

**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 isn't
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.

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- 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.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)