

E KING LEAR – William Shakespeare

- (i) “Shakespeare’s play, *King Lear*, provides moments of riveting drama that offer thought-provoking insights into the human condition.”

Identify three moments of riveting drama in the play that, in your opinion, provide thought-provoking insights into the human condition. Give reasons why you find these moments dramatically riveting and discuss the thought-provoking insights they provide. Support your response with reference to the play.

OR

- (ii) “Cordelia plays a more significant role than Goneril or Regan in the play, *King Lear*.”

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the above statement? In your response you should consider the roles played by all three sisters. Support your answer with reference to the text.