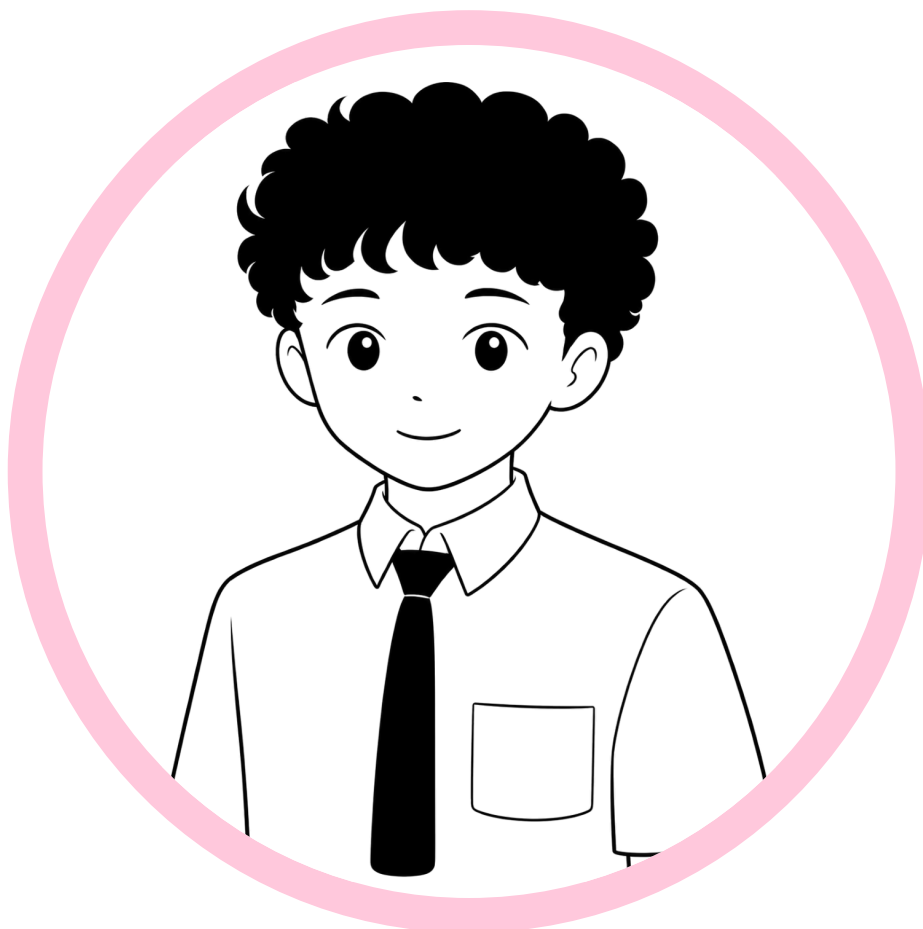


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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

DEATH AND THE KING'S HORSEMAN: 28 PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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Question 1

Explore the theme of duty and ritual in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 1 = 30 marks)

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Question 2

Explore the theme of colonialism and cultural clash in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 2 = 30 marks)

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Question 3

Explore the theme of death and honour in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

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Question 4

Explore the theme of will, weakness and temptation in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

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Question 5

Explore the theme of fathers and sons in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 5 = 30 marks)

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Question 6

Explore the theme of community and the cosmic order in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 6 = 30 marks)

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Question 7

Explore the theme of the roles of women in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 7 = 30 marks)

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Question 8

'Duty to the community must come before personal desire.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 8 = 30 marks)

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Question 9

'Soyinka shows British colonial rule as blind to the value of Yoruba culture.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 9 = 30 marks)

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Question 10

'The play presents honourable death as more valuable than a dishonourable life.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 10 = 30 marks)

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Question 11

'Elesin's attachment to worldly pleasure leads to his downfall.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 11 = 30 marks)

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Question 12

'Olunde's bond with his father is broken by his father's failure.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 12 = 30 marks)

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Question 13

'The play shows that one person's failure can disturb the balance of the whole community.'
How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 13 = 30 marks)

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Question 14

'Women in the play hold moral power even though men hold public authority.' How far do you agree?

(Total for Question 14 = 30 marks)

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Question 15

How is Elesin Oba significant in the play?

(Total for Question 15 = 30 marks)

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Question 16

How is Olunde significant in the play?

(Total for Question 16 = 30 marks)

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Question 17

How is Iyaloja significant in the play?

(Total for Question 17 = 30 marks)

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Question 18

How is Simon Pilkings significant in the play?

(Total for Question 18 = 30 marks)

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Question 19

How is Jane Pilkings significant in the play?

(Total for Question 19 = 30 marks)

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Question 20

How is the Praise-Singer significant in the play?

(Total for Question 20 = 30 marks)

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Question 21

Discuss the presentation of one character you admire in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 21 = 30 marks)

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Question 22

Discuss the presentation of one character you dislike in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 22 = 30 marks)

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Question 23

How does Soyinka present the relationship between Elesin and Olunde?

(Total for Question 23 = 30 marks)

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Question 24

How does Soyinka present the relationship between Elesin and Iyaloja?

(Total for Question 24 = 30 marks)

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Question 25

How does Soyinka present the relationship between Pilkings and Olunde?

(Total for Question 25 = 30 marks)

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Question 26

Discuss the significance of Elesin's decision to marry the young bride before his ritual death in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 26 = 30 marks)

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Question 27

Discuss the significance of the arrest of Elesin by Pilkings in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 27 = 30 marks)

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Question 28

Discuss the significance of the death of Olunde and Elesin's response in Death and the King's Horseman.

(Total for Question 28 = 30 marks)