Act Two 53



MRS LYONS (incredulously): Suspended? Suspended? (She looks at the paper.) Because of a locket?

EDWARD: Because I wouldn't let them have my locket.

- MRS LYONS: But what's so . . . Can I see this locket? There is a pause.
- EDWARD: I suppose so . . . if you want to. EDWARD takes off the locket from around his neck and hands it to his mother. She looks at it without opening it.
- MRS LYONS: Where did you get this?
- EDWARD: I can't tell you that. It's a secret.
- MRS LYONS (finally smiling in relief): I know it's from a girlfriend, isn't it? (She laughs.) Is there a picture in here?
- EDWARD: Yes, Mummy. Can I have it back now?
- MRS LYONS: You won't let Mummy see your girl friend. Oh, Edward, don't be so ... (She playfully moves away.) Is she beautiful?

EDWARD: Mummy can ...

MRS LYONS: Oh, let me look, let me look. (She beams a smile at him and then opens the locket.) Music. EDWARD: Mummy ... Mummy what's wrong ... (He goes to her and holds her steady.) Mummy! MRS LYONS takes his arms away from her.

What is it?

what is it

MRS LYONS: When . . . when were you photographed with this woman?

EDWARD: Pardon!

MRS LYONS: When! Tell me, Edward.

EDWARD begins to laugh.

Edward

EDWARD: Mummy . . . you silly old thing. That's not me. That's Mickey.

MRS LYONS: What?

- EDWARD: Mickey ... you remember my friend when I was little. (He takes the locket and shows it to her.) Look. That's Mickey ... and his mother. Why did you think it was me? (He looks at it.) I never looked a bit like Mickey. EDWARD replaces the locket around his neck. MRS LYONS watches him.
- MRS LYONS: No it's just ... (She stares, deep in thought.)

EDWARD (looking at her): Are you feeling all right Mummy? You're not ill again, like you used to be ... are you?

- MRS LYONS: Where did you get that . . . locket from, Edward? Why do you wear it?
- EDWARD: I can't tell you that, Ma. I've explained, it's a secret, I can't tell you.

MRS LYONS: But . . . but I'm your mother.

EDWARD: I know but I still can't tell you. It's not important, I'm going up to my room. It's just a secret, everybody has secrets, don't you have secrets? EDWARD exits to his room.

The NARRATOR enters.

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Music (continues).

NARRATOR (singing): Did you really feel that you'd become secure

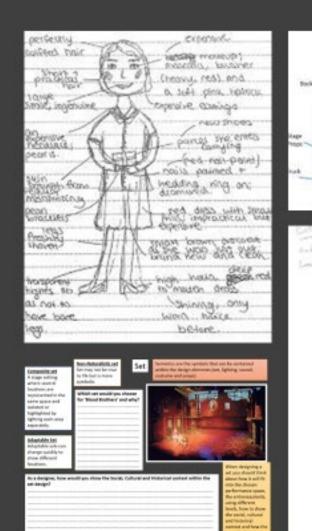
That time had brushed away the past

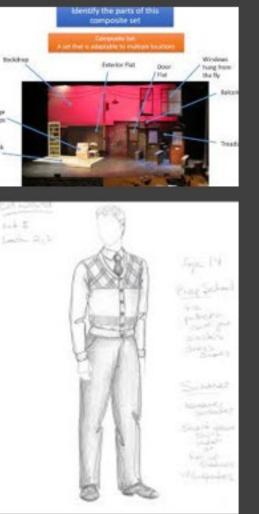
That there's no one by the window, no one knocking on your door

Did you believe that you were free at last

Free from the broken looking glass.

Oh y' know the devil's got your number





4 Mark Questions

- 1. You are designing a **set** for this scene. Describe how you would set the scene to reflect the period of the piece?
- 2. You are **costume** designer. Describe how you would design a costume for **Mrs** Lyons.
- 3. You are **costume** designer. Describe how you would design a costume for **Edward**.
- 4. You are a **lighting** designer. Describe how you would light the scene to create effect.

Mark your answers.

- ✓ Would you give yourself 4/4?
- \checkmark Can the examiner picture the design?
- ✓ Do you need more specific detail?
- $\checkmark\,$ Is there anything you could add?
- \checkmark Check your design list in your BOK.

Section B .1 questions (4 marks)		
Band	Marks	Descriptors
4	4	Excellent description:
		The response demonstrates an excellent knowledge and understanding of
		how drama and theatre is developed and performed
		 The design is entirely appropriate to the brief in the question and
		demonstrates highly developed knowledge and understanding of design
		and of the play
		 Precise details are provided throughout the description.
3	3	Good description:
		The response demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how
		drama and theatre is developed and performed
		 The design has a good degree of appropriateness to the brief in the
		question and demonstrates developed and secure knowledge and
		understanding of design and of the play
		 A number of precise details are provided in the description.
2	2	Reasonable description:
		 The response demonstrates a reasonable knowledge and understanding
		of how drama and theatre is developed and performed
		 The design has some relevance to the brief in the question and
		demonstrates mostly sound knowledge and understanding of design and
		of the play
		 A few precise details are provided in the description.
1	1	Limited description:
		 The response demonstrates a limited knowledge and understanding of
		how drama and theatre is developed and performed
		 The design may lack appropriateness to the brief in the question and
		demonstrate under-developed knowledge and understanding of design
		and of the play
		Minimal detail is provided in the description.
0	0	Nothing worthy of credit/nothing written