Questions on Excerpt 4 ASND:

1. Comment on the physical **construction of the scene**: **entrances, exits, movements of the characters** etc. How does it echo other passages? How does it function (or not) as a conclusion to the play?

2. Paying attention to the detail of the **dialogue and the stage directions**, comment on the character of the doctor throughout the scene? Remember this is an open question and there are several aspects to the answer.

3. Comment on the passage from l.46 to l.57. Think about scene looks to **the audience**. Pay attention to the **stage directions**. Remember this is the **final image** of the play. What conclusion do you draw from it?

4. “STEVE: This game is seven-card stud.” (l.58): comment on this very famous closing line to the play. Remember the context. Think about its **symbolic value**. Pay attention to the words.

**Remember to be precise in your answers by quoting and analysing the text.**

The **words in bold** are key words to write and talk about theatre. For your exam, you need to look them up if you don’t know them, learn them and start using them.

The words underlined are useful words to know and use for your own literary analysis. For your exam, I recommend you learn them and practice using them.