

LIRA TOWN COLLEGE
MID TERM TEST 1. 2009
S.6 LITURATURE IN ENGLISH P31012 (PLAYS)

TIME 2 HOURS

Instructions: There are two sections in this paper.

Section A and Section B.

Not more than one question should be attempted from each section.

SECTION A

T.S ELIOT: Murder in the Cathedral.

1. Analyse the character of Thomas Becket as portrayed by T. S Eliot in his play, Murder in the Cathedral.
Does Becket have any dramatic appeal for you? Why or why not?
- 2 What is Becket's message in his sermon on Christmas day, and how is it related to the rest of the play, Murder in the Cathedral.

SECTION: B

ATHOL FUGARD: The Blood Knot.

- 3 Comment on Athol Fugard's choice of title in his book "The blood Knot"
4. Do you think the use of relevance to his by Athol Fugard is of relevance to his thematic treatment in "The Blood Knot?"
Support your views by close reference to the play.

THE END