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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (First Year) (Second Semester) EXAMINATION

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ENGLISH OPTIONAL

Paper IV

(Study of Drama)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Friday, 17-11-2017)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—Two Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Figures to the rights indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Multiple Choice Questions : 10

(i) is a form of literature that could be acted before the audience.

(a) Novel (b) Drama

(c) Poetry (d) Short Story

(ii) Who wrote a domestic tragedy titled 'Othello' ?

(a) John Webster (b) Thomas Kyd

(c) William Shakespeare (d) Ben Jonson

(iii) Who among the following was *not* a British Dramatist ?

(a) J.M. Synge (b) William Shakespeare

(c) John Osborne (d) T.S. Eliot

(iv) Identify the popular American Absurd dramatist from the following :

(a) Tom Stoppard (b) Edward Albee

(c) Samuel Beckett (d) Harold Pinter

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- (v) The period of Elizabethan drama was
- (a) 1550-1630 (b) 1630-1700
- (c) 1530-1550 (d) 1700-1725
- (vi) Who was promoted as a lieutenant in Venetian army by Othello ?
- (a) Iago (b) Roderigo
- (c) Michael Cassio (d) Brabantio
- (vii) What was the proof of unfaithfulness of Desdemona suspected by Othello ?
- (a) Handkerchief (b) Pillow
- (c) Sword (d) Jewellery
- (viii) Why does Vidula visit a net cafe and spend hours together ?
- (a) To send e-mails
- (b) To listen the sermons by Swamiji
- (c) For web surfing
- (d) To play video games
- (ix) 'The Entertainer' is a by John Osborne.
- (a) One Act Play (b) Three Act Play
- (c) Five Act Play (d) Seven Act Play
- (x) Who was Archie Rice's second wife ?
- (a) Phoebe (b) Jean
- (c) Nidula (d) Amilie

Theory

2. Comment on the suffering of musichall singer with the help of *The Entertainer*. 10

Or

How does the handkerchief become a symbol of Desdemona's faith and chastity in 'Othello' ?

3. 'Wedding Album' reflects contemporary Indian Society. Discuss. 10

Or

Comment on the relationship between Othello and Desdemona.

4. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

- (a) Vidula, an Indian heroine of the play 'Wedding Album'
- (b) A pathetic alcoholic character of Phoebe
- (c) Iago, an antagonist
- (d) Realism and Romance in Drama.