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FACULTY OF ARTS

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

MARCH/APRIL, 2016

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper II

(Study of Drama—One Act Play)

(MCQ + Theory)

(Saturday, 9-4-2016)

Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—10+30=40

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

(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

MCQ

1. Multiple Choice Type Questions (1 to 10) : 10
- (1) Who wrote the play 'The Will' ?
- (A) George Lillo (B) Sir James Barrie
(C) Anton Chekov (D) Samuel Beckett
- (2) Who proposed the three unities in tragedy ?
- (A) Aristotle (B) Plato
(C) Horace (D) Longinus
- (3) The one act play is originated from
- (A) Chronicles
(B) History plays
(C) Mystery and Miracle plays
(D) None of the above
- (4) The standard programme constituted of a full length play preceded by a one act play at a London Theatre was called
- (A) Interlude (B) Farce
(C) A curtain Raiser (D) None of these

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- (5) is a part of drama and part of poetry as well.
 (A) Spectacle (B) Dialogue
 (C) Dramatic monologue (D) All of these
- (6) Samuel Beckett is famous for his
 (A) Comedy (B) Melodrama
 (C) Tragedy (D) Absurd plays
- (7) After how many days Michael's dead body was found ?
 (A) Eight (B) Nine
 (C) Ten (D) Eleven
- (8) Why does Wasserkopf want his tuition fees back ?
 (A) He has learnt nothing
 (B) He has learnt something
 (C) He is not fit for anything
 (D) Both (A) and (C)
- (9) Who is the protagonist of the play 'Riders to the Sea' ?
 (A) Maurya (B) Nora
 (C) Cathleen (D) All of these
- (10) Where does the action of the play 'The Anniversary' take place ?
 (A) Bank (B) College
 (C) School (D) All of these

Theory

1. Discuss the sea in the play 'Riders to the Sea' as a major character. 10

Or

Discuss Endgame as an absurd drama.

2. How does the committee of the teachers prove that Wasserkopf's claim was wrong ? 10

Or

Bring out the humour 'The Anniversary'.

3. Answer the following questions in brief :

(a) How does the one-act plays differ from the full length play ? 5

Or

Describe the trial scene in the play 'Refund'.

(b) Write a short note on the crucial role of the setting in 'Endgame'. 5

Or

Discuss the sea as a major character in the play 'Riders to the Sea'.