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**S—242—2018**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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

**MARCH/APRIL, 2018**

**ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)**

**Paper II**

**(Study of Drama - One Act Play)**

**(MCQ & Theory)**

**(Wednesday, 04-04-2018)**

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

**Time—2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks—40**

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

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

**MCQ**

1. (i) What is 'Curtain Raiser' ? 10
- (a) A One Act Play
- (b) A full length play preceded by a One Act Play
- (c) A combination of two One Act Plays
- (d) A One Act Play preceded by a full length play
- (ii) The One Act Play stands in the same relation to the ..... as the short story to the Novel.
- (a) Biography (b) Drama
- (c) Autobiography (d) Novel
- (iii) A One Act Play is :
- (a) Not a full length play in miniature
- (b) A full length play in miniature
- (c) Like a Novel in structure
- (d) Like a short story

**P.T.O.**

- (iv) Which of the following One Act Plays is written by G.B. Shaw ?
- (a) The Dark Lady of the Sonnets  
 (b) Cathleen in Houlihan  
 (c) The Will  
 (d) The Twelve Pound Look
- (v) Success of a One Act Play depends on :
- (a) Simplicity of Design (b) Its immediate impact  
 (c) Its representation (d) All of these
- (vi) Bartley was the youngest son of :
- (a) Nora (b) Maurya  
 (c) Cathleen (d) Tatiana
- (vii) Who is busy in preparing the report of the Anniversary ?
- (a) Shipuchin (b) Khirin  
 (c) Tatiana (d) Merchutkina
- (viii) Whose face is seen covered with a large blood stained handkerchief ?
- (a) Hamn (b) Clove  
 (c) Nagg (d) Nell
- (ix) Who defeats Wasserkopf in the end ?
- (a) The Principal (b) The Geography Master  
 (c) The Mathematics Master (d) The History Master
- (x) What is *not* true about the One Act Play 'Endgame' ?
- (a) There is no rising action (b) There is no falling action  
 (c) There is no climax (d) There is simplicity of plot

### Theory

2. What estimate have you formed of the character of Maurya from your reading of 'Riders to the Sea' ? 10

Or

Write a note on the relationship between Hamn and Clov in 'Endgame'.

3. Discuss 'The Anniversary' as a humorous play. 10

*Or*

Discuss the teachers' plan to outsmart Wasserkopf in the play 'Refund'.

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

- (1) Why does Wasserkopf want his money back ?
- (2) How does Shipuchin get rid of Madame Merchutkin ?
- (3) What is the significance of the word 'finished' in 'Endgame' ?
- (4) How does one-act play support the members of dramatic societies today ?