

This question paper contains 3 printed pages]

**A—281—2018**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2018**

**OPTIONAL ENGLISH**

**Paper II**

**(Study of Drama—One Act Play-II)**

**(MCQ+Theory)**

**(Thursday, 25-10-2018)**

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

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

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

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**(MCQ)**

**10**

1. (1) 'The Old Lady Shows Her Medals' is a play written by :
  - (A) Sir James Barrie
  - (B) G. B. Shaw
  - (C) Noel Coward
  - (D) Robert Frost
- (2) Noel Coward is well-known for his play :
  - (A) To-Night at Eight Thirty
  - (B) Arms and the Man
  - (C) Riders to the Sea
  - (D) Refund
- (3) The artistic difficulties in writing a One-Act Play are .....
  - (A) Less than a full length play
  - (B) Greater than a full length play
  - (C) Equal to a full length play
  - (D) None of the above
- (4) Which of the following statements is *correct* ?
  - (A) One-Act Play is full length play in miniature
  - (B) An author may not shine in the field
  - (C) Brevity is the soul of the One-Act Play
  - (D) One-Act Play does not impose severe restrictions on the playwright

**P.T.O.**

- (5) Which one of the following was called as a 'Curtain Raiser' ?  
 (A) A full-length play preceded by a one-act piece  
 (B) A miracle play  
 (C) Interlude  
 (D) A full-length play preceded by three acts
- (6) Which of the following characters did *not* appear in the One Act Play 'Refund' ?  
 (A) Geography Master (B) English Master  
 (C) Physics Master (D) History Master
- (7) Samuel Beckett's 'Endgame' appeared originally in .....  
 (A) Russian (B) English  
 (C) French (D) Latin
- (8) Who dies at the end of the play 'Endgame' ?  
 (A) Hamm (B) Clov  
 (C) Michael (D) Nell
- (9) 'Riders to the Sea' is a .....  
 (A) Romantic Tragedy (B) Classical Tragedy  
 (C) Horatian Tragedy (D) Modern Tragedy
- (10) Who comes to the bank with a complaint regarding salary ?  
 (A) Merchutkina (B) Tatiana  
 (C) Khirin (D) Shipuchin

**(Theory)**

2. Discuss the role of women characters in 'The Anniversary'. 10

*Or*

How does Fritz Karinthy satirize the educational system in the play 'Refund' ?

3. Would you regard Maurya as a tragic character ? Give reasons for your answer. 10

*Or*

Write a note on the theme of 'finishing' in the One-Act Play 'Endgame'.

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

- (i) What was the term coined by Noel Coward for a form of short play consisting three One-Act Plays by a single author ? Explain.
- (ii) How does Khirin prepare to meet the shareholders for bank's fifteenth anniversary ?
- (iii) Describe the teachers' attempts to help Wasserkopf in his re-examination.
- (iv) What exactly does the sea in 'Riders to the Sea' symbolize ?