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**FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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English

ENG 5B 07—APPRECIATING DRAMA AND THEATRE

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

- 1 What is simple plot ?
- 2 Which are the three unities stipulated in ancient drama ?
- 3 Define Comedy.
- 4 Why did Othello go to Cyprus ?
- 5 Why did Roderigo agree to kill Cassio ?
- 6 How did Emilia die ?
- 7 Who is Smirnov ?
- 8 Why did Smirnov say that he did not intend to shoot Popova ?
- 9 What is Popova's comment about her mourning ?
- 10 Where does the play take place in "The Zoo Story" ?
- 11 Who are the central characters in the play "The Zoo Story" ?
- 12 What makes the dog strike a peace deal with Jerry ?
- 13 What does the Hippie Girl do when the Hippie Boy picks up the stick and begins to tap out a rhythm ?
- 14 What did the Man from Hell and Woman from Hell assure the Hippies ?
- 15 Why does the Hippie Boy trust the man and the woman ?

(Ceiling - 25 marks)

Turn over

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

- 16 The Theatre of Cruelty
- 17 Elaborate on the term Epic Theatre.
- 18 What is the role of Emilia in the reversal of incidents ?
- 19 What was the main issue or conflict between Smirnov and Popova ?
- 20 Contrast the character of Jerry with that of Peter.
- 21 What is the style of narration used in "The Man Who Turned into a Stick" ?
- 22 Comment on the visual themes in the film Macbeth.
- 23 In the film "Akale," Rose is an embodiment of diffidence and despair. Comment.

(Ceiling - 35 marks)

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

- 24 How does Othello's pride lead to his fall ?
- 25 The title of the play "The Bear" is ironic - Discuss.
- 26 Can "The Zoo Story" be considered as an absurdist play ?
- 27 'Polanski's sensibilities seem to be perfectly matched to Shakespeare's play.' Discuss.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)