Max. Marks: 75

# **B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018**

### SEMESTER -5: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)

### COURSE: 15U5CRENG07: READING DRAMA

(Common for Regular 2016 admission & Supplementary 2015 admission)

PART A

Time: Three Hours

- Attempt the following questions in a word or a sentence.
  - 1. Why does Ivanitch, the prompter spend his nights in the dressing room?
  - 2. What according to Aurora is lacking in the play Candida?
  - 3. What did Alfred do with the money that he got by pawning his watch?
  - 4. What actually brings about peace between Laura and Gonzalo at the park?
  - 5. What is Kamuli seen to be doing when the play opens?
  - 6. What is considered as the source of Shakespeare's Macbeth?
  - 7. Name the rebel and the Norwegian King defeated by Macbeth.
  - 8. Where did Malcom and Donalbain go on exile?
  - 9. What is the significance of the third apparition?
  - 10. Name three famous Shakespearean critics.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

### PART B

II Answer any eight of the following questions, each in two or three sentences:-

- 11. Sketch the character of Banquo
- 12. Define Soliloquy and illustrate an example from Macbeth.
- 13. Describe the role of the three witches in *Macbeth*.
- 14. Comment on the dictum 'Character is Destiny'.
- 15. Why does Svietlovidoff feel that even while applauded by his admirers, he remains a stranger to them?
- 16. What makes Mrs. Rowland think that Helen may be an artist or a poet?
- 17. Why does Dona Laura carry breadcrumbs to the park everyday?
- 18. What according to Kamuli is the curse that her husband had put on her that morning?
- 19. What is Henry's attitude to marriage?
- 20. What does Mrs.Rowland do to support her family?

(2 x 8 = 16)

## PART C

- III Answer any five of the following, each in fifty words:-
  - 21. Describe Svietlovidoff's life as a young man as given in his own account of it?
  - 22. Why does Mrs. Rowland shriek and come running out of the bedroom?
  - 23. Comment on the thoughts of both Laura and Gonzalo as they take leave of each other.

- 24. What type of life does the musician promise Kamuli?
- 25. Sketch the role of Lady Macbeth.
- 26. Describe the Banquet scene
- 27. Write a short note on the significance of the opening scene of *Macbeth.* (5 x 5 = 25)

#### PART D

IV Answer any two, each in not less than 300 words:-

- 28. Analyze the importance of the supernatural in Macbeth
- 29. Do you think that Kamuli is a bad wife and she deserves the punishment that she gets from her husbands?
- 30. Apply Aristotle's theory of tragedy to Shakespeare's Macbeth
- 31. How far is it justifiable to call the play 'A Sunny Morning' a blend of romance and comedy?

(12 x 2 = 24)

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