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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

Core Course—READING DRAMA

(Common for Model I, Model II B.A. English Programmes and Model III B.A. English Literature, Communication and Journalism [Three Main] Programme)

[2013 to 2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer all the questions in one or two sentences.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Why does Svietlovidoff say that he has to rehearse the part of a mummy ?
2. What is Aurora's opinion about Shaw's play 'Candida' ?
3. What does Mrs. Rowland do to support her family ?
4. Why does Dona Laura carry bread crumbs to the park everyday ?
5. When does Kazungu want to move in with Kamuli ?
6. Why does the fisher woman exhort the sea-mother to grow into a rage ?
7. Why does Macbeth ask Macduff to turn back and go away ?
8. What were the different ways by which Macbeth was greeted by the Witches ?
9. Why was death penalty given to Lord Cawdor ?
10. Why did King Duncan decide to spend the night at the castle of Macbeth ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight of the following questions in about 50 words each.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. How does the even handed justice work in this world according to Macbeth ?
12. Why does Svietlovidoff feel that even while being applauded by his admirers, he remains a stranger to them ?
13. What does Henry Apjohn dedicate to Aurora ?
14. What is the role of Alfred in the play 'Before Breakfast' ?
15. What were the thoughts of Laura and Gonzala as they take leave of each other ?

Turn over

16. What is the interesting twist in the play 'The Trick' ?
17. How does the even-handed justice work in this world according to Macbeth ?
18. What is the irony implied in the porter's scene ?
19. What is the purpose of the scene of the conversation between Lady Macduff and her son ?
20. Why did Macbeth send assassins to kill Macduff ?
21. What is the warning given by the doctor to the gentle woman about Lady Macbeth ?
22. What is the remedy suggested by Malcolm for Macduff's grief?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any six of the following questions in about 100 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. How does the old actor express his disgust to Nikita ?
24. Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Rowland.
25. Attempt a character sketch of Lord Lenox.
26. How does Lady Macbeth overcome Macbeth's opposition to the murder of Duncan ?
27. Write a short note on the banquet scene.
28. Is it appropriate to call Svietlovidov a great actor ? Explain.
29. Attempt a character sketch of Duncan.
30. Write a short note on the atmosphere of the play 'Macbeth'.
31. What are the supernatural elements employed in the play 'Macbeth' ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two of the following questions in essay form of about 300 words each.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Discuss Macbeth as a tragedy of destiny.
33. What are the lies that Henry tells Aurora's husband and why does he do so ?
34. Explain how the play 'Matsaganddhi' addresses some of the economic, social, ecological and gender concerns of contemporary society.
35. Attempt a character sketch of Lady Macbeth.

(2 × 15 = 30)