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FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

English

ENG 5B 07—APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half   Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentence. 2 marks each :

    1   What is the soul of tragedy according to Aristotle ?

    2   What role do animals play in *The Zoo Story* ?

    3   What are the six elements of tragedy ?

    4   Who is Brabantio ? What are his parting words to Othello ?

    5   What is the subtitle of the play *The Man Who Turned into a Stick* ?

    6   How does Iago meet his nemesis ?

    7   Why was Popova in deep mourning ?

    8   What kind of birds does Peter keep as pets ?

    9   Name three genres of drama.

    10 What does the stick represent in the play *The Man Who Turned into a Stick* ?

    11 What are the characteristics of Restoration comedy ?

    12 How did Iago plant the seed of suspicion in Othello's mind ?

    13 Define problem play.

    14 What made Desdemona fall in love with Othello ?

    15 What happened at the zoo in *The Zoo Story* ?

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph.* 5 marks each :

    16   What was the reason for the quarrel between Smirnoff and Popova ?

    17   The Theatre of Absurd.

    18   What were Iago's plan in his soliloquies ?

    19   Street Theatre.

    20   What does the zoo symbolise in *The Zoo Story* ?

    21   Existential elements in *The Man Who Turned into a Stick.*

    22   What role did the handkerchief play in bringing about Desdemona's ruins ?

    23   Discuss the element of humour and absurdity in the play *The Bear.*

(Ceiling 35 marks)

III. Answer any *two* out of the four questions in an essay:

    24   The problem of alienation in Edward Albee's play.

    25   Justify the end of the play *The Bear* by Anton Chekhov.

    26   The temptation scene is one of the major turning points in the development of *Othello*. Discuss.

    27   Examine *Akale* as the story of the dreams of Margret and Neil ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)