

King Lear past paper questions

1. 'Gloucester is no less a tragic figure than his king.' By considering this role and dramatic presentation of Gloucester in King Lear, evaluate this view.
2. By considering the dramatic effects of King Lear, evaluate the view that 'despite the appalling suffering, the world of the play is not without hope.' (2013)
3. 'Cordelia brings to the play heroism, compassion and judgement.' By considering the role and dramatic presentation of Cordelia in King Lear, evaluate this view.
4. King Lear is a study of brutality, not only of human beings, but also of the natural world. Evaluate this view of King Lear. (2014)
5. 'The Fool guides the audience just as much as he guides the King.' By considering the dramatic presentation of the Fool in King Lear, evaluate this view.
6. 'In this play, there is no escape from the family.' Evaluate this view of King Lear. (2015)
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