

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

ELECTIVE COURSE : ENGLISH

EEG-7 : UNDERSTANDING DRAMA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the questions.

1. Write notes on *any two* of the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Neo - Classical Drama.
 - (b) History of one - act plays.
 - (c) Conflict.
 - (d) Action.

2. Attempt *any three* of the following questions : $3 \times 20 = 60$
 - (a) Discuss the structure of the play Refund.
 - (b) The title The Monkey's Paw indicates the important role of the object. Do you agree ? Explain.
 - (c) Discuss Ibsen's realism with particular reference to A Doll's House.

- (d) Arms and the Man is an anti - romantic play.
Do you agree ? Discuss.
- (e) Do you think Ghasiram Kotwal is a
historical play ? Give reasons to justify your
answer.

3. Critically examine with reference to the context,
any two of the following : 2x10=20

- (a) 'I wish him dead. [The knocking stops abruptly]. I wish him dead and at peace' !
- (b) 'I'm sorry. It is true that his error amounted to less than a tenth of a percent, in total, but it was an error. He fails'.
- (c) 'Ah, thanks, thanks, monseigneur, I.....I.... (he sobs) Ah ! I'm a fool, a child to cry, but somehow you have made me feel that.....that it is just as if something had come into me.....as if I were a man again and not a wild beast'.
- (d) "I want to be quite perfect with Sergius : no meanness, no smallness, no deceit. My relation to him is the one really beautiful and noble part of my life".
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