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THIRD SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS – UG)

CC15U ENG3 B01& CC15U DMENG3 B01- READING DRAMA

(English Literature & English and History Double Main - Core Course)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Choose the correct answers :-

1. According to Aristotle,is the soul of Tragedy.
a) Character b) Plot c) Dialogue d) Audience
2. Kyd's 'Spanish Tragedy' is an example for
a) Comedy b) Farce c) Melodrama d) One – Act play
3. Who is 'Prince of Cumberland' in Macbeth?
a) Malcolm b) Donalbain c) Banquo d) Macbeth
4. Where did Donalbain escape to after his father's murder?
a) France b) Ireland c) Wales d) America
5. Who killed Macbeth in the end?
a) Macduff b) Malcolm c) Ross d) Fleance
6. What is "Full of Sound and Fury, Signifying nothing", according to Macbeth?
a) Conspiracy b) Palace c) Life d) Character of Banquo
7. Henrik Ibsen is a playwright.
a) French b) German c) Balkan d) Norwegian
8. What news about Nora is revealed in the letter by Krogstad?
a) Love b) Forgery c) illness d) Award
9. Who founded Abbey Theatre?
a) TS Eliot b) Brecht c) WB Yeats d) Osborne
10. Who feels optimistic by the words of a young priest in 'Riders to the Sea'?
a) Nora b) Maurya c) Bartley d) Cathleen

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

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

11. What does Duncan mean by "Sin of my Ingratitude"?
12. Why does Lady Macbeth turn away from killing Duncan herself?
13. How does Macbeth, nearing his end, philosophise on life?

14. Who is 'Thane of Fife'? What is Macbeth's attitude towards him?
15. Why did Krogstad come to visit Nora?
16. Why did Helmer call Nora 'Immoral and hypocritical'?
17. Give the significance of the title 'A Doll's House'?
18. Who are the riders to the sea'?
19. How did Bartley die?
20. What aspects of Fishermen's life are brought out with Maurya's last words?
21. What are the main features of a Dramatic Monologue?
22. Why is 'Poor Theatre' called so?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Macbeth as an Elizabethan play
24. Lady Macbeth as the fourth witch in the play.
25. The Character of Doctor Rank.
26. Use of Symbolism in 'A Doll's House'.
27. Maurya as a tragic character.
28. Epic Theatre.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

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

29. Consider 'Macbeth' as a typical Shakespearean Tragedy.
30. Assess the evolution of Nora's character in Ibsen's 'A Doll's House'.
31. Discuss the role of fate and the theme of resignation and reconciliation in 'Riders to the Sea'.
32. Bring out the salient features of drama as a theatre art and evaluate how Shakespeare, Ibsen and Synge made best use of them.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
