

Shakespeare task

You have 45 minutes to answer this question.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Act 5, Scene 1 (lines 108-359)

The Mechanicals' play for the wedding celebration is unintentionally very funny.

How does Shakespeare make the scene with the Mechanicals' play amusing, both for the audience of Theseus and his court and for an audience of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?

Support your ideas by referring to the scene.

18 marks