**A Doll’s House – Henrik Ibsen**

**General Vision and Viewpoint - Questions**

1. What is the importance of the opening scene in determining the general vision and viewpoint? Re-read the key moment entitled “Nora’s relationship with her husband, Helmer”.
2. How does Nora grow and develop as a person throughout the text?
3. What does Nora’s character development tell the audience about life and its experiences?
4. Which character adopts an optimistic approach to life? Explain your choice.
5. “Dr. Rank’s view of life needs to be put into context”. Is this statement true? Explain your answer.
6. What is your first impression of Nora’s relationship with Helmer? Explain your answer.
7. What does the text have to say about relationships?
8. Are the relationships positive or negative?
9. How does the social world of the text present an optimistic or pessimistic view of life? Explain your answer.
10. Re-read the key moment entitled “Time is running out”. Explain how the word “miracle” is important In the context of the play as a whole?
11. Re-read the key moment entitled “A new Nora?”, how free is Nora to choose?
12. Do you think the ending of *A Doll’s House* is optimistic? Justify your answer.
13. “Overall, the play captures the view that life is a mixture of light and dark, optimism and pessimism”. To what extent is this statement true? Refer to the whole play in formulating your answer.
14. Is the presentation of life depicted in this play realistic? Explain your answer.