

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UDCENG5B23 - APPRECIATING DRAMA

(English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 5

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Give any two examples for tragi-comedy.
2. What is 'thought' as explained by Aristotle?
3. Define Simple plot.
4. Which are the various components in a classical tragedy.
5. Etymology of the word 'drama'.
6. Define Morality plays?
7. The Lord Chamberlain's Men.
8. Name some plays of Bernard Shaw.
9. Angry young man.
10. Write two examples for comedy of menace.
11. Theatre of Cruelty.
12. Who is Bianca? What is her relationship to Cassio?
13. Why was Smirnov in a bad state when he came to visit Popova?
14. "You will read about it in the papers tomorrow". Who says this to whom and why?
15. What is the similarity between Krogstad and Mrs. Lynd?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**Part B (Paragraph questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Who made the distinction between flat and round characters? Explain the concepts.

17. Write a note on Chorus.
18. Contributions made by the University Wits.
19. Differentiate between sentimental and anti-sentimental dramas with examples.
20. Explain comedy of manners.
21. Write a note on drama of the romantic period.
22. Write about poor theatre.
23. Point out few instances where Duryodhana stresses the importance of pride for a king.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any ***two*** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. The origin and development of tragedy.
25. Give an account on The Elizabethan Theatre.
26. Compare and contrast Shakespeare's Macbeth and Kurosawa's "Throne of Blood".
27. How far the title of the play 'Akale' justifies the theme of the movie?

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
