

**B A DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2022****SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U5CRENG7 - READING DRAMA***(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2019 Admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. What do the witches mean by "When the battle's lost and won."? (*Macbeth*, Act I Sc I, 4).
2. What honour does Malcolm grant the thanes of Scotland after Macbeth's death?
3. Name the 'Golden Boys of Madrid Theatre'.
4. Explain why Ross describes Macbeth as 'Bellona's bridegroom'? (*Macbeth*, Act I, Sc II).
5. Why does Lady Macbeth say that she is ashamed to "wear a heart so white" although her hands are of the same colour as Macbeth's? (Act II, Sc II)
6. Where is Duncan's body interred?
7. Comment on Mr. Bompas' plan for Henry's poems dedicated to Aurora.
8. What is the Musician's explanation regarding the dirty cup?
9. Name the author of *Uncle Vanya*.
10. Name the castle which Macbeth fortifies to meet Malcolm and the English forces.

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. State the reason why the Musician springs to his feet with a movement of terror.
12. How does Macduff react when Malcolm swears that he has no good qualities at all?
13. What kingly graces does Malcolm claim to be lacking in?
14. Infer why Mrs Rowland asks Alfred to go to a barber shop.
15. Explain the reference to the perfumes of Arabia that Lady Macbeth uses to describe her hands.
16. What is the message delivered to Macbeth by the second apparition?
17. Which is the first spoken word in the play "Before Breakfast"? Comment on its significance.
18. Why does Malcolm distrust Macduff?
19. What was the fourth and final apparition shown by the witches to Macbeth?
20. Infer why Svietlovidoff thinks that he should give up drinking.

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Trace Macbeth's train of thought in his soliloquy where he expresses his confusion and doubt whether he should turn against Duncan. (*Macbeth*, Act I, Sc VII).
22. Describe the appearance of Banquo's ghost.
23. Describe the rituals that the witches perform before they conjure up the three apparitions for Macbeth.
24. Comment on the major complaints raised by Mrs. Rowland against her husband.
25. Examine the reason for Kamuli's disappointment with her husband.

26. Recall the incident which prompted Svietlovidoff to keep distance from his audience and take up only minor roles.
27. Describe Macbeth's observations on sleep and his belief that he shall "sleep no more" (Act II, Sc II)

**(5 x 5 = 25)**

**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. Analyse the theme of equivocation in Shakespeare's Macbeth.
29. Evaluate the character of Aurora from her behaviour and interactions both with Henry and with Mr. Bompas.
30. Discuss Svietlovidoff's feelings when he looks back at his long career as an actor.
31. Evaluate Shakespeare's Macbeth as a consummate tragedy.

**(12 x 2 = 24)**