

Leckie and Leckie Practice Paper A

DRAMA

1. Choose a play that builds to a climax.
Describe how the playwright builds up to a climax and then, by referring to appropriate techniques, go on to explain why the climax is vital to the play as a whole.
2. Choose a play where your attitude to the main character changes as the play progresses.
By referring to appropriate techniques, show how the character's nature is portrayed, then go on to show how our attitude changes towards her/him.

PROSE

3. Choose a novel or short story or a work of non-fiction in which setting in time and/or place is an important feature.
By referring to appropriate techniques, show how the author has portrayed this setting and how this influenced your response to the text.
4. Choose a novel or short story which presents a theme that is relevant to you.
By referring to appropriate techniques, show how the author has explored this theme.

POETRY

5. Choose a poem that deals with the passing of time.
Describe how the use of poetic techniques helps you to appreciate the treatment of this theme.
6. Choose a poem that creates a strong emotional response.
Explain briefly what the poem is about, then – by referring to appropriate techniques – show how the poem creates this response in the reader.