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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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1. Which of the following epithets is most appropriate to describe Maurya ?
  - (A) A universal mother.
  - (B) A modern feminist.
  - (C) A stoic.
  - (D) A sacrificing mother.
  
2. “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.
  
3. William Shakespeare was born on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) 23 April 1564.
  - (B) 24 April 1654.
  - (C) 23 April 1456.
  - (D) 24 April 1564.
  
4. Which among the following are the long poems written by Shakespeare ?
  - (A) The Rape of Lucrece.
  - (B) Venus and Adonis.
  - (C) Both (A) and (B).
  - (D) The Rape of the Lock.
  
5. Which among the following is not a tragi-comedy ?
  - (A) Merchant of Venice.
  - (B) Much Ado About Nothing.
  - (C) Measure for Measure.
  - (D) Hamlet.
  
6. The symbol not used in “A Doll’s House” :
  - (A) The Christmas tree.
  - (B) The Taranteela.
  - (C) The Macaroons.
  - (D) Candles.
  
7. The Christmas Tree in the opening scene of the play “A Doll’s House’ symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Security.
  - (B) Happiness.
  - (C) Improved financial status.
  - (D) All the above.

8. The Irish National Theatre was formed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1902. (B) 1922.  
(C) 1912. (D) 1920.
9. Who among the following is not a character in "Riders to the Sea" ?
- (A) Maurya. (B) Cathleen.  
(C) Bartley. (D) Nora Helmer.
10. "Riders to the Sea" is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Stark modern tragedy in one act. (B) A Greek tragedy.  
(C) A revenge play. (D) A comedy.
11. Which among the following is Ibsen's first play :
- (A) Catillina. (B) Love's Comedy.  
(C) The Pretenders. (D) A Doll's House.
12. In Ibsen's "A Doll's House", Nora Helmer is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) The daughter of a Government official.  
(B) The wife of Torvald Helmer.  
(C) Friend of Mrs. Christine Lynde.  
(D) All the above.
13. Nora borrowed money from Krogstad in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Pay-off her husband's debt.  
(B) Meet the expenditure of her husband's treatment.  
(C) Buy Christmas presents.  
(D) Meet the expenditure of her father's treatment.
14. Mrs. Christine Lynde is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Nora's old class mate. (B) Nora's Nurse.  
(C) Nora's neighbor. (D) Helmer's sister.

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15. Helmet's motto about borrowing money is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) No debt, No borrowing. (B) Cash down.  
(C) Never-Never Nest. (D) None of these.
16. Aristotle regarded \_\_\_\_\_ as the highest form of poetry.
- (A) Tragedy. (B) Comedy.  
(C) Epic. (D) Poetic drama.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack on drama led to the closing down of all theatres in England in 1642.
- (A) The puritan. (B) The parliamentary.  
(C) The peasant revolt. (D) None of these.
18. Shakespeare's "Cymbeline", "The Winter's Tale" and "The Tempest" belong to the class of plays called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Tragedy. (B) Comedy.  
(C) Tragi-comedy. (D) Dramatic romance.
19. In which among the following plays of Shakespeare do farcical elements abound ?
- (A) Midsummer Night's Dream. (B) Merry Wives of Windsor.  
(C) Comedy of Errors. (D) All the above.
20. Milton's "Comus" is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Masque. (B) Farce.  
(C) Elegy. (D) Epic.

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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.

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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)