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M.A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2016 SEMESTER - 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

COURSE: P3ENGT15- TEXT AND PERFORMANCE

Common for Regular (2015 Admission) & Supplementary / Improvement (2014 Admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

PART - A

- **I.** Answer **any Five** of the following, each in a paragraph of about 50 words:
- 1. Method Acting
- 2. Historical context allegorized in "Pebet"
- 3. Mise-en scene
- 4. Voyeurism fetishistic scopophilia .
- 5. Poor Theatre.
- 6. Brenton's Fringe Theatre.
- 7. The Conclusion of Lear's Daughters.
- 8. How does Realism become a critique of "Kitchen Sink Drama"?

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

PART - B

- II. Write short essays of about 100 words on any five of the following :-
- 9. In what way does the trauma of the holocaust find expression in <u>Life is Beautiful?</u>
- 10. Analyse Lysistrata as belonging to the genre of old comedy.
- 11. Trace the use of metaphor in <u>Vanaprastham</u>.
- 12. Elucidate the elements of film noir in Citizen Kane.
- 13. Discuss the relationship between psychoanalytic feminism and film studies.
- 14. What effects are achieved by music in Mother Courage and her children?
- 15. How does weeping assume the power to enhance female freedom in Rudali?
- 16. Describe the expressionistic techniques in <u>The Emperor Jonns</u>.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

PART - C

- III. Write essays of about 300 words on any two of the following:-
- 17. Evaluate the concept of Rusa as a theory's of performance?

- 18. Critically analyse the handling of the theme of racism in films.
- 19.Examine how Kalidasas <u>Abhijnanasakundalam</u> defeates the power of the original narrative from the <u>Mahabharata.'</u>
- 20. What are the salient features of contemporary women's theatre?

 $(15 \times 2 = 30)$