

E MACBETH – William Shakespeare

- (i) Discuss the reasons why, in your opinion, Shakespeare's use of a variety of horrific, bizarre and unbelievable elements does or does not heighten the tragic intensity of his play, *Macbeth*. Develop your answer with reference to the text.

OR

- (ii) Discuss how Shakespeare's use of language, including imagery, plays an important part in developing our understanding of **one** of the following aspects of his play, *Macbeth*: themes; characterisation; setting and atmosphere. Develop your answer with reference to the text.