

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U5CRENG07 : READING DRAMA***(For Regular 2021 Admission and Supplementary 2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

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

1. Label the work which, according to Henry, was the inspiration for him to write poems about Aurora.
2. Name the author of *The Three Sisters*.
3. What happened when the Norwegian forces attacked Macbeth's soldiers? (*Macbeth*, Act I, Sc II).
4. What, according to Aurora, is lacking in the play *Candida*?
5. Who is the first to hail Malcolm as the King of Scotland?
6. What are Macbeth's last words?
7. Why does the Captain describe Macbeth as 'Valour's minion'?
8. What honour does Malcolm grant the thanes of Scotland after Macbeth's death?
9. Why did Duncan declare the Thane of Cawdor as a traitor? (*Macbeth*, Act I, Sc II).
10. How is Dona Laura able to read the poem without her glasses?

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

11. Describe how Macbeth reacts to the apparition which shows him eight future kings of Scotland?
12. Comment on the reason Kamuli quotes for her having married Kalekezi.
13. In what way, according to Mrs. Rowland, is her father different from her father-in-law?
14. Why does Mrs Rowland ask Alfred to get a shave?
15. What kingly graces does Malcolm claim to be lacking in?
16. How does Ross try to justify Macduff's actions whereby he abandoned his wife and children to flee to England?
17. How do the witches warn Macbeth not to insist on seeing the fourth and final apparition?
18. Comment on the drawback that Henry finds in Aurora's husband.
19. What does Macbeth ask the Doctor to do for Lady Macbeth? (Act V, Sc III).
20. What qualities of Banquo arouse most fear in Macbeth?

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

21. Appraise Kamuli's decision to go with the Musician.
22. Critique Aurora's opinion that there ought to be a law against a man's sister ever entering a man's house after he is married.
23. Compare the manner in which Lady Macbeth instigated Macbeth to kill Duncan with how Macbeth convinces the murderers to act against Banquo and his son.

24. Examine the arguments laid out in Macbeth's soliloquy in Act III, Sc I where he contemplates how he must act against Banquo.
25. What does Macbeth's repeated hallucinations of the 'air-drawn dagger' and Banquo's ghost along with his inability to sleep indicate about his mental state?
26. Why does Macbeth say that he had tried to avoid fighting Macduff more than anyone else? (Act V, Sc 8).
27. Examine why Aurora looks at the loss of Henry's poems as a dreadful thing.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Examine the theme of war and violence in Macbeth.
29. Examine the use of supernatural elements in Macbeth.
30. Consider "The Swan Song" as a portrayal of the various aspects of human condition and ironies of life.
31. Do you agree with the view that the image of Dona Laura is more finely drawn than that of Don Gonzalo? Comment.

(12 x 2 = 24)