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SECTION A

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1	<p>Suggest a costume for the character of KHRUSHCHEV, and give a reason to support your suggestion.</p> <p>KHRUSHCHEV is the First Secretary of the Communist Party and arrives with BREZHNEV and other members of the Politburo. Allow credit for any suggestion that recognises his status and supreme power over the other characters.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 510 1342 600"> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 510 1203 600">A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing KHRUSHCHEV.</td> <td data-bbox="1208 510 1342 600">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 629 1342 685"> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 629 1203 685">A reason as to why this costume would be appropriate.</td> <td data-bbox="1208 629 1342 685">1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing KHRUSHCHEV.	1 Mark	A reason as to why this costume would be appropriate.	1 Mark	2
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3	<p>Look at the section from line 1090 ('Go on, Yuri') to line 1125 ('Can't get past you, can we, Titov?'). Suggest <u>three</u> ways in which you would give physical emphasis to what is spoken.</p> <p>Although YURI GAGARIN was to become the first man in space, it is not clear at this stage in the play which of the potential cosmonauts will be chosen. Each man is keen to prove his own physical prowess and YURI takes a lead here as he initiates a physically injurious – and pointless – contest to see which of the four can hold on to something 'hot and metal' (e.g. a heating pipe) for the longest, taking bets that he can last for two minutes.</p> <p>There is ample opportunity here to emphasise the physicality of the men's actions.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 685 1342 1003"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 685 1206 768">A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.</td> <td data-bbox="1206 685 1342 768">1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 801 1206 884">A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.</td> <td data-bbox="1206 801 1342 884">1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="293 918 1206 1003">A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.</td> <td data-bbox="1206 918 1342 1003">1 Mark</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.	1 Mark	A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.	1 Mark	A valid suggestion as to how to give physical emphasis to what is spoken.	1 Mark	3
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