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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2024

SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 19U5CRENG07 : READING DRAMA

For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/ 2020 / 2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Which of the witches' predictions concerning Macbeth comes true first?
2. "The Trick" is an adaptation of -----.
3. What do the witches mean by "When the battle's lost and won."? (*Macbeth*, Act I Sc I, 4).
4. According to Dona, what has brought peace between her and Don Gonzalo?
5. Who describes Macbeth and Lady Macbeth as the "dead butcher and his fiend-like queen"? (Act V, Sc 8)
6. Name the author of *Desire Under the Elms*.
7. What did Alfred do with the money that he got by pawning his watch?
8. 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)
9. For how long has Svietlovidoff been acting in the theatre?
10. Why does the Captain describe Macbeth as 'Valour's minion'?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. What kingly graces does Malcolm claim to be lacking in?
12. Why does Macbeth say that his "eyes are made the fools o' th'other senses, / Or else worth all the rest" while hallucinating the vision of a dagger?
13. Why does Kazungu want to move in with Kamuli?
14. Paraphrase the lines, "For Banquo's issue have I fil'd my mind;/For them the gracious Duncan have I murder'd;" (Act III, Sc I)
15. What does Macbeth ask the Doctor to do for Lady Macbeth? (Act V, Sc III).
16. Did Dona Laura and Gonzalo pine for each other after they were torn apart by fate? What did they do there after?
17. Examine the reason why Svietlovidoff says that the worship of the art he held so sacred was a delusion and an empty dream.
18. Explain the reason behind Lady Macduff's anger towards her husband.
19. Comment on the drawback that Henry finds in Aurora's husband.
20. Why does Mrs Rowland ask Alfred to get a shave?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Demonstrate how Svietlovidoff reassures himself that he is still a talented actor.
22. Examine Macbeth's decision to murder Banquo as an attempt to alter fate.
23. Paraphrase Lady Macbeth's lines: Out, damned spot, out, I say! One. Two./Why then, 'tis time to do 't. Hell is murky. Fie, my/ lord, fie, a soldier and afeard? What need we fear/ who knows it, when none can call our power to/ account? Yet who would have thought the old man/ to have had so much blood in him? (Act V, Sc i)
24. Examine why Aurora looks at the loss of Henry's poems as a dreadful thing.
25. How does the Doctor interpret Lady Macbeth's strange behaviour?
26. Appraise Kamuli's statement that she just sits watching life go by.
27. How does Macduff describe the ill fortune of Scotland to Malcolm? (Act IV, Sc III).

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Consider the play "A Sunny Morning" as a blend of romance and comedy.
29. Evaluate Shakespeare's "Macbeth" as a consummate tragedy.
30. Do you think that Kamuli is a bad wife and she deserves the punishment that she gets from her husband? Justify.
31. Macbeth traces the devolution of the characters from the goodness of "human nature" to the evil of "fiendish nature". Discuss.

(12 x 2 = 24)