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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

TENTH PAPER

(Drama—II)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : *(b) Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only *(b)*]

4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. In *Major Barbara*, Lady Britomart is

- (a) in her thirties
- (b) in her forties
- (c) in her fifties
- (d) in her sixties

2. Barbara invites her father to the shelter of the Salvation Army at

- (a) West Ham
- (b) Wilton Crescent
- (c) Perival St. Andrews
- (d) Crystal Hill

3. Whose signature did Nora forge?

- (a) Her husband's
- (b) Her father's
- (c) Her mother's
- (d) Her brother's

4. "Is my lark twittering there?" Who said this?
- (a) Torvald
 - (b) Nora
 - (c) Dr. Rank
 - (d) Krogstad
5. In which country did Alison's father live and work before retiring to England?
- (a) Brazil
 - (b) India
 - (c) Spain
 - (d) Australia
6. At the beginning of the play, *Look Back in Anger*, Alison is
- (a) reading
 - (b) ironing
 - (c) cooking
 - (d) sleeping
7. The game played in *The Birthday Party* is
- (a) hide and seek
 - (b) truth or dare
 - (c) Chinese checkers
 - (d) blind man's buff

8. Meg's birthday gift to Stanley is

(a) a coat

(b) a toy drum

(c) a book

(d) a toy gun

9. What happened to Pozzo when he and Lucky returned on the second night?

(a) He is deaf

(b) He is lame

(c) He is blind

(d) He is dumb

10. Estragon and Vladimir are supposed to meet Godot

(a) in the city

(b) by the river

(c) on a hill

(d) by the tree

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. What was the reason for the family gathering as the play, *Major Barbara* opens?

OR

What bargain did Barbara and her father strike in *Major Barbara*?

2. Why did Mrs. Linde marry the man she did not love?

OR

How was Nora able to repay the money she borrowed?

3. What is the political background of the play, *Look Back in Anger*?

OR

Why does Alison leave Jimmy in the middle of the play, *Look Back in Anger*?

4. Describe the relationship between Meg and Stanley in *The Birthday Party*.

OR

Give a brief character sketch of Goldberg.

5. What do Estragon and Vladimir expect from Godot?

OR

What are the different names given to Lucky's dance in *Waiting for Godot*?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

1. Discuss the clash of ideas between Barbara and her father in *Major Barbara*.

OR

Examine the various comic techniques Shaw uses in *Major Barbara*.

2. Examine *A Doll's House* as a feminist play.

OR

Discuss *A Doll's House* as a play on modern life.

3. Comment on the theme of conflict between the working class and the upper middle class in *Look Back in Anger*.

OR

Critically examine the significance of the title of *Look Back in Anger*.

4. Critically comment on the atmosphere of menace in *The Birthday Party*.

OR

How does *The Birthday Party* reflect the state of decadence in modern society?

5. Discuss *Waiting for Godot* as an Absurd Play.

OR

Critically examine *Waiting for Godot* as a comment on the general human condition.
