

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 In which among the following plays of Shakespeare is the element of 'masque' introduced ?
  - (a) The tempest.
  - (b) Macbeth.
  - (c) Hamlet.
  - (d) Othello.
- 2 Drama originated in ancient \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Greece.
  - (b) Italy.
  - (c) Rome.
  - (d) India.
- 3 From whom did Nora borrow money ?
  - (a) Nils Krogstad.
  - (b) Mrs. Lyde.
  - (c) Dr. Rank.
  - (d) Bank.
- 4 Mrs. Lynd compares herself and Krogstad to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) A sinking ship.
  - (b) A wrecked ship.
  - (c) Ship-wrecked persons.
  - (d) Persons stung by taranteela.
- 5 The bundle of clothes the village priest had given Nora actually belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Bartley.
  - (b) Michael.
  - (c) An unknown man drowned.
  - (d) Maurya's husband.
- 6 To which place does Bartley leave for participating in the horse fair ?
  - (a) Ireland.
  - (b) Connemara.
  - (c) Aran.
  - (d) Irisheer.
- 7 What is the first apparition that appears in the Cauldron Scene ?
  - (a) A bloody child.
  - (b) An armed head.
  - (c) A child crowned with a tree.
  - (d) None of these.

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8 Who is hailed as the new King of Scotland ?

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

9 Lady Macbeth suffers from :

- (a) Schizophrenia. (b) Somnambulism.  
(c) Hydro-phobia. (d) Megalo-mania.

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

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

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Who is an anti-hero ?  
12 What is a masque ?  
13 Why did Lynd choose to marry a man she did not love ?  
14 Why is Nora in Ibsen's play disillusioned ?  
15 What does the title *Riders to the Sea* signify ?  
16 Why does Cathleen hide the bundle of clothes in the turf-lot ?  
17 What was the first warning of the witches to Macbeth in the witchcraft scene ?  
18 How it is that Birnam wood is seen moving towards Dunsinane ?  
19 How does the witches' prediction that no man born of woman shall hurt Macbeth turns futile ?  
20 What is the fancy of the porter of Macbeth's castle ? What is its significance ?  
21 Why does not Lady Macbeth kill King Duncan herself ?  
22 What prediction do the witches make to Banquo ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Theatre of the Absurd.  
24 Nora's exit from her husband's home.

- 25 Significance of the title *Riders to the Sea*.
- 26 Sleep walking scene of Lady Macbeth.
- 27 Supernatural element in Macbeth.
- 28 The air-drawn dagger in 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 The themes of Ibsen's play *A Doll's House*.
- 31 Attempt a character sketch of Macbeth.
- 32 Write an essay on the different genres of drama.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)