



AI-1405

M. A. (Previous)
Term End Examination 2020-21

ENGLISH

Paper : Second

(Readings in Drama)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Minimum Pass Marks : 36

Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to the context of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) "Were I the Moor I Would not be I ago
 In following him I follow but myself
 Heaven is my judge, not I for love and duty,

But seeming so for my peculiar end
 for when my outward action doth demonstrate

The native act and figure of my heart
 In compliment exterm, tis not long after
 But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve
 for daws to peek at I am not what I am.

Or

However miserable I may be
 I still prefer to be formented
 for as long as is possible. And
 the same goes for all of my patients.
 As it does for the morally affected too
 Right now, Infact there's Fees such a
 moral invalid in there with Helmer.

(b) "Suppose I was to tell you that its just beauty
 that's calling me, The beauty of the far off and
 unknown, the mystery and spell which lures
 me, the seed of freedom of great wide spaces.
 The joy of wondering on and on-in quest of
 the seceset which is hidden over there beyond
 the horizontal.

Or

"They told me to take a street car named
Desire and transfer to one called
Cemeteries and ride six blocks and
Get out at Elysian fields!"

(c) "Sometimes its necessary to go a long
distance out of the way in order to come back
a short distance correctly."

Or

"Oh my childhood my innocent childhood! This
is the nursery where I slept and used to look
out at the orchard from here! Look mothers
walking in the orchard in a white dress.

(d) But I'll come back, I'll come back to
Poona. I'll show my strength,
It will cost you! Your
good days are gone! I am a Canary
Braham.

Or

On the other, there list - An old man's curdled
lust. And there's do one else here to take his
range out on but me Atleast Yavakri was
warm, gentle for a few minutes, he made me
forget the winzed body, the scratchy claws,

and the blood, cold as ice.

(e) "My illness is gone, my pain is gone.
Now everything is open I can see all the
stars, shining on the far side of darkness."

Or

You pray to a God you do not know?
You pray to a nothing,
You do not know his form. And
You seek to destroy Gods!
Drive them out! Kill the son of swines.

Unit-II

2. Discuss I ago as an embodiment of motiveless
malignity. 16

Or

Write in detail the theme of Ibsens 'Doll's House'.

Unit-III

3. Discuss the social realities behind the discourse
of Radicalization in Beyond the Horizon. 16

Or

Using evidence from the play try to determine

which is the real Balanche the innocent and charming balanche or the degenerate and promiscuous Balanche.

Unit-IV

4. How does Albee relate "Absurdity and Reality of life." Elaborate. 16

Or

What does the cherry orchard signify? Discuss three characters and how their views of the orchard are similar or different.

Unit-V

5. Tendular's Ghasiram Kotatwal is a "Politics of Deputation." Elaborate. 16

Or

Girish Karnad's "The Fire and the Rain" is a study in myths of powers. Write in detail.

Unit-VI

6. Write a note on the theme of Tagore's "Post-Office". 16

Or

Justify the title "The final Solutions".