

THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020

English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 The dance under reference in the play "A Doll's House" is _____.
 - (a) Taranteela.
 - (b) Waltz.
 - (c) Ballet.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 Who are the two riders that make their appearance in "Riders to the Sea"?
 - (a) Maurya's father in law and her husband.
 - (b) Maurya's last surviving son Bartley and his spectral brother Michael.
 - (c) Maurya's father in law and Bartley.
 - (d) Maurya's husband and Michael.
- 3 The fearfulest sight Maurya saw signifies _____.
 - (a) Bartley's death.
 - (b) Michael's regeneration.
 - (c) Bartley's safety.
 - (d) Maurya's hallucination.
- 4 The term _____ is applied to the falling action in a tragedy.
 - (a) Catastrophe.
 - (b) Catharsis.
 - (c) Crisis.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 The type of play in which the plot was centred round intrigues and violent actions and which contains improbable events and sensational actions is called _____.
 - (a) Melodrama.
 - (b) Tragedy.
 - (c) Farce.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 The symbol not used in "A Doll's House" :
 - (a) The Christmas tree.
 - (b) The Taranteela.
 - (c) The Macaroons.
 - (d) Candles.

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- 7 The witches hail Macbeth as :
- (a) The Thane of Glamis. (b) The Thane of Cawdor.
(c) The King hereafter. (d) All of these.
- 8 Who is hailed as the new King of Scotland ?
- (a) Malcom. (b) Donalbain.
(c) Fleance (d) Macduff.
- 9 Lady Macbeth suffers from :
- (a) Schizophrenia. (b) Somnambulism.
(c) Hydro-phobia. (d) Megalo-mania.
- 10 The words "so foul and a fair a day I have not seen" are uttered by :
- (a) The witches. (b) Macbeth.
(c) Mac-Donald. (d) Duncan.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences (2 marks) :

- 11 Masque.
- 12 Distinguish between Act and Scene.
- 13 What happened to Lynd after her husband's death ?
- 14 What was the incident that makes Nora feels proud of herself ?
- 15 How does Maurya console herself in the end ?
- 16 How does Maurya respond when Bartley leaves for Connemara :
- 17 How does Lady Macbeth behave during her sleep walking ?
- 18 Why does Macbeth think that the murder of Duncan is a futile deed ?
- 19 What prediction do the witches make to Banquo ?
- 20 Why is Hecate angry with the witches ?
- 21 How do Macbeth and Banquo respond to the prophecy of the witches ?
- 22 How it is that Birnam wood is seen moving towards Dunsinane ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each (5 marks) :

- 23 The Epic Theatre.
- 24 Mrs. Lynd's past history and her relationship with Krogstad.

- 25 Significance of the title *Riders to the Sea*.
- 26 Character of Lady Macbeth.
- 27 Supernatural element in *Macbeth*.
- 28 The significance of the opening scene of the play *Macbeth*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. (15 marks) :

- 29 Maurya in *Riders to the Sea* as a universal mother.
- 30 The themes of Ibsen's play *A Doll's House*.
- 31 *Macbeth* as a typical Shakespearean tragedy.
- 32 Write an essay on the types of theatre.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)