



**Othello**

**English past Exam Questions**

**Higher Level**

**2008**

**Paper 2 – Section 1 E**

**E OTHELLO – William Shakespeare**

- (i) “Othello’s foolishness rather than Iago’s cleverness leads to the tragedy of Shakespeare’s *Othello*.”

Discuss this statement supporting your answer with the aid of suitable reference to the text.

**OR**

- (ii) “Shakespeare’s play *Othello* demonstrates the weakness of human judgement.”

Discuss this statement supporting your answer with the aid of suitable reference to the text.