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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ENG5 B07 - APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE

(English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Who is an antagonist?
2. Define character.
3. What is 'Diction' as explained by Aristotle?
4. Why were theatres closed in England during 1642?
5. What are the specialities of Sentimental comedy?
6. Define Problem play.
7. What is closet drama?
8. Name some important plays of George Bernard Shaw.
9. Expressionism.
10. Write two examples for comedy of menace.
11. Theatre of Cruelty.
12. Radio Drama.
13. What is Lodovico's reaction to Othello's behavior towards Desdemona?
14. Why was Smirnov in a bad state when he came to visit Popova?
15. Why did Jerry urge Peter to take his book at the end of the play?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Trace the origin of comedy in English Literature.
17. Who is a Tragic Hero and explain Hamartia?
18. Differentiate Simple Plot from Complex Plot.
19. Bring out the difference between a comedy and a satire.
20. What are the characteristic features of Mystery plays?
21. Specialities of Sentimental Comedy.
22. Why is Othello considered to be a tragedy?
23. Comment on the technical features of the movie that contribute to create a proper ambience for the theme and setting of the plot. (With special reference to The Glass Menagerie and Akale.)

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Attempt an essay on the basic structure of a Tragedy.
25. Explain the origin and development of drama.
26. Comment on the elements of alienation used in the play, The Man Who Turned into a Stick.
27. Polanski's sensibilities seem to be perfectly matched to Shakespeare's play - Discuss.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
