

**B.A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2017****SEMESTER –5: ENGLISH COPY EDITOR (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U5CRENG07: READING DRAMA***(For Regular 2015 admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A**

I Attempt the following questions in a word or a sentence.

1. Why did Malcolm suspect Macduff?
2. What does Mrs. Rowland do to support her family?
3. Why does Dona Laura carry breadcrumbs to the park every day?
4. What according to Kamuli, is the curse that her husband had put on her that morning?
5. Who are the great masters of the theatre whom Svietlovidoff evokes in his swan song?
6. Why does Macbeth ask Macduff to turn back and go away?
7. What did Macbeth hear immediately after the murder?
8. Where did Malcolm and Donalbain go on exile?
9. What is the motto of the witches?
10. Name three famous Shakespearean critics.

(1 x 10 = 10)

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

11. Describe the significance of the Dagger scene
12. Define Soliloquy and Aside as dramatic devices.
13. Why was the Porter's scene condemned as spurious?
14. What was the effect of Malcolm's elevation to the positions of Cumberland on Macbeth?
15. How do Duncan's own virtues appeal to Macbeth's criminal intentions?
16. What makes Aurora blame the play *Candida* for all that has recently happened in her life?
17. What are the 'atrocious lies that Laura and Gonzalo make up about their lives after their separation?
18. Why does Svietlovidoff feel that even while being applauded by his admirers, he remains a stranger to them?
19. Why does Mrs. Rowland feel that nobody would give her husband a job?
20. What makes Aurora think that there ought to be a law against a man's sister ever entering his house after he is married?

(2 x 8 = 16)

**PART C**III Answer **any five** of the following, each in fifty words:-

21. Who is Helen? What is Mrs. Rowland's attitude to her?
22. What are your impressions of Aurora's husband Mr. Bompas?

23. What do you learn about the family background of the Rowlands from the play?
24. How does Lady Macbeth overcome Macbeth's opposition to the murder of Duncan?
25. Sketch the role of Lady Macbeth.
26. Comment on the Banquet scene.
27. Describe Dramatic Irony with two illustrations from *Macbeth*. (5 x 5 = 25)

#### PART D

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

28. Discuss the play *Macbeth* as a tragedy of darkness.
29. Analyse *Macbeth* as a typical Shakespearean tragedy.
30. What is the trick that Kalakezi plays on his wife? Look at the humour in the situation and comment on it.
31. Attempt the character sketch of Mrs. Rowland. (12 x 2 = 24)

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