



Othello

English Past Exam Questions

Ordinary Level

2008

Paper 2 – Section 1 – Question H

H OTHELLO - William Shakespeare

Answer **all** of the questions.

1. (a) Do you feel sorry for Brabantio, Desdemona's father, when he learns that she has married Othello? Explain your answer. (10)
- (b) From your reading of the play, why do you think Desdemona falls in love with Othello? Explain your answer. (10)
2. "*Yet she must die, else she'll betray more men.*"
Describe the murder of Desdemona by Othello in Act 5, scene 2. (10)
3. Answer **ONE** of the following: [Each part carries 30 marks]
 - (i) At the very end of the play, Lodovico describes Iago as a *hellish villain*. Do you think this is a fair description of Iago? Support your answer with reference to the play.

OR