her plans for revenge upon the murderer of Tybalt, and Lord Capulet's plans for Juliet's rapid marriage to Paris.

- JULIET Indeed I never shall be satisfied
With Romeo till I behold him—dead—
Is my poor heart so for a kinsman vex'd.
Madam, if you could find out but a man
To bear a poison, I would temper it,
That Romeo should, upon receipt thereof,
Soon sleep in quiet. O, how my heart abhors
To hear him nam'd, and cannot come to him,
To wreak the love I bore my cousin Tybalt
Upon his body that hath slaughter'd him!
- LADY CAPULET Find thou the means, and I'll find such a man.
But now I'll tell thee joyful tidings, girl.
- JULIET And joy comes well in such a needy time.
What are they, beseech your ladyship?
- LADY CAPULET Well, well, thou hast a careful father, child;
One who, to put thee from thy heaviness,
Hath sorted out a sudden day of joy
That thou expects not, nor I look'd not for.
- JULIET Madam, in happy time, what day is that?
- LADY CAPULET Marry, my child, early next Thursday morn
The gallant, young, and noble gentleman,
The County Paris, at Saint Peter's Church,
Shall happily make thee there a joyful bride.
- JULIET Now, by Saint Peter's Church, and Peter too,
He shall not make me there a joyful bride.
I wonder at this haste, that I must wed
Ere he that should be husband comes to woo.
I pray you tell my lord and father, madam,
I will not marry yet; and when I do, I swear
It shall be Romeo, whom you know I hate,
Rather than Paris. These are news indeed!
- LADY CAPULET Here comes your father; tell him so yourself,
And see how he will take it at your hands.

OR

2 'Romeo remains an immature and unrealistic character throughout the play.'

To what extent do you agree with this view of Shakespeare's portrayal of Romeo? Explore at least two moments from the play to support your ideas.

[40]*

OR

- 8 How does Shakespeare present Benedick's change of character in *Much Ado About Nothing*? Explore at least two moments from the play to support your ideas.

[40]*

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