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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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

**MARCH/APRIL, 2018**

**ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)**

**Paper IV**

**(Study of Drama)**

**(MCQ & Theory)**

**(Tuesday, 03-04-2018)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

**Time—2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks—40**

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

**(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

**MCQ**

1. (i) .....is a composite art, in which the author, the actor and the stage manager all combine to produce the total effect.
- (a) Drama (b) Poetry  
(c) Novel (d) Short story
- (ii) Who wrote the famous tragedy 'King Lear' ?
- (a) John Webster (b) Ben Johnson  
(c) William Shakespeare (d) Christopher Marlowe
- (iii) Who was *not* an absurd dramatist among the following ?
- (a) Samuel Beckett (b) John Osborne  
(c) Harold Pinter (d) Tom Stoppard
- (iv) Who wrote 'The Dukes of Malfi' ?
- (a) John Webster (b) Marlowe  
(c) G.B. Shaw (d) John Dryden
- (v) Who wrote the play 'The Spanish Tragedy' ? 10
- (a) John Webster (b) John Milton  
(c) Christopher Marlowe (d) Thomas Kyd

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- (vi) 'The Entertainer' is a.....by John Osborne.
- (a) One Act Play (b) Three Act Play  
(c) Five Act Play (d) Seven Act Play
- (vii) Who is the father of 'Archie Rice' ?
- (a) Jean Rice (b) Frank Rice  
(c) William Rice (d) Billy Rice
- (viii) To whom does Othello appoint as Lieutenant ?
- (a) Iago (b) Roderigo  
(c) Michael Cassio (d) Brabantio
- (ix) Who placed Desdemona's handkerchief in Cassio's room ?
- (a) Emelia (b) Iago  
(c) Brabantio (d) Othello
- (x) Ramdas had made mistake in the birth certificate of :
- (a) Hema (b) Vidula  
(c) Rohit (d) Radhabai

### Theory

2. Discuss the play 'The Entertainer' as the best family play in contemporary England. 10

Or

Discuss the drama 'Wedding Album' showing various aspects of Indian Marriage.

3. Explain the theme of jealousy reflected in the play 'Othello'. 10

Or

How does John Osborne explain the pangs and pains of the music hall singer in the play 'The Entertainer'.

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

- (i) Archie Rice, A tragic hero  
(ii) Dr. Nadkarni's views on wedding  
(iii) Handkerchief as a symbol of faithfulness in 'Othello'  
(iv) Working class Drama.