# FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023 

English<br>\section*{ENG 5B 07-APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE}

(2019 Admission onwards)

## Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks
I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentence. 2 marks each :

1 What is the soul of tragedy according to Aristotle?
2 What role do animals play in The Zoo Story ?
3 What are the six elements of tragedy?
4 Who is Brabantio? What are his parting words to Othello ?
5 What is the subtitle of the play The Man Who Turned into a Stick?
6 How does lago meet his nemesis?
7 Why was Popova in deep mourning ?
8 What kind of birds does Peter keep as pets ?
9 Name three genres of drama.
10 What does the stick represent in the play The Man Who Turned into a Stick ?
11 What are the characteristics of Restoration comedy?
12 How did Iago plant the seed of suspicion in Othello's mind?
13 Define problem play.
14 What made Desdemona fall in love with Othello?
15 What happened at the zoo in The Zoo Story?
II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. 5 marks each :

16 What was the reason for the quarrel between Smirnoff and Popova?
17 The Theatre of Absurd.
18 What were Iago's plan in his soliloquies ?
19 Street Theatre.
20 What does the zoo symbolise in The Zoo Story?
21 Existential elements in The Man Who Turned into a Stick.
22 What role did the handkerchief play in bringing about Desdemona's ruins?
23 Discuss the element of humour and absurdity in the play The Bear.
(Ceiling 35 marks)
III. Answer any two out of the four questions in an essay:

24 The problem of alienation in Edward Albee's play.
25 Justify the end of the play The Bear by Anton Chekhov.
26 The temptation scene is one of the major turning points in the development of Othello. Discuss.

27 Examine Akale as the story of the dreams of Margret and Neil?

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(2 \times 10=20 \text { marks })
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