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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023**

(CBCSS)

English

ENG 3E 07—WORLD DRAMA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short essays on any *five* of the following in 200 words :

- 1 Claustrophobia and euphoria in Ionesco's *Amedee*.
- 2 Theme of guilt and shame in *Oedipus Rex*.
- 3 Birds as a symbol in *A Doll's House*.
- 4 Epic Theatre.
- 5 Political significance of *Accidental death of an Anarchist*.
- 6 Conflict between self and other in *The Other Shore*.
- 7 Old age in *King Lear*.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)

II. Write an essay on any *four* of the following in 450 words :

- 8 "The line between acting and reality is blurred in *Six Characters in Search of an Author*." Explain.
- 9 "*The Little Clay Cart* deviates from the traditions enumerated in the *Natyashastra*." Substantiate.
- 10 How does *The Balcony* explore concepts of illusion and reality, and order and dissolution through a prism of sexuality and desire ?
- 11 Discuss the trope of maternity and its relation to war in *Mother Courage*.
- 12 Discuss Strindberg's *A Dream Play* as a precursor to Expressionism and Surrealism.
- 13 Explain *Oedipus Rex* as an Aristotelian tragedy.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

## ENG 3E 07—WORLD DRAMA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. "Oedipus Rex" is a ?
  - (A) Tragedy.
  - (B) Comedy.
  - (C) Tragic-comedy.
  - (D) Melodrama.
2. "The Little clay cart" is about :
  - (A) Love.
  - (B) Revenge.
  - (C) Family.
  - (D) Manhood.
3. King Lear is the King of :
  - (A) America.
  - (B) Britain.
  - (C) Germany.
  - (D) Holland.
4. What did Lear decide ?
  - (A) To divide his money.
  - (B) To divide his palace.
  - (C) To divide his belongings.
  - (D) To divide his Kingdom.
5. Significance of the title "A Doll's House" :
  - (A) It reveals the character of Nora's husband.
  - (B) It unveils Nora's character.
  - (C) About their neighbourhood.
  - (D) None of the above.
6. Bertolt Brecht is a playwright from ?
  - (A) Ireland.
  - (B) Holland
  - (C) Germany.
  - (D) Portugal.
7. "Mother Courage and Her Children" was written on the backdrop of :
  - (A) World wars.
  - (B) Regional wars.
  - (C) Fight for freedom.
  - (D) Independence movements.

8. Who is Ranevksy's adopted daughter ?
- (A) Anya. (B) Charlotte.  
(C) Varya. (D) Emily.
9. The Cherry Orchard” is Originally written in ?
- (A) English. (B) Russian.  
(C) French. (D) German.
10. Chekhov belongs to which literary movement ?
- (A) Modernism. (B) Post modernism.  
(C) Russian realism. (D) Surrealism.
11. One of the major concerns of “A Dream Play”.
- (A) Class struggle. (B) Religion.  
(C) Mythology. (D) Social reforms.
12. Original language of “Accidental Death of an Anarchist” ?
- (A) African. (B) Italian  
(C) French. (D) Spanish.
13. Rhinoceros was written by ?
- (A) Strindberg. (B) Alexander Pushkin.  
(C) Galsworthy. (D) Ionesco.
14. In the play “Six characters in search of an author” what did the author do ?
- (A) Left the story incomplete. (B) Destroyed the story.  
(C) Sold the story for money. (D) None of the above.
15. Pirandello is the influential playwrights of ?
- (A) 18<sup>th</sup> Century. (B) 19<sup>th</sup> Century.  
(C) 20<sup>th</sup> Century. (D) 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

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16. "The Other Shore" addresses the personal theme of ?
- (A) Regret. (B) Confession.  
(C) Salvation. (D) Perfection.
17. Pirandello a playwright from :
- (A) Italy. (B) Sweden.  
(C) Germany. (D) Denmark.
18. How many children Oedipus have ?
- (A) 1. (B) 2.  
(C) 3. (D) 4.
19. "Antigone" is a play written by ?
- (A) Sophocles. (B) Shakespeare.  
(C) Pirandello. (D) Gao Xingjian.
20. Gao Xingjian is a playwright from which Country ?
- (A) Indian. (B) Nepal.  
(C) Pakistan. (D) China.