

**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.

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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)