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THIRD SEMESTER B.A/B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

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CC15U ENG3 B01 & CC15UDMENG3 B01 - READING DRAMA

English - Core Course

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. "... this noble passion,
Child of integrity, hath from my soul
Wiped the black scruples, reconciled my thoughts." These are the words of ____.
a) Macduff b) Malcolm c) Macbeth d) The first witch.
2. The term 'absurd' is derived from the Latin word ____.
a) Absurdum b) Absurdume c) Absurdem d) Absurdeme
3. The term 'Theatre of Cruelty' was coined by ____.
a) Bertolt Brecht b) Jerzy Grotowski c) Antonin Artaud d) Jean Genet.
4. In Greek tragedies, the actors put on thick- soled boots called ____.
a) Cothurnuse b) Cothurnes c) Cothurnus d) Cothurenus.
5. Antonin Artaud's first play *La Cenci* was first performed in ____.
a) 1937 b) 1936 c) 1934 d) 1935.
6. Name the castle of Macbeth.
a) Birnam b) St. Clamins c) St. Colme d) Dunsinane
7. Who was the Earl of Northumberland, General of the English forces?
a) Seyton b) Ross c) Siward d) Angus
8. Who was Menteith?
a) General b) Nobleman c) Messenger d) Attendants
9. The Porter Scene occurs in ____.
a) Act 1, Scene II b) Act II, Scene III c) Act I, Scene IV d) Act III, Scene II.
10. *A Doll's House* was first performed in the year ____.
a) 1879 b) 1880 c) 1876 d) 1878.

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences.

11. What is Aristotle's definition of Tragedy?
12. What is Melodrama?
13. What are the differences between Dramatic Monologue and soliloquy?
14. Why did Macbeth kill the grooms?
15. How did Dr. Rank announce his death?
16. Why did Nora and Cathleen hide the bundles from Maurya's eyes?
17. How does Banquo fulfill his promise to "not to fail the feast"?
18. What did the Christmas tree in Act II symbolize?
19. What was the "wonderful thing" that Nora expects when Krogstad was blackmailing her?
20. How did Mrs.Linde manage to live after the death of her husband?
21. What is the significance of the "sleepwalking scene" in *Macbeth*?
22. Why did Mrs.Linde stop Krogstad from asking his letter back?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any four of the following questions in a paragraph of not more than 100 words:-

23. Significance of the title *A Doll's House*.
24. Character sketch of Maurya.
25. The role of Dr. Rank.
26. Macbeth as an anti- hero.
27. Evolution of English Drama.
28. Attempt a character sketch of Macduff.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 300 words each:

29. Analyze the sea as an archetypal image in Synge's *Riders to the Sea*.
30. Explain the difference genres of drama.
31. The phrase "Foul is Fair and Fair is Foul" enshrines the essence of the play *Macbeth*. Elucidate.
32. Explain any three post-war theatres?

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
