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**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2021**

English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions. Each question carries 1 mark :

- 1 The theme of the play “Riders to the Sea” is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) The unequal fight between the sea and the humble humanity.
  - (b) The emancipation of women in society.
  - (c) Resolution and independence of man.
  - (d) None of these.
- 2 The dance under reference in the play “A Doll’s House” is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Taranteela.
  - (b) Waltz.
  - (c) Ballet.
  - (d) None of these.
- 3 “They are all gone, and there is’nt  
Anything more the sea can do to me”. Identify the speaker of these words .
  - (a) Nora Helmer.
  - (b) Maurya.
  - (c) Lady Macbeth.
  - (d) Cathleen.
- 4 The first English tragedy :
  - (a) Ralph Roister Doister.
  - (b) Ferrex and Porex.
  - (c) Spanish tragedy.
  - (d) Gorbaduc.
- 5 The name of Bertolt Brecht is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) The absurd drama.
  - (b) The epic theatre.
  - (c) Comedy of humours.
  - (d) Feminist theatre.

Turn over

- 6 By the time the play opens, Nora and Helmer had been married for \_\_\_\_\_ years :
- (a) Nine. (b) Eight.  
(c) Two. (d) Ten.
- 7 The witches hail Macbeth as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) The Thane of Glamis. (b) The Thane of Cawdor.  
(c) The King hereafter. (d) All of these.
- 8 Macbeth responds to the news of the death of Lady Macbeth with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sympathy. (b) Pity and fear.  
(c) Calm resignation. (d) Shock.
- 9 The words “so foul and a fair a day I have not seen” are uttered by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) The Witches. (b) Macbeth.  
(c) Mac-Donald. (d) Duncan.
- 10 The air-drawn dagger in “Macbeth” is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Reality.  
(b) Result of Macbeth’s heat-oppressed brain.  
(c) A puppet show.  
(d) None of the above.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two *or* three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks :

- 11 Who is an anti-hero ?
- 12 What is a masque ?
- 13 Why did Lynd choose to marry a man she did not love ?
- 14 What is the condition that Helmer lays down before Nora ?
- 15 What does the title *Riders to the Sea* signify ?
- 16 Why does Cathleen hide the bundle of clothes in the turf-lot ?

- 17 How does Lady Macbeth behave during her sleep walking ?
- 18 Why does Macbeth think that the murder of Duncan is a futile deed ?
- 19 Why does not Lady Macbeth kill King Duncan herself ?
- 20 What prediction do the witches make to Banquo ?
- 21 How it is that Birnam wood is seen moving towards Dunsinane ?
- 22 What was the second apparition ? What was its bidding to Macbeth ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in *a paragraph* of 100 words each. Each question carries 5 marks :

- 23 What is Nora's secret ?
- 24 Write a note on the 'Theatre of the Absurd.'
- 25 The theme of resignation and reconciliation in the play *Riders to the Sea*.
- 26 Character of Lady Macbeth.
- 27 The air-drawn dagger in *Macbeth*.
- 28 The banquet scene in *Macbeth*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words each. Each question carries 15 marks :

- 29 Evaluate *A Doll's House* as a social drama.
- 30 Maurya in *Riders to the Sea* as a universal mother.
- 31 *Macbeth* as a typical Shakespearean tragedy.
- 32 Write an essay on the types of theatre.

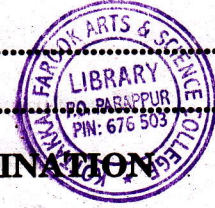
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**THIRD SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2020**

English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 The dance under reference in the play "A Doll's House" is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Taranteela.
  - (b) Waltz.
  - (c) Ballet.
  - (d) None of these.
- 2 Who are the two riders that make their appearance in "Riders to the Sea" ?
  - (a) Maurya's father in law and her husband.
  - (b) Maurya's last surviving son Bartley and his spectral brother Michael.
  - (c) Maurya's father in law and Bartley.
  - (d) Maurya's husband and Michael.
- 3 The fearfulest sight Maurya saw signifies \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Bartley's death.
  - (b) Michael's regeneration.
  - (c) Bartley's safety.
  - (d) Maurya's hallucination.
- 4 The term \_\_\_\_\_ is applied to the falling action in a tragedy.
  - (a) Catastrophe.
  - (b) Catharsis.
  - (c) Crisis.
  - (d) None of these.
- 5 The type of play in which the plot was centred round intrigues and violent actions and which contains improbable events and sensational actions is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Melodrama.
  - (b) Tragedy.
  - (c) Farce.
  - (d) None of these.
- 6 The symbol not used in "A Doll's House" :
  - (a) The Christmas tree.
  - (b) The Taranteela.
  - (c) The Macaroons.
  - (d) Candles.

Turn over

- 7 The witches hail Macbeth as :
- (a) The Thane of Glamis. (b) The Thane of Cawdor.  
(c) The King hereafter. (d) All of these.
- 8 Who is hailed as the new King of Scotland ?
- (a) Malcom. (b) Donalbain.  
(c) Fleance (d) Macduff.
- 9 Lady Macbeth suffers from :
- (a) Schizophrenia. (b) Somnambulism.  
(c) Hydro-phobia. (d) Megalo-mania.
- 10 The words "so foul and a fair a day I have not seen" are uttered by :
- (a) The witches. (b) Macbeth.  
(c) Mac-Donald. (d) Duncan.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences (2 marks) :

- 11 Masque.
- 12 Distinguish between Act and Scene.
- 13 What happened to Lynd after her husband's death ?
- 14 What was the incident that makes Nora feels proud of herself ?
- 15 How does Maurya console herself in the end ?
- 16 How does Maurya respond when Bartley leaves for Connemara ?
- 17 How does Lady Macbeth behave during her sleep walking ?
- 18 Why does Macbeth think that the murder of Duncan is a futile deed ?
- 19 What prediction do the witches make to Banquo ?
- 20 Why is Hecate angry with the witches ?
- 21 How do Macbeth and Banquo respond to the prophecy of the witches ?
- 22 How it is that Birnam wood is seen moving towards Dunsinane ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each (5 marks) :

- 23 The Epic Theatre.
- 24 Mrs. Lynd's past history and her relationship with Krogstad.

- 25 Significance of the title *Riders to the Sea*.
- 26 Character of Lady Macbeth.
- 27 Supernatural element in *Macbeth*.
- 28 The significance of the opening scene of the play *Macbeth*.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. (15 marks) :

- 29 Maurya in *Riders to the Sea* as a universal mother.
- 30 The themes of Ibsen's play *A Doll's House*.
- 31 *Macbeth* as a typical Shakespearean tragedy.
- 32 Write an essay on the types of theatre.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 According to Helmer. Nora inherited from her father ———.

- (a) His habit of spending money lavishly.
- (b) All her father's vices.
- (c) His lack of Moral principles.
- (d) All the above.

2 The theme of the play "Riders to the Sea" is ———.

- (a) The unequal fight between the sea and the humble humanity.
- (b) The emancipation of women in society.
- (c) Resolution and independence of man.
- (d) None of these.

3 "they are all gone, and there is'nt.

Anything more the sea can do to me" Identify the speaker of these words.

- (a) Nora Helmer.
- (b) Maurya.
- (c) Lady Macbeth.
- (d) Cathleen.

4 In which among the following plays of Shakespeare is the element of 'masque' introduced ?

- (a) The tempest.
- (b) Macbeth.
- (c) Hamlet.
- (d) Othello.

5 Drama originated in ancient ———.

- (a) Greece.
- (b) Italy.
- (c) Rome.
- (d) India.

Turn over

- 6 From whom did Nora borrow money ?
- (a) Nils Krogstad. (b) Mrs. Lyde.  
(c) Dr. Rank. (d) Bank.
- 7 Whose is the soliloquy which begins with "tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" ?
- (a) Macbeth's. (b) Lady Macbeth's  
(c) Hamlet's. (d) King Lear's.
- 8 Macbeth responds to the news of the death of Lady Macbeth with :
- (a) Sympathy. (b) Pity and fear.  
(c) Calm resignation. (d) Shock.
- 9 The air-drawn dagger in "Macbeth" is :
- (a) Reality.  
(b) Result of Macbeth's heat-oppressed brain.  
(c) A puppet show.  
(d) None of the above.
- 10 Who is referred to as the fourth witch ?
- (a) Lady Macduff. (b) Lady Macbeth.  
(c) Portia. (d) Ophelia

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences (2 marks) :

- 11 Define Comedy of manners.
- 12 Write a note on Chorus.
- 13 Why does Helmer say that Nora is very much like her father ?
- 14 Why does Nora have to take her Husband to Italy ?
- 15 How does Maurya respond when Bartley leaves for Connemara ?
- 16 What do the wooden planks placed against the kitchen wall of Maurya's Cottage symbolize ?
- 17 How does the witches' prediction that no man born of woman shall hurt Macbeth turns futile ?

- 18 What is the fancy of the porter of Macbeth's castle? What is its significance?
- 19 Why does not Lady Macbeth kill King Duncan herself?
- 20 What prediction do the witches make to Banquo?
- 21 What was the second apparition? What was its bidding to Macbeth?
- 22 How does Macbeth behave in the Banquet scene?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer four of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. (5 marks) :

- 23 Theatre of the Absurd.
- 24 What is Nora's secret?
- 25 The theme of resignation and reconciliation in the play *Riders to the Sea*.
- 26 Sleep walking scene of Lady Macbeth.
- 27 The character of Lady Macbeth.
- 28 The air-drawn dagger in Macbeth.

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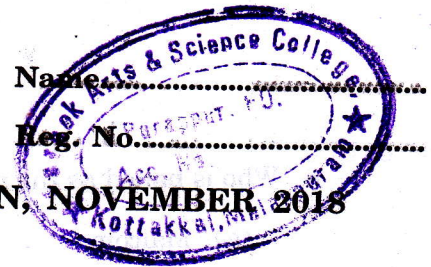
IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. (15 marks).

- 29 Attempt a critical appreciation of the play *The Riders to the Sea*.
- 30 Attempt a character sketch of Macbeth.
- 31 Evaluate *A Doll's House* as a social drama.
- 32 Write an essay on the elements of a drama.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018  
(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 In which among the following plays of Shakespeare is the element of 'masque' introduced ?
  - (a) The tempest.
  - (b) Macbeth.
  - (c) Hamlet.
  - (d) Othello.
- 2 Drama originated in ancient \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Greece.
  - (b) Italy.
  - (c) Rome.
  - (d) India.
- 3 From whom did Nora borrow money ?
  - (a) Nils Krogstad.
  - (b) Mrs. Lyde.
  - (c) Dr. Rank.
  - (d) Bank.
- 4 Mrs. Lynd compares herself and Krogstad to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) A sinking ship.
  - (b) A wrecked ship.
  - (c) Ship-wrecked persons.
  - (d) Persons stung by taranteela.
- 5 The bundle of clothes the village priest had given Nora actually belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Bartley.
  - (b) Michael.
  - (c) An unknown man drowned.
  - (d) Maurya's husband.
- 6 To which place does Bartley leave for participating in the horse fair ?
  - (a) Ireland.
  - (b) Connemara.
  - (c) Aran.
  - (d) Irisheer.
- 7 What is the first apparition that appears in the Cauldron Scene ?
  - (a) A bloody child.
  - (b) An armed head.
  - (c) A child crowned with a tree.
  - (d) None of these.

Turn over

8 Who is hailed as the new King of Scotland ?

- (a) Malcom. (b) Donalbain.  
(c) Fleance. (d) Macduff.

9 Lady Macbeth suffers from :

- (a) Schizophrenia. (b) Somnambulism.  
(c) Hydro-phobia. (d) Megalo-mania.

10 The words "so foul and a fair a day I have not seen" are uttered by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) The witches. (b) Macbeth.  
(c) Mac-Donald. (d) Duncan.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences (2 marks each) :

- 11 Who is an anti-hero ?
- 12 What is a masque ?
- 13 Why did Lynd choose to marry a man she did not love ?
- 14 Why is Nora in Ibsen's play disillusioned ?
- 15 What does the title *Riders to the Sea* signify ?
- 16 Why does Cathleen hide the bundle of clothes in the turf-lot ?
- 17 What was the first warning of the witches to Macbeth in the witchcraft scene ?
- 18 How it is that Birnam wood is seen moving towards Dunsinane ?
- 19 How does the witches' prediction that no man born of woman shall hurt Macbeth turns futile ?
- 20 What is the fancy of the porter of Macbeth's castle ? What is its significance ?
- 21 Why does not Lady Macbeth kill King Duncan herself ?
- 22 What prediction do the witches make to Banquo ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a *paragraph* of 100 words each. (5 marks each) :

- 23 Theatre of the Absurd.
- 24 Nora's exit from her husband's home.

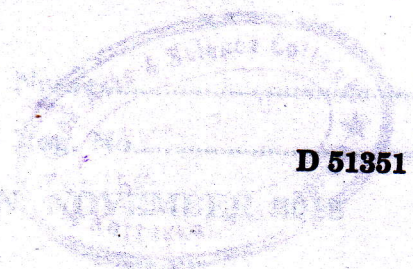
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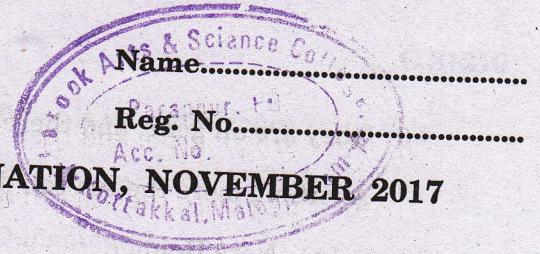
- 29 Maurya in *Riders to the Sea* as a universal mother.
- 30 The themes of Ibsen's play *A Doll's House*.
- 31 Attempt a character sketch of Macbeth.
- 32 Write an essay on the different genres of drama.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)



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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**  
(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 The term \_\_\_\_\_ is applied to the falling action in a tragedy.
  - (a) Catastrophe.
  - (b) Catharsis.
  - (c) Crisis.
  - (d) None of these.
- 2 The type of play in which the plot was centred round intrigues and violent actions and which contains improbable events and sensational actions is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Melodrama.
  - (b) Tragedy.
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- 3 The symbol not used in "A Doll's House" :
  - (a) The Christmas tree.
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- 4 According to Helmer, Nora inherited from her father \_\_\_\_\_.
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Turn over

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- (a) Nora Helmer. (b) Maurya.  
(c) Lady Macbeth. (d) Cathleen.

7 Whose is the soliloquy which begins with "tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" :

- (a) Macbeth's. (b) Lady Macbeth's.  
(c) Hamlet's. (d) King Lear's.

8 The sons of King Duncan :

- (a) Macduff and Fleance. (b) Malcom and Donalbain.  
(c) Banquo and Macduff. (d) None of the above.

9 The words "so foul and a fair a day I have not seen" are uttered by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) The witches. (c) Macbeth.  
(b) Mac-Donald. (d) Duncan.

10 Who is hailed as the new King of Scotland ?

- (a) Malcom. (c) Donalbain.  
(b) Fleance. (d) Macduff.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences (2 marks each) :

11 Distinguish between Act and Scene.

12 Masque.

13 What happened to Lynd after her husband's death ?

14 What was the incident that makes Nora feels proud of herself ?

15 How does Maurya respond when Bartley leaves for Connemara ?

16 What do the wooden planks placed against the kitchen wall of Maurya's Cottage symbolize ?

17 What was the second apparition ? What was its bidding to Macbeth ?

18 How does Macbeth behave in the Banquet scene ?

19 Why does Macbeth envy Banquo ?

- 20 What is the fancy of the porter of Macbeth's castle ? What is its significance ?
- 21 Why is Hecate angry with the witches ?
- 22 How it is that Birnam wood is seen moving towards Dunsinane ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each. (5 marks each) :

- 23 The Epic Theatre.
- 24 What is Nora's secret ?
- 25 The theme of resignation and reconciliation in the play *Riders to the Sea*.
- 26 Sleep walking scene of Lady Macbeth.
- 27 The three witches in Macbeth.
- 28 Character of Macbeth.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. (15 marks each) :

- 29 Maurya in *Riders to the Sea* as a universal mother.
- 30 *Macbeth* as a typical Shakespearean tragedy.
- 31 Evaluate *A Doll's House* as a social drama.
- 32 Write an essay on the elements of a drama.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 3B 01/DMENG 3B 01—READING DRAMA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

## I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 What was Macbeth's title immediately after he met the witches ?
  - (a) Thane of Glamis.
  - (b) Thane of Cawdor.
  - (c) Both (a) and (b).
  - (d) None of these.
- 2 Who among the following was not killed ?
  - (a) Duncan.
  - (b) Fleance.
  - (c) Macbeth.
  - (d) Banquo.
- 3 Who died by "self and violent hands" ?
  - (a) Macduff's wife.
  - (b) Fleance.
  - (c) Lady Macbeth.
  - (d) All of these.
- 4 Which of the following is not a type of theatre ?
  - (a) Cruelty.
  - (b) Poor.
  - (c) Absurd.
  - (d) Anarchy.
- 5 The forest crucial to the death of Macbeth was called. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Dunsinane.
  - (b) Birnam.
  - (c) Clan wood.
  - (d) None of these.
- 6 Lady Macbeth could not kill Duncan because he resembled her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Uncle.
  - (b) Father.
  - (c) Husband.
  - (d) None of these.
- 7 Lady Macduff had to witness the death of her own \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Son.
  - (b) Husband.
  - (c) Brother.
  - (d) None of these.

Turn over

- 8 Doctor Rank inherited his disease from his \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Father. (b) Mother.  
(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.
- 9 Christine Linde's first marriage was for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Money. (b) Convenience.  
(c) Love. (d) None of these.
- 10 Only Maurya's \_\_\_\_\_ survived.
- (a) Daughters. (b) Husband.  
(c) Youngest son. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences, (2 marks):

- 11 State the full title of the play about Macbeth.
- 12 What was the prediction of the witches about Banquo ?
- 13 What was Duncan's special gift to Lady Macbeth ?
- 14 What was the impression of Duncan about Macbeth at the beginning of the play ?
- 15 What is the role of the sergeant in *Macbeth* ?
- 16 Who was to become the Prince of Cumberland ?
- 17 How did Christine Linde justify her first marriage ?
- 18 How did Helmer feel after the Tarantula dance ?
- 19 What was the problem the Helmer family faced at the beginning of the play ?
- 20 What is the setting of the play *Riders to the Sea* ?
- 21 What does 'riders' mean in the play ?
- 22 Define 'plot' in drama.

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. (5 marks) :

- 23 The supernatural in *Macbeth*.
- 24 Duncan's sons.
- 25 Parallel plot in Ibsen's play.
- 26 Krogstad's letters.
- 27 Tragic elements in *The Riders to the Sea*.
- 28 Maurya.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words. (15 marks) :

- 29 Analyze *Macbeth* to highlight the features of Shakespearean tragedy.
- 30 Ibsen's play demonstrates the emergence of the new woman in Europe: Discuss.
- 31 *Riders to the Sea* tells us story of lost sons and surviving daughters: Elaborate.
- 32 Discuss the elements of the play taking the plays prescribed as examples.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY/IMPROVEMENT)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 3B1/DMEN 3B1—READING DRAMA

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**I. Answer the following bunches of questions :**

**A. 1 The author of the myth of sisyphus is :**

- (a) Friedrich Nietzsche.      (b) Jean-Paul Sartre.  
(c) Albert Camus.              (d) Samuel Beckett.

**2 Who is regarded as the mother of American feminist drama ?**

- (a) Marsha Norman.            (b) Megan Terry.  
(c) Wendy Wasserstein.      (d) Caryl Churchill.

**3 Who among the following was a practitioner of naturalism in drama ?**

- (a) Ibsen.                        (b) Maxim Gorky.  
(c) Tennessee Williams.      (d) None of these.

**4 Who informs Macduff of the murder of his wife and child ?**

- (a) Malcolm.                    (b) Fleance.  
(c) Ross.                        (d) Angus.

**B. Fill in the blanks :**

5 \_\_\_\_\_ reveals the secret of Nora to Torvald Helmer.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ announces his death through cards with black cross.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ puts Macduff to a test of loyalty.

8 In the Riders to the Sea the bundle of clothes the village priest brings belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Turn over**

## C. Answer in a word :

- 9 What was the first apparition of the cauldron scene ?
- 10 Who are referred to as "Juggling Fiends" by Macbeth ?
- 11 Whom does doctor rank consider as his successor in the household of Helmers ?
- 12 Who was the younger daughter of Maurya ?

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

## II. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 13 What is a tragicomedy ?
- 14 What is meant by style in drama ?
- 15 Why did Linde marry against her wishes ?
- 16 What was Torvald Helmer's reaction to Krogstad's first letter ?
- 17 Why is Hecate angry with the witches in the cauldron scene ?
- 18 What hallucinations does macbeth have in the Banquet scene ?
- 19 How does Lady Macbeth die ?
- 20 What was the prophecy of witches to Banquo ?
- 21 What was the fearful sight seen by Maurya after Bartley left home ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :

- 22 Lady Macbeth.
- 23 King Duncan's Murder.
- 24 The Three Witches.
- 25 Nora's Secret in A Doll's House.
- 26 The symbol of sea in Riders to the Sea.
- 27 Significance of plot in drama.
- 28 The Epic theatre.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions each in 300 words :

- 29 Trace the evolution of Nora's character into the Ibsenian concept of New woman in A Doll's House.
- 30 Maurya in Riders to the Sea represents universal motherhood. Discuss.
- 31 Macbeth as a Shakespearean tragic hero.

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**THIRD SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (U.G.—CCSS) EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2014**

(SDE)

Core Course—English  
EN3B1—READING DRAMA  
(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes

Maximum : 27 Weightage

**Part B**

I. Answer each of the following questions in two or three sentences :

- 1 Define an absurd play. Write *one* example of an absurd play.
- 2 Write a note on the functions served by chorus in ancient Greek plays.
- 3 Who were the University wits ?
- 4 In what terms do the witches hail Macbeth ?
- 5 How does Lady Macbeth behave in her sleep walking ?
- 6 Explain the significance of the words "fair is foul and foul is fair".
- 7 Why does Mauria refuse to give the rope to Bartley ?
- 8 Why did Nora take her husband to Italy ?
- 9 Why did Nora decide to leave her husband, children and home ?

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

II. Answer any *five* of the following in a paragraph of 100 words each :

- 10 The significance of Porter scene in Macbeth.
- 11 The philosophy of Macbeth as expressed in the soliloquy beginning "Tomorrow and Tomorrow  
\_\_\_\_\_".
- 12 The influence of Lady Macbeth on Macbeth.
- 13 Write a note on One-Act-Play.
- 14 Write short notes on Miracle Plays Morality Plays and Interludes.

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15 The sea as a character in the play *The Riders to the Sea*.

16 The dramatic significance of tarantella in the play *A Dolls House*.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

III. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each :

17 *A Dolls House* is a drama of ideas. What are the ideas discussed ? Substantiate your views.

18 Character and functions of the witches in the play *Macbeth*.

19 Discuss the relevance of Plot, structure and character in drama.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)