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

## English

## 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*?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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- 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?

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