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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- 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
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
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- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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1	<p>Identify <u>one</u> aspect of the character of MORTEN KIIL that you would emphasise between line 26 ('Is it really true?') and line 41 ('Lucky for the town.'). Give a reason for your answer.</p> <p>Allow any credible reason as to how the actor could demonstrate MORTEN KIIL's nervous chuckle, or any other aspect of his character justified by the text.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Identification of one aspect of MORTEN KIIL's character that would be emphasised.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A suggestion as to why this would be appropriate.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	Identification of one aspect of MORTEN KIIL's character that would be emphasised.	1 Mark	A suggestion as to why this would be appropriate.	1 Mark	2
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2	<p>Suggest <u>one</u> way in which the actor playing HOVSTAD could show the physicality of the role between line 217 ('Isn't it time we pumped...') and line 231 ('Good day, Doctor.'). Explain why this would be effective.</p> <p>In this short passage, HOVSTAD reveals the extent to which he wants to use his newspaper as a vehicle for delivering a political message to the town council. Suggestions may include the degree of animation he expresses, or his use of space. Do not allow suggestions that he is rooted to the spot as the play does not suggest this.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>An appropriate suggestion about how to show the physicality of the role.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A brief explanation of why this suggestion would be effective.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	An appropriate suggestion about how to show the physicality of the role.	1 Mark	A brief explanation of why this suggestion would be effective.	1 Mark	2
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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: society and class, principles, wealth, rules and order, politics, pride, hypocrisy, power, family loyalty. Allow credit for any other reasonable themes that can be sustained from the extract. The focus, however, is on how work as a director will bring this to life for an audience.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 551 1310 2038"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="320 551 475 819">23–25</td> <td data-bbox="475 551 1198 819"> <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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