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**A—258—2018**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018**

**ENGLISH OPTIONAL**

**Paper IV**

**(Study of Drama—Full Length Play)**

**(MCQ & Theory)**

**(Wednesday, 24-10-2018)**

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

**Time—2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks—40**

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

**(ii) All questions carry equal marks.**

**MCQ**

1. (i) What is 'The Passion Play' ? 10
- (a) A play depicting Christ's sufferings and death
- (b) A representation of the story of Christ's Nativity
- (c) The miracle and mystery play
- (d) A play dealing with chief scriptural events
- (ii) Which of the following is the First English play to employ blank verse ?
- (a) Gorboduc of Ferrex and Perrex
- (b) Needle
- (c) Doister
- (d) Headmaster of Eton

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- (iii) The play ..... is the famous example of the domestic tragedy.
- (a) King Lear (b) Hamlet  
(c) London Merchant (d) Othello
- (iv) Who wrote the play 'The Duchess of Malfi' ?
- (a) Christopher Marlowe (b) Webster  
(c) Edward Spencer (d) William Shakespeare
- (v) Which of the following is Aristotle's writings on tragedy ?
- (a) Penseroso (b) Amphitrao  
(c) Poetics (d) Republic
- (vi) Who creates doubt in the mind of Othello about Desdemona's faithfulness ?
- (a) Roderigo (b) Iago  
(c) Emilia (d) Cassio
- (vii) Which of the following characters played the role of eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nadkarni ?
- (a) Hema (b) Vidula  
(c) Isabel (d) Mira
- (viii) Choose the drama that deals with a marriage event in the urban middle class family in India :
- (a) Taledanda (b) Tughlaq  
(c) Wedding Album (d) The Dreams of Tipu Sultan
- (ix) Michael Cassio was promoted as ..... in Venetian Army.
- (a) Lieutenant (b) Soldier  
(c) Sergeant (d) Captain
- (x) Who was retired music-hall star in the play 'The Entertainer' ?
- (a) Graham (b) Frank  
(c) Jean (d) Billy Rice

**Theory**

2. How does Othello's pride lead to his tragic fall. Explain in detail. 10

*Or*

How does John Osborne give some tragic size to a little figure in 'The Entertainer' ?

3. State the shift of life experiences and expectations of Indian family as depicted in 'Wedding Album'.

*Or*

Discuss the motives, prompted Iago to take revenge on Othello.

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

- (i) Archie Rice
- (ii) Jealousy in 'Othello'
- (iii) Aristotle's three unities
- (iv) Nadkarni family.