

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017****(CUCBCSS—UG)****English****ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****I. Answer the following bunches of questions :**

- 1 The term \_\_\_\_\_ is applied to the falling action in a tragedy.
  - (a) Catastrophe.
  - (b) Catharsis.
  - (c) Crisis.
  - (d) None of these.
  
- 2 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.
  
- 3 The symbol not used in "A Doll's House" :
  - (a) The Christmas tree.
  - (b) The Taranteela.
  - (c) The Macaroons.
  - (d) Candles.
  
- 4 According to Helmer, Nora inherited from her father \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) His habit of spending money lavishly.
  - (b) All her father's vices.
  - (c) His lack of Moral principles.
  - (d) All the above.
  
- 5 The theme of the play "Riders to the Sea" is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) The unequal fight between the sea and the humble humanity.
  - (b) The emancipation of women in society.
  - (c) Resolution and independence of man.
  - (d) None of these.

**Turn over**

6 "they are all gone, and there is'nt

Anything more the sea can do to me" Identify the speaker of these words.

- (a) Nora Helmer. (b) Maurya.  
(c) Lady Macbeth. (d) Cathleen.

7 Whose is the soliloquy which begins with "tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" :

- (a) Macbeth's. (b) Lady Macbeth's.  
(c) Hamlet's. (d) King Lear's.

8 The sons of King Duncan :

- (a) Macduff and Fleance. (b) Malcom and Donalbain.  
(c) Banquo and Macduff. (d) None of the above.

9 The words "so foul and a fair a day I have not seen" are uttered by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) The witches. (c) Macbeth.  
(b) Mac-Donald. (d) Duncan.

10 Who is hailed as the new King of Scotland ?

- (a) Malcom. (c) Donalbain.  
(b) Fleance. (d) Macduff.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

11 Distinguish between Act and Scene.

12 Masque.

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 respond when Bartley leaves for Connemara ?

16 What do the wooden planks placed against the kitchen wall of Maurya's Cottage symbolize ?

17 What was the second apparition ? What was its bidding to Macbeth ?

18 How does Macbeth behave in the Banquet scene ?

19 Why does Macbeth envy Banquo ?

- 20 What is the fancy of the porter of Macbeth's castle ? What is its significance ?
- 21 Why is Hecate angry with the witches ?
- 22 How it is that Birnam wood is seen moving towards Dunsinane ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 The Epic Theatre.
- 24 What is Nora's secret ?
- 25 The theme of resignation and reconciliation in the play *Riders to the Sea*.
- 26 Sleep walking scene of Lady Macbeth.
- 27 The three witches in Macbeth.
- 28 Character of Macbeth.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Maurya in *Riders to the Sea* as a universal mother.
- 30 *Macbeth* as a typical Shakespearean tragedy.
- 31 Evaluate *A Doll's House* as a social drama.
- 32 Write an essay on the elements of a drama.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)