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**M.A. (Second Semester)
EXAMINATION, May - June, 2022
ENGLISH
Paper Second
(Drama - II)**

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks:80

Note: Attempt all the sections as directed.

(Section - A)

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

(1 mark each)

Note: Attempt all questions. Choose the correct answer.

1. The common alternative name for a Drama composition is:
(A) Play
(B) Tragedy
(C) Farce
(D) Comedy

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2. Who gave the first definition of 'Tragedy'?
(A) Aristotle
(B) Socrates
(C) A.C.Bradley
(D) Seneca
3. The term 'melodrama' was originally applied to:
(A) Musical plays
(B) Folk Drama
(C) Masque
(D) Thriller
4. To which age does Heroic Drama belong?
(A) The Restoration Period
(B) The Victorian Period
(C) The Romanticist Period
(D) The Modern Period
5. Who popularized Problem Play?
(A) G. B. Shaw
(B) T.S. Eliot
(C) Ibsen
(D) Goldsmith
6. Shakespeare's 'Much Ado about Nothing' is considered as:
(A) Comedy of manners
(B) Romantic Comedy
(C) Sentimental Comedy
(D) Tragi Comedy.

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7. Most Heroic Dramas of the English Restoration Period were written in:
- (A) Heroic Couplets
 - (B) Blank Verse
 - (C) Prose
 - (D) Iambic Pentameter
8. Oscar Wilde's 'The Importance of Being Earnest' is an example of:
- (A) Comedy
 - (B) Tragedy
 - (C) Farce
 - (D) Miracle play
9. The Elizabethan chronicle plays like Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar' are also known as:
- (A) History Play
 - (B) Problem play
 - (C) Didactic Drama
 - (D) Melodrama
10. In which Drama type are the dialogues written in verse?
- (A) Poetic Drama
 - (B) Melodrama
 - (C) Farce
 - (D) Romantic Comedy

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11. Richard Brinsley Sheridan belonged to:
- (A) France
 - (B) Ireland
 - (C) Britain
 - (D) Norway
12. When was 'She Stoops to Conquer' first performed?
- (A) 1773
 - (B) 1798
 - (C) 1873
 - (D) 1783
13. Which play was a campaign to improve the conditions of British prisons?
- (A) Riders to the Sea
 - (B) Arms and the Man
 - (C) The Rivals
 - (D) Justice
14. What is the title of Television Adaptation of the play 'The Rivals'?
- (A) Friends
 - (B) The Crucible
 - (C) Maverick
 - (D) Chimes at Midnight

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15. 'Riders to the Sea' is set in the islands of:

- (A) Ireland
- (B) Hawaii
- (C) St. Lucia
- (D) Bali

16. The title of G.B. Shaw's 'Arms and the Man' Comes from:

- (A) Virgil's 'Aeneid'
- (B) Sophocles' 'Antigone'
- (C) Euripides' 'Heracles'
- (D) Aristophanes' 'Peace'

17. 'Murder in the Cathedral' is a:

- (A) Verse Drama
- (B) Kitchen Sink Drama
- (C) Didactic Drama
- (D) Allegory

18. When was T.S. Eliot awarded the Nobel Prize?

- (A) 1940
- (B) 1948
- (C) 1958
- (D) 1968

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19. Who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1926?

- (A) T. S. Eliot
- (B) G. B. Shaw
- (C) Rudyard Kipling
- (D) Hemingway

20. When was Oliver Goldsmith born?

- (A) 1728
- (B) 1748
- (C) 1758
- (D) 1828

Section - B

(Very Short Answer Type Question)

(2 marks each)

Note: Attempt all questions in 2-3 sentences.

1. What is a Heroic Play?
2. Define Tragi - Comedy.
3. What is comedy of Errors based on?
4. What do you mean by a Farce?
5. What is the theme of 'The Rivals'?
6. Who is the protagonist of 'Justice'?
7. What is the concern of the play 'Arms and the Man'?

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8. Name any two plays by T.S Eliot.

Section - C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

(3 marks each)

Note: Attempt all questions in 75 words.

Part - I

1. Explain with reference to context the following passages:
- (A) "Our ancestors are very good kind of folks; but they are the last people I should choose to have a visiting acquaintance with."
- (B) "Zounds! Sirrah! the lady shall be as ugly as I choose: She shall have a hump on each shoulder; She shall be as crooked as the crescent; her one eye shall roll like the bull's in Cox's Museum."
- (C) "I've no ammunition. What use are cartridges in battle? I always carry chocolate instead."
- (D) "This is one moment, But know that another shall pierce you with a sudden painful joy."

Part - II

(Short Answer Type Questions)

(3 marks each)

Note: Attempt all questions in 75 words.

1. Note down the major theme of 'The Rivals'.
2. Comment on the protagonist of 'She Stoops to Conquer'.

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3. Discuss, the plot construction of 'Riders to the Sea'.
4. Bring out the social concern in 'Arms and the Man'.

Section - D

(Long Answer Type Question)

(5 marks each)

Note: Attempt all questions in 150 words

1. Write down the background of the play, 'The Rivals'.

OR

Evaluate Oliver Goldsmith as a Dramatist.

2. Discuss John Galsworthy's 'Justice' as a play of social concern.

OR

Note down the struggles in the life of the islanders in Synge's 'Riders to the Sea'.

3. Write a critical appreciation of 'Arms and the Man'.

OR

Evaluate 'Arms and the Man' as a reality of War.

4. Attempt a note on the dramatist genius of T.S. Eliot.

OR

Give an analysis of the plot of 'Murder in the Cathedral'.

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