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English test

Shakespeare paper: *The Tempest*

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name, the name of your school and the title of the play you have studied on the cover of your answer booklet.

This booklet contains one task which assesses your reading and understanding of *The Tempest* and has 18 marks.

You have **45 minutes** to complete this task.

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The Tempest

Act 3 Scene 2, lines 1 to 74

Act 4 Scene 1, lines 212 to 262

In both extracts, Stephano behaves as if he is king of the island.

In these extracts, how far is Stephano really in control?

Support your ideas by referring to both of the extracts which are printed on the following pages.

18 marks

The Tempest

Act 3 Scene 2, lines 1 to 74

In this extract, Stephano treats Caliban and Trinculo as his servants. Ariel is invisible and interrupts them while they are talking.

Another part of the island.

Enter CALIBAN, STEPHANO, and TRINCULO.

- STEPHANO Tell not me! When the butt is out, we will drink water –
not a drop before. Therefore bear up, and board 'em.
Servant-monster, drink to me.
- TRINCULO Servant-monster! The folly of this island! They say
there's but five upon this isle. We are three of them. If
the other two be brained like us, the state totters! 5
- STEPHANO Drink, servant-monster, when I bid thee! Thy eyes are
almost set in thy head.
- TRINCULO Where should they be set else? He were a brave
monster indeed, if they were set in his tail. 10
- STEPHANO My man-monster hath drowned his tongue in sack. For
my part, the sea cannot drown me. I swam, ere I could
recover the shore, five-and-thirty leagues off and on. By
this light, thou shalt be my lieutenant, monster, or my
standard. 15
- TRINCULO Your lieutenant, if you list: he's no standard.
- STEPHANO We'll not run, Monsieur Monster.
- TRINCULO Nor go neither – but you'll lie like dogs, and yet say
nothing neither.
- STEPHANO Moon-calf, speak once in thy life, if thou beest a good
moon-calf. 20
- CALIBAN (*Very drunk*) How does thy honour? Let me lick thy
shoe. I'll not serve *him*. He is not valiant.

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TRINCULO	Thou liest, most ignorant monster! I am in case to jostle a constable. Why, thou debauched fish, thou, was there ever man a coward that hath drunk so much sack as I today? Wilt thou tell a monstrous lie, being but half a fish and half a monster?	25
CALIBAN	Lo, how he mocks me! Wilt thou let him, my lord?	
TRINCULO	‘Lord,’ quoth he? That a monster should be such a natural!	30
CALIBAN	Lo, lo, again! Bite him to death, I prithee.	
STEPHANO	Trinculo, keep a good tongue in your head. If you prove a mutineer – the next tree! The poor monster’s my subject, and he shall not suffer indignity.	35
CALIBAN	I thank my noble lord. Wilt thou be pleased to hearken once again to the suit I made to thee?	
STEPHANO	Marry, will I. Kneel and repeat it. I will stand, and so shall Trinculo.	
<i>Enter ARIEL (invisible).</i>		
CALIBAN	As told thee before, I am subject to a tyrant – A sorcerer, that by his cunning hath cheated me Of the island.	40
ARIEL	Thou liest.	
CALIBAN	(<i>To TRINCULO</i>) ‘Thou liest,’ thou jesting monkey, thou! I would my valiant master would destroy thee! I do not lie.	45
STEPHANO	Trinculo, if you trouble him any more in’s tale, by this hand, I will supplant some of your teeth.	
TRINCULO	Why, I said nothing!	
STEPHANO	Mum, then and no more. (<i>To CALIBAN</i>) Proceed.	50
CALIBAN	I say, by sorcery he got this isle – From me he got it. If thy greatness will Revenge it on him – for I know <i>thou dar’st</i> , But this thing dare not –	

STEPHANO	That's most certain.	55
CALIBAN	Thou shalt be lord of it, and I'll serve thee.	
STEPHANO	How now shall this be compassed? Canst thou bring me to the party?	
CALIBAN	Yea, yea, my lord. I'll yield him thee asleep, Where thou may'st knock a nail into his head.	60
ARIEL	Thou liest: thou canst not.	
CALIBAN	What a pied ninny's this! (<i>To TRINCULO</i>) Thou scurvy patch! (<i>To STEPHANO</i>) I do beseech thy greatness, give him blows And take his bottle from him. When that's gone, He shall drink nought but brine – for I'll not show him Where the quick freshes are.	65
STEPHANO	Trinculo, run into no further danger! Interrupt the monster one word further, and, by this hand, I'll turn my mercy out o'doors, and make a stockfish of thee.	
TRINCULO	Why, what did I? I did nothing! I'll go farther off.	70
STEPHANO	Didst thou not say he lied?	
ARIEL	Thou liest.	
STEPHANO	Do I so? Take thou that! (<i>He hits TRINCULO.</i>) As you like this, give me the lie another time!	

Turn over

