

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Who sends assassins to kill the wife and children of Macduff in Macbeth ?
  - (a) Malcolm.
  - (b) Donalbain.
  - (c) Ross.
  - (d) Macbeth.
- 2 Who was with Macbeth when he met the witches for the first time ?
  - (a) Ross.
  - (b) Malcolm.
  - (c) Banquo.
  - (d) Fleance.
- 3 Macbeth was the thane of \_\_\_\_\_ after his father's death.
  - (a) Norway
  - (b) Fife
  - (c) Glamis
  - (d) Cawdor
- 4 Which of the following is *not* a genre under drama ?
  - (a) Comedy.
  - (b) Tragedy.
  - (c) Flash drama.
  - (d) Dramatic monologue.
- 5 Who went to kill Duncan first ?
  - (a) Macbeth.
  - (b) Macduff.
  - (c) Lady Macbeth.
  - (d) Assassins.
- 6 Duncan's \_\_\_\_\_ were also killed with Duncan.
  - (a) Parents.
  - (b) Sons.
  - (c) Servants.
  - (d) Daughters.

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- 7 Who among the following is Duncan's son ?  
(a) Macduff. (b) Malcolm.  
(c) Lennox. (d) Angus.
- 8 Who among the following is not a noble of Duncan ?  
(a) Lennox. (b) Menteth.  
(c) Caithness. (d) Hecate.
- 9 Who among the following married for money ?  
(a) Christine. (b) Nora.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.
- 10 Who tried to blackmail Nora ?  
(a) Krogstad. (b) Christine.  
(c) Nora's father. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 How did the witches hail Macbeth ?
- 12 What was the prophesy regarding Banquo ?
- 13 Why was there a battle at the beginning in the play Macbeth ?
- 14 Why did Lady Macbeth lose her sleep ?
- 15 Mention *two* words used by Helmer while addressing his wife.
- 16 What happens at the end of Ibsen's play ?
- 17 What is the Tarantella dance ?
- 18 Define feminist theatre.
- 19 What is Cruelty theatre ?
- 20 Why did Bartley go on a trip ?
- 21 Name the last son Maurya lost.
- 22 Where did Maurya lose her sons ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

- 23 Three witches.
- 24 Banquet scene.
- 25 Duncan's sons
- 26 Krogstad.
- 27 The role of the Sea in *The Rider's to the Sea*.
- 28 Absurd Theatre.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words each :

- 29 Sketch the character of Macbeth.
- 30 The feminist element in *Doll's house*.
- 31 Sketch the character of Maurya.
- 32 Compare the structure of any *two* plays of the three prescribed.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)