

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

BEGE-107 : UNDERSTANDING DRAMA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the questions.

SECTION- A

1. Write notes on **any two** of the following : **10x2=20**
 - (a) Revenge Tragedy
 - (b) Plot
 - (c) Interludes
 - (d) Medieval Plays

2. Critically remine , with reference to the contact **any two** of the following : **10x2=20**
 - (a) ' This was the noblest Roman of them all. All the conspirators save only he did that they did in enoy of great caesar; He only, in general honest thought And common good to all, made one of them'.
 - (b) 'Don't if you can't but I won't stand for it . When I go out of my way to invite people , then you make fun of them . Did you hear ? I'll never, never stand for it'.

- (c) 'The thief is a simple thief. The police are official thieves'.
- (d) 'Who are friends and who enemies ? Oh, the agony of a lone battle !
Alone.....
Alone.....
Alone , did I say ?
No. 'Cast out these doubts ! '

SECTION- B

Answer any three of the following questions :

3. Larry's letters is instrumental in forcing Keller to realise his guilt. Discuss. 20
4. Write a critical note on the way Savitri confronts her husband Mahendranath in **Halfway House**. 20
5. Comment on the ending of the play **Ghashiram Kotwal**. 20
6. Write a critical note on characterisation in the trial of Dedan Kimathi. 20
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1. Write notes on **any two** of the following : 2x10=20
 - (a) Plot in One-Act play.
 - (b) Dramatic action.
 - (c) Sutradhar.
 - (d) Tragic irony.

2. Critically comment with reference to the context on **any two** of the following : 2x10=20
 - (a) I could no more fight with you than I could make love to an ugly woman. You've no magnetism: You're not a man: You're a machine.
 - (b) Macbeth shall never vanquish me until Great Birman wood to high Dunsinane hill shall come against him.

- (c) I've got to keep a cool head, a steady eye, and a still hand. The fly-wheel might gobble me up.
- (d) You've made me an animal; I'll be a devil inside. I'll come back like a boar and I'll stay as a devil. I'll make pigs of all of you.

3. Answer **any three** of the following questions :

3x20=60

- (a) 'The Bishop is a true Christian with his infinite patience, his humility, and his forgiving nature'. Discuss.
- (b) What is the dramatic significance of the first encounter between Raina and Sergius in Arms and the Man ?
- (c) Bring out the weakness in Helmer's character in Doll's House.
- (d) Write a note on the title of the play Refund.
- (e) Do you feel sympathy for Macbeth or do you consider him evil ? Give reasons for your answer.
