**A1-S1**

1. Who was king when the play was first performed?
2. What is the weather like as the play begins?
3. What is a ‘familiar’?
4. Where do the witches say that will meet Macbeth?
5. What is particularly notable about the way in which the witches speak?

**A1-S2**

1. Which character reports news of the battle to Duncan?
2. Who are the ‘two spent swimmers’ that he alludes to?
3. What ‘name’ does Macbeth ‘deserve’?
4. Who are the leaders of the rebel armies?
5. How does Duncan choose to reward Macbeth?

**A1-S3**

1. How does Banquo describe the appearance of the witches?
2. What do the witches prophecise about Macbeth?
3. What do they prophecise about Banquo?
4. What is the ‘horrible imagining’ that Macbeth fears?
5. What does Banquo mean when he says that Macbeth is ‘rapt’?

**A1-S4**

1. What does Duncan say there is ‘no art’ to?
2. Who is Duncan’s ‘worthiest cousin’?
3. What is the significance of the Prince of Cumberland title?
4. In what sense is Malcolm a ‘step’ to Macbeth?
5. What does Macbeth ask the ‘stars’ to ‘hide’?

**A1-S5**

1. What is the ‘day of success’ that Macbeth refers to in his letter?
2. What does Lady Macbeth ‘fear’ about Macbeth?
3. What is the ‘golden round’?
4. Which guest is expected to arrive?
5. What is the religious significance of the serpent metaphor?

**A1-S7**

1. In what sense is Duncan at the castle in ‘double trust’?
2. What ‘business’ does Macbeth say he will ‘no longer proceed’ with?
3. What is the ‘cat i’ the adage’ a reference to?
4. What does Lady Macbeth say that she would do if she had ‘sworn’ to do it?
5. In what sense does Macbeth have a ‘false face’ and ‘false heart’?

**A2-S1**

1. What lie does Macbeth tell Banquo?
2. How do we know that the scene takes place at night?
3. In which direction is the blade of the dagger pointing?
4. What does Macbeth see on the handle and blade of the dagger?
5. What sound does Macbeth hear at the end of the scene?

**A2-S2**

1. What does Macbeth say is a ‘sorry sight’?
2. How many murders does Macbeth commit?
3. What did Macbeth hear a voice cry?
4. What does Lady Macbeth say that Macbeth is ‘infirm of purpose’?
5. What sound does Macbeth hear at the end of the scene?

**A2-S3**

1. What does Lennox say the weather was like on the night of Duncan’s murder?
2. Which character first discovers Duncan’s dead body?
3. Who does Lennox says are ‘all badged with blood’?
4. Which character is said to have ‘silver skin’ and ‘golden blood’?
5. Where do Malcolm and Donalbain decide to flee to at the end of the scene?

**A2-S3**

1. What is the ‘travelling lamp’ a reference to?
2. What does the Old Man say ‘tis unnatural’?
3. What happened to Duncan’s horses?
4. Who does Ross say is against ‘all nature’?
5. What significant event will take place at Scone?

**A3-S1**

1. What does Banquo mean when he says that Macbeth has it ‘all’?
2. Who does Macbeth say will be the chief guest at the feast?
3. Who are the ‘bloody cousins’ that Macbeth refers to?
4. Why does Macbeth fear that his crown is ‘fruitless’?
5. What does Macbeth say is ‘concluded’ at the end of the scene?

**A3-S2**

1. Which character does Macbeth say is ‘in his grave’?
2. Why is it important for Macbeth to be ‘bright and jovial’ later on?
3. Why is Macbeth’s mind ‘full of scorpions’?
4. What knowledge is Lady Macbeth ‘innocent’ of?
5. Roughly what time of day is it as the scene ends?

**A3-S3**

1. How many murderers are there?
2. Roughly what time of day is it?
3. What does Banquo instruct Fleance to do?
4. What happens to Banquo at the end of the scene?
5. What happens to Fleance at the end of the scene?

**A3-S4**

1. What does Macbeth mean when he says ‘You know your degrees’?
2. Which character is ‘the worm that’s fled’?
3. What is ‘gory locks’ a reference to?
4. What is the ‘horrible shadow’ that Macbeth makes a reference to?
5. Which character (aside from Banquo) is conspicuously absent from the feast?

**A4-S1**

1. What form does the first apparition take?
2. What information does the second apparition provide?
3. What form does the third apparition take?
4. How does Macbeth respond to the image of Banquo?
5. What does Macbeth pledge to do at the end of the scene?

**A4-S3**

1. Which character exclaims ‘O Scotland, Scotland!’?
2. Who is the ‘tyrant bloody scepter’d’?
3. Which character tells Macduff about the murder of his wife and children?
4. What does Malcolm mean when he tells Macduff to ‘dispute it like a man’?
5. What does Macduff pledge to do at the end of the scene?

**A5-S1**

1. Which two characters are on stage at the start of the scene?
2. What is Lady Macbeth holding when she arrives on stage?
3. Who is the ‘old man’ she refers to?
4. Who is the ‘thane of Fife’?
5. What are the ‘unnatural troubles’ that are afflicting Lady Macbeth?

**A5-S3**

1. Who is the ‘boy’ Macbeth refers to at the start of the scene?
2. Which character is ‘sick at heart’?
3. Which season is signified by the ‘yellow leaf’?
4. What news does the doctor convey about Lady Macbeth’?
5. Why is Macbeth not currently ‘afraid of death and bane’?

**A5-S5**

1. What news does Seyton bring Macbeth?
2. What does Macbeth say is a ‘walking shadow’?
3. What news does the messenger bring Macbeth?
4. What does Macbeth threaten to do to the messenger is he is not being truthful?
5. What does Macbeth mean when he refers to ‘harness on our back’?

**A5-S8**

1. What does Macduff call Macbeth at the start of the scene?
2. What does the reference that Macbeth makes to ‘the Roman fool’ a reference to?
3. Why does Macbeth believe he lives a ‘charmed life’?
4. How does Macduff say he was born?
5. What does Macbeth say he will not do at the end of the scene?

**A5-S9**

1. What is a ‘soldier’s debt’?
2. What is Macduff holding as he arrives on stage?
3. Which character is hailed as the new King of Scotland?
4. How does Malcolm describe Macbeth?
5. How does he describe Lady Macbeth?