

## Candidate 4

### *The Slab Boys* by John Byrne

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this Course Assessment component.

#### Question 1 – 2 marks

The candidate commented on Phil's lack of respect (1 mark) and also on Jack's helpful approach (1 mark).

#### Question 2 – 3 marks

The candidate provides a more basic comment on the friction created by Phil's 'Slab Boy' remark (1 mark).

The candidate provides another basic comment on 'Why don't you can it, Phil' (1 mark).

The candidate provides a third basic comment on 'Phil grabs him' stage direction (1 mark).

#### Question 3 – 3 marks

The candidate comments on Curry's confusion, however as this is not explained clearly the candidate is not awarded marks for this. The candidate provides a more basic comment on Phil's anger and frustration (1 mark) and provides an insightful comment on Phil's use of humour (2 marks).

#### Question 4 – 6 marks

##### Commonality – 2 marks

The candidate identifies both Phil's use of 'bully' humour (1 mark) and how he uses it to cope with his problems at home (1 mark).

##### From the extract – 1 mark

The candidate provides a basic comment on Phil's 'Ford Prefect' joke.

##### From elsewhere in the play – 3 marks

The candidate provides a more basic comment on the idea of 'he hides behind the humour he surrounds himself with' idea (1 mark) and provides a second more basic comment on 'Your old man's never in' idea on his home life (1 mark). The candidate makes a more basic comment on why Phil is hurt by Spanky's defending someone else (1 mark).

**Total marks for Candidate 4: 14/20**