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B. A. (GENERAL) /B. A. (HONS.) ENGLISH (BAG/BAEGH) Term-End Examination June, 2022

BEGE-142: UNDERSTANDING DRAMA

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer all questions. All questions have internal choice.

Section—A

- 1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following topics in about **200** words each : $4\times5=20$
 - (a) Tragedy
 - (b) Apron stage
 - (c) History play
 - (d) Poetic drama
 - (e) Greek theatre
 - (f) Comedy

Section—B

- 2. Answer any **two** of the following with reference to the context in about **300** words each: $2\times10=20$
 - (a) 'Sure he was my son but I think to him they were all my sons. And I guess they were, I guess they were'.
 - (b) 'The longer two people live together, breathe the same air the the more estranged they become from one another?
 - (c) 'In the Court of Imperialism

 There was never and will never be

 Justice for the people.'

Section—C

Note: Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 800 words each. $3\times20=60$

3. Evaluate the theme of social responsibility in *All My Sons*.

- 4. Comment on the dramatic structure of *The Trial of Dedan Kimatri*.
- 5. What are the central issues projected by Mohan Rakesh in the play Halfway House? Explain.
- 6. Evaluate classical Sanskrit theatre.
- 7. Attempt a character sketch of Joe Keller.