

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of this question paper.

Candidate 4

Question 12

By referring to this extract and to elsewhere in the play, discuss how Lamont Stewart presents the relationship between Maggie and John.

The candidate was awarded **6 out of 10 marks** for this question.

Commonality

The point 'we can see how John and Maggie nip at each other but still go back to loving each other' is an acceptable comment on how Lamont Stewart presents the relationship between Maggie and John. It was awarded **1 mark**.

Extract

The point 'Maggie then sticks up for John ...appreciation of the gift and her love for John' is an acceptable comment on "Aw shut up, Granny! Ye're spoilin it on me!" It was awarded **1 mark**.

Elsewhere

The point 'even though John is the man of the house Maggie bringing in the money ...Traditionally bringing money into the family was the man's job, not the woman's' is a detailed/insightful comment on Maggie's words, "Who earned that money? You or me?". It was awarded **2 marks**.

The point 'we can see John trying to assert his manly dominance over Maggie but she won't have it' is an acceptable comment on John's words "I'd an idea I wis the heid o this house". It was awarded **1 mark**.

The point 'after Lily attacks [John] for not being a sufficient provider ...loves John enough to stick up for him against her own sister' is an acceptable comment on "You leave John alone! He's done his best for us". It was awarded **1 mark**.