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B—236—2017

FACULTY OF ARTS

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2017

ENGLISH (Optional)

(Study of One Act Play—II)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Saturday, 18-11-2017)

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 right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. (i) The standard programme at London Theatre consisted of a full length play preceded by a one-act piece was called
 - (a) Mystery play
 - (b) Miracle play
 - (c) Curtain raiser
 - (d) Commercial play
- (ii) The history of the One Act Play dates far back to
 - (a) Mystery and Miracle Plays
 - (b) Tragedies
 - (c) Comedies
 - (d) Tragi-comedies
- (iii) What is 'triple bill' ?
 - (a) Three one act plays by a single dramatist
 - (b) Combination of two long plays and one one-act play
 - (c) Combination of three one act plays by three different dramatists
 - (d) None of the above

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- (iv) Identify the one act play, which is written by G.B. Shaw :
- (a) To-Night at Eight-Thirty (b) The Man of Destiny
(c) The Will (d) Land of Heart's Desire
- (v) Choose the *false* statement.
- (a) One-Act Play is not a full length play in miniature
(b) One-Act Play is a form by itself with laws of its own
(c) One-Act Play is easier to write than the full length play
(d) One-Act Play has a single main episode.
- (vi) Who asks the question, 'How long did the thirty year war last' ?
- (a) Wasserkopf (b) The History Master
(c) The Principal (d) The Geography Master
- (vii) What is the name of the servant in the 'Endgame' ?
- (a) Nell (b) Nagg
(c) Hamm (d) Clov
- (viii) What is the name of the aged book keeper of the bank in 'The Anniversary' ?
- (a) Shipuchin (b) Tatiyana
(c) Khirin (d) None of these
- (ix) Which of the following is *not* a character from the one act play 'Refund' ?
- (a) The Mathematics Master (b) The History Master
(c) The Geography Master (d) The English Master
- (x) Michael was drowned in
- (a) Donegal (b) Connemara
(c) The Bay of Gregory (d) None of these

Theory

2. Discuss 'Refund' as a satire on education system.

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Or

Write a note on the theme of absurdity in the 'Endgame'.

3. Explain various themes of 'Riders to the Sea'? 10

Or

Comment on the roles of Merchutkina and Tatiyana in 'The Anniversary'.

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

(i) Origin of One Act Play

(ii) Wasserkopf

(iii) Bartley

(iv) Hamm.