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MAEL-103

Drama

M. A. English (MAEL-12/16/17)

First Year, Examination, 2018

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of eighty (80) marks containing three (03) Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. Discuss the element of conflict in *Doctor Faustus*.
- 2. Elaborate the theme of the play *The Way of the World*.
- 3. Write an essay on the use of chorus in the play *Murder* in the Cathedral.
- 4. Discuss the central theme of the play Waiting for Godot

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

- 1. Write a note on the concept of Avant Garde theatre.
- 2. Write a brief note on **Natyashastra**.
- 3. Throw light on the use of wit and humour in the play *Candida*.
- 4. Discuss the character of *Candida*.
- 5. Give a brief account of the influence of the Absurd Philosophy on Modern drama.
- 6. Discuss the significance of the title of the play *Look Back in Anger*.
- 7. Write a brief note on Restoration literature.
- 8. Write a note on the historical background of the play *Murder in the Cathedral*.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note: Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

- 1. Who wrote **Poetics**?
- 2. Name the king who restored monarchy to England in 1660.
- 3. In the play *Look Back in Anger* who said, "Some people do actually marry for revenge".
- 4. Who called Marlowe's blank verse "mighty line"?
- 5. Which country did Samuel Beckett, belong to?

- 6. For which occasion did T. S. Elliot write *Murder in the Cathedral*?
- 7. Which play of Shaw did maintain the three unities of time, place and action ?
- 8. Which class was not represented in the Comedy of Manners?
- 9. To which dramatist did Shakespeare owe the infinite variety of the metre in Blank Verse ?
- 10. Which Greek word means 'purgation' or 'purification'?

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