



# **PiXL Independence:**

# Drama - Student Booklet

# KS5

# Stockholm

## **Contents:**

- I. Multiple Choice Questions 20 credits
- II. Short Answer Questions 20 credits per question
- III. Wider Reading 50 credits each
- IV. Essay Style Questions 100 credits each

#### I. Multiple Choice Questions

#### 1. Stockholm is based upon what syndrome?

- a. OCD
- **b.** Tourettes
- c. Stockholm Syndrome
- d. Depression

#### 2. What is Stockholm Syndrome?

- **a.** The intriguing bond between perceived victim and aggressor
- **b.** When two people are in a consenting relationship in Stockholm
- c. The bond between two people when they are having an affair
- d. When a victim hates their aggressor

#### 3. Where are the three locations in the text?

- a. Bedroom
- **b.** Bathroom
- **c.** Kitchen
- **d.** Attic

#### 4. In the play Todd is viewed as the...

- a. Hostage
- b. Captor
- c. By stander
- d. Witness

#### 5. Kali is viewed in the play as the...

- a. Hostage
- b. Captor
- c. By stander
- d. Witness

#### 6. What key themes are evident in the play?

- a. Love
- b. Betrayal
- c. Unconventional relationships
- d. Violence/domestic abuse

#### 7. In scene Three who calls to the annoyance of Kali?

- a. Todd's brother
- b. Todd's mother
- c. Todd's dad
- d. Todd's sister

#### 8. What furniture store is referred to and used as a 'language'?

- a. Habitat
- b. John Lewis
- c. Ikea
- d. Homebase

#### 9. What style of theatre is this performance intended to be directed in?

- a. TIE
- b. Realism
- c. Physical Theatre
- d. Artaudian

#### 10. What dramatic technique is written into the script to support the telling of the story?

- a. Direct address through stage directions
- b. Mime
- c. Thoughts aloud
- d. Facts throughout

#### 11. Where are Kali and Todd moving to?

- a. America
- b. Japan
- c. Stockholm
- d. Germany

#### 12. How does Kali feel about Todds mum?

- a. Likes her
- b. Hates her
- c. They get along
- d. Not bothered

#### 13. Whose birthday is it?

- a. Kali
- b. Todd's mum
- c. Todd's
- d. Todd's dad

#### 14. Why does Kali go up to the attic?

- a. To get His birthday present
- b. To get a memories box down
- c. To check Todd's phone
- d. To get the posh dinner set down

#### 15. Whose name belongs to the unknown number that makes Kali angry?

- a. Sarah
- b. Louise
- c. Kate
- d. Leanne

#### 16. When Todd asks Kali from downstairs what she is doing , what does she say?

- a. Cleaning
- b. Tidying
- c. Organising
- d. Reading

#### 17. Who was Louise?

- a. Travel Agent
- b. Todd's mistress
- c. A friend
- d. Ikea worker

#### 18. In Scene One what is the season?

- a. Winter
- b. Summer
- c. Autumn
- d. Spring

### 19. What does Todd enter carrying?

- a. Washing
- b. Shopping
- c. A baby
- d. Presents

### 20. How long have they lived in their current house?

- a. 3 years
- b. 1 year
- c. 2 years
- d. 5 years

#### II. Short Answer Context Questions

- 1. What was the inspiration for Bryony Lavery writing Stockholm?
- 2. What style of performance has Stockholm been written in?
- 3. What key themes are evident in the play?
- 4. Bryony Lavery has set her narrative in locations we can all relate too. Where are they?
- 5. What props are used in the kitchen to help communicate the 'normal' relationships that seems to be taking place?
- 6. What stage would you use for this play if you could choose. Give reasons for your choice.
- 7. What ways could you direct the phone calls using acting and production elements?
- 8. Bryony Lavery has written her stage directions in the what?

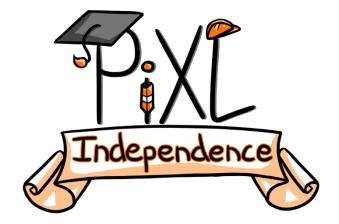
#### III. Wider Reading

Read these books/articles to deepen your understanding of Stockholm as a play and context as well as in relation to design ideas, acting roles and the playwright's intentions.

- 1. Book: Graham, S. (2009) The Frantic Assembly Book of Devising Theatre/ Routledge. London / ISBN: 978-0415467605
- 2. Website (Resource Pack): http://www.franticassembly.co.uk/media/media/ downloads/Stockholm\_Resource\_Pack.pdf
- 3. Video from website: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OL8QVVSK3D8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OL8QVVSK3D8</a>
- 4. Web article: <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-22447726</u>
- 5. Book: Psychological Abuse in Violent Domestic Relations: By K. Daniel O'Leary, PhD, Roland D. Maiuro, PhD/ Springer Publishing Company (Page 81: Assessing Stockholm Syndrome)
- 6. Article: <u>https://psychopathyawareness.wordpress.com/2011/03/15/when-you-love-your-abuser-stockholm-syndrome-and-trauma-bonds/</u>
- 7. Website: https://www.franticassembly.co.uk
- 8. Book: Through the Body: A Practical Guide to Physical Theatre: By Dymphna Callery / Routledge/ 2001
- 9. Web review: <u>https://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/theatre-and-</u> performance/stockholm-a-lively-voyage-into-relationship-hell/article4179341/
- 10. Educational Resource: <u>https://d2wasljt46n4no.cloudfront.net/pdf/content-pages/community-pages/past-production-resources/Stockholm%20PRE-PROD%20Resources.pdf</u>

#### IV. Exam Style Questions

- 1. Contemporary theatre is always evolving, explain and justify, as a director how you could utilise technology into a performance of Stockholm.
- 2. Explain and justify, as a director, how you could stage Stockholm on a thrust stage, giving reasons for your answer.
- 3. In Scene 5, as a director, how would you stage your actor's movements to communicate the character's type of relationship.
- 4. In Scene Seven, as a director, how would you direct the phone calls from the family and friends to reveal information about the couple's relationships with others in the outside world.
- 5. As a costume designer how would you design Kali and Todd costume to communicate their characters.
- 6. As a director, explain and justify, the use of sounds, or music to add atmosphere to piece.
- 7. As a director, how would you communicate the sub-text of each character's feelings towards one another.
- 8. As a director, how would you create mood and atmosphere using lighting at key moments of the play.
- 9. Explain and justify as a director how you would use movement to convey an invasion of privacy when Kali is in the attic looking at Todds phone.
- 10. How would you direct the actors to convey their decision making and doubt within the performance?
- 11. What are the advantages and disadvantages of directing a piece which utilises a moving set?
- 12. Explain and justify how you would you stage using motifs and phrases the 'violent' moments within the text.



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