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B.A. (Part-II) Examination, 2019

ENGLISH LITERATURE

[Paper - First]

(Drama)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt questions from all the sections.

Section-A

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(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any ten of the following questions. Answer in about 50 words. Each question carries 2 marks. [2×10=20]

1. (a) What is a tragedy according to Aristotle ?
- (b) Mention any two characteristics of tragi-comedy.
- (c) Define Absurd drama. Name some absurd dramatists and their plays.
- (d) What is a Problem Play ? Write the names of two problem plays written by John Galsworthy.

- (e) What is Iago's stated grievance against Othello?
- (f) How does Othello propose to deal with Cassio's case ? <http://www.onlinebu.com>
- (g) Write in brief the theme of 'Death of a Salesman'.
- (h) Write a brief character sketch of Biff or Happy.
- (i) Mention the social issue raised in the play 'Strife'.
- (j) Write a brief introduction of William Shakespeare.
- (k) Give a brief character sketch of John Anthony.
- (l) Write a note on the romantic comedy.
- (m) Give an evaluation of Expressionist drama.

Section-B

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any two questions. Each question carries 5 marks. [5×2=10]

2. Write a brief essay on Shakespearean conception of tragedy with special reference to 'Othello'.

OR

Discuss Willy Loman as a tragic hero.

3. Discuss 'Strife' as a social tragedy.

OR

Write a brief essay on soliloquies in 'Othello'.

Section-C

4. Explain any three passages with reference to context.
Each passage carries 5 marks. [5×3=15]

- (a) Despise me, If I do not. Three great ones of the city,
In personal suit to make me his lieutenant,
Off-capp'd to him : and by the faith of man,
I know my price, I am worth no worse a place :

OR

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By the world, I think my wife be honest and think
she is not, I think that thou art just and think thou
art not. I'll have some proof. Her name, that was
as fresh As Diana's visage, is now begrimed and
black As mine own face. If there were cords, or

knives, Poison, or fire, or suffocating streams. I'll
not endure it. Would I were satisfied !

- (b) That's why I thank Almighty God you're both built
like Adonises. Because the man who makes an
appearance in the business world, the man who
creates personal interest, is the man who gets
ahead. <http://www.onlinebu.com>

OR

Business is definitely business, but just listen for
a minute. You don't understand this. When I was
a boy – eighteen, nineteen – I was already on the
road. And there was a question in my mind as to
whether selling had a future for me.

- (c) All these demands are fair. We have not asked
anything that we are not entitled to ask. What I
said up in London, I say again now : there is not
anything on that piece of paper that a just man
should not ask, and a just man give.

OR

God ! If I was to begin to tell you all they have to

say, I wouldn't be finished today. And these'd be some that'd wish they'd never left their London palaces. <http://www.onlinebu.com>

Note : Attempt any one question : [5×1=5]

5. Write an essay on Comedy and its types.

OR

Write a note on Expressionist Drama. Mention some expressionist dramatists and their works.

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