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FACULTY OF ARTS

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

MARCH/APRIL, 2017

ENGLISH

Paper II (Optional)

(Study of One Act Play)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Monday, 10-4-2017)

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) The history of the One-Act Play dates for back to the early plays.

- (a) Mystery and Miracle (b) Miracle and Mystery
(c) Farce and Melodrama (d) Interlude and Masques

(2) Identify the One Act Play which is *not* written by Sir James Barrie.

- (a) The Will
(b) The twelve pound look
(c) Cathleen in Houlihan
(d) the old lady shows her Medals

(3) is the soul of the One Act Play.

- (a) Brevity in Plot (b) Brevity in Characterisation
(c) Brevity in Dialogue (d) All of these

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- (4) The curtain-raiser was often ignored by people because :
- (a) They were interested only in the main item
 - (b) They have to pay extra for curtain raiser
 - (c) They do not have that much time
 - (d) All of the above
- (5) Who wrote the One Act Play 'The Twelve Pound Look' ?
- (a) G.B. Shaw
 - (b) Sir James Barrie
 - (c) Noel Coward
 - (d) W.B. Yeats
- (6) Who promised to reward Khirin with a gold medal and a bonus of three hundred for his work ?
- (a) Tatyana
 - (b) The Clerk
 - (c) Shiputchin, The Chairman
 - (d) Madame Merchutkin
- (7) What is the name of the Old Woman in 'Riders to the Sea' ?
- (a) Maurya
 - (b) Cathleen
 - (c) Mary
 - (d) Nora
- (8) Which of the following plays is written by Anton Chekhov ?
- (a) Uncle Chekhov
 - (b) The Cherry Orchard
 - (c) Marriage
 - (d) None of these
- (9) Who is the protagonist of the End Game ?
- (a) Nagg
 - (b) Hamm
 - (c) Nell
 - (d) Clov
- (10) Fritz Karinthy was a play wright.
- (a) Hungarian
 - (b) Indian
 - (c) American
 - (d) British

Theory

2. Write a detailed note on the character of Wasserkopf. 10

Or

Explain the play 'Endgame' as a tragedy of Modern Man.

3. Discuss the miseries of Maurya in 'Riders to the Sea'. 10

Or

Bring out the comic elements in 'The Anniversary'.

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

- (i) Development of One Act Play
- (ii) The Principal in the Refund
- (iii) Nora
- (iv) Clov.