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FACULTY OF ARTS

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

MARCH/APRIL, 2016

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper IV

(Study of Drama—Full Length Play)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Thursday, 7-4-2016)

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. Multiple Choice Questions : 10
- (1) Greek tragedy deals with fate of characters of birth.
- (a) High (b) Low
- (c) Middle (d) None of these
- (2) Restoration comedy is also known as comedy of
- (a) Intrigues (b) Manners
- (c) Humour (d) All of these
- (3) Shakespeare wrote comedies in
- (a) Blank Verse (b) Free Verse
- (c) Iambic Metre (d) None of these
- (4) The purpose of tragedy is
- (a) To produce humour
- (b) To make ending happy
- (c) Purgation of the emotions
- (d) Restoration of peace
- (5) Who wrote “London Merchant” ?
- (a) William Shakespeare (b) George Lillo
- (c) Sir John Falstaff (d) None of these

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- (6) Who is Brabantio ?
 (a) Mayor of Casterbridge
 (b) Turkish invader
 (c) Prince of Wales
 (d) A rich senator of Venice
- (7) Who is racial and cultural outsider in the play Othello ?
 (a) Cassio (b) Iago
 (c) Othello (d) Desdemona
- (8) Who wrote the play 'Tughlaq' ?
 (a) Girish Karnad (b) Mulk Raj Anand
 (c) R.K. Narayan (d) None of these
- (9) Vidula's father is a by profession.
 (a) Engineer (b) Doctor
 (c) Lawyer (d) Professor
- (10) The story of 'Wedding Album' revolves around the middle class
 (a) Pathak family (b) Deshpande family
 (c) Kulkarni family (d) Nadkarni family

Theory

2. Critically appreciate the character of Vidula in 'Wedding Album' ? 10
Or
 Describe relationship between Othello and Desdemona and its tragic fate.
3. Critically appreciate the character of Archie Rice in 'The Eutertainer'. 10
Or
 Write a detailed note on the theme of 'Wedding Album'.
4. Write short notes on the following (any *two*) : 10
 (i) Cassio
 (ii) Billy Rice
 (iii) Mrs. Nadkarni
 (iv) Plot.