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ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

EITHER

1. Discuss to what extent Hamlet is a typical Renaissance man, to what extent he embodies timeless human characteristics, and why, in your opinion, he has continued to intrigue theatre audiences for four centuries. Finally, besides Hamlet, who is the most interesting character in the play and why?

OR

2. The debate between Edmund Burke (*Reflections on the Revolution in France*) and Thomas Paine (*Rights of Man*) has been called "the most crucial ideological debate ever carried on in English". Give a summary of their different positions and discuss how, in their different ways, they are representative of their time.