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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2015

Fifth Semester

B.A. English

Core Course—READING DRAMA

(For Private Registration Candidates)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

Choose the correct answer from the following :

I. 1 The first folio of Shakespeare was edited by :

- (a) Heminge and Condell. (b) Pepys.
(c) Maurice Morgan. (d) Kyd.

2 The source of Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' :

- (a) Anglo Saxon chronicle.
(b) Holinshed's chronicle.
(c) Bede's Ecclesiastical History of England.
(d) Arthurian Legends.

3 Shakespeare was born in :

- (a) London. (b) Edinbarough.
(c) Stratford-upon-Avon. (d) Chester.

4 The witches meet Macbeth :

- (a) In the battlefield. (b) On a heath.
(c) In his palace. (d) In the Birnam Forest.

II. 5 'The sleeping and the dead are like picture'. Who says this ?

- (a) Macbeth. (b) Lady Macbeth.
(c) Ross. (d) Macduff.

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6 Macbeth kills the grooms :

- (a) As a punishment for murdering Duncan.
- (b) To hide the truth about the murder.
- (c) Because he loses control.
- (d) Because he gets mad.

7 "But here upon this bank and shoal of time/We will jump the life to come". The figure of speech is :

- (a) Simile.
- (b) Metaphor.
- (c) Synecdoche.
- (d) Onomatopoeia.

8 "Like the poor cat in the adage" means :

- (a) Cat in a cage.
- (b) Cat in the story.
- (c) Cat in the proverb.
- (d) Old cat.

III. 9 "Duncan is in his grave after life's fitful fever he sleeps well". Who says this ?

- (a) Macbeth.
- (b) Lady Macbeth.
- (c) Angus.
- (d) Macduff.

10 "What is done cannot be undone" ? Who says this ?

- (a) Macbeth.
- (b) Lady Macbeth.
- (c) Macduff.
- (d) Angus.

11 How did Svietlovidoff react when his lady love asked him to give up the stage ?

- (a) He was angry with her.
- (b) He laughed off the suggestion.
- (c) He told her that the stage was his first love.
- (d) He threw away his talents and began taking up insignificant roles.

12 Where would Henry take Aurora first if he succeeds in making her walk out of her marital home ?

- (a) To his own house.
- (b) To the theatre.
- (c) To a friend's house.
- (d) To a park.

IV. 13 What did Alfred do with the money that he got by pawning his watch ?

- (a) He gave it to his wife.
- (b) He used it to find a job.
- (c) He bought presents for Helen.
- (d) He spent it on drinks.

- 14 Why do Laura and Gonzalo spin stories about themselves ?
- To fool each other.
 - To conceal each other's identity.
 - To forget the sad story of their youth.
 - All of these.
- 15 What is Kamuli seen to be doing when the play begins ?
- She is mourning the death of her husband.
 - She is preparing food.
 - She is waiting for her sister-in-law.
 - She is counting currency notes.
- 16 If the fisherwoman does not reach the market in time :
- The men will occupy all the clean spots.
 - She will have to sell the fish cheap.
 - She will not be able to go back home in time.
 - The men will be angry.

(4 × 1 = 4)

PART B

*Answer any five of the following questions in a sentence or two each.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- What is the motto of the witches ?
- Comment on the line 'so fair and foul a day I have not seen'.
- What is Colme-Kill ?
- What is the climax of 'Macbeth' ?
- What makes Svietlovidoff think that he should give up drinking ?
- What is Henry's attitude to marriage ?
- Why is the musician never lonely or afraid ?
- What is the irony in the reference to God's own country ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C

*Answer any four of the following questions in about 100 words each.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- Describe the three witches.
- What is the significance of the dagger scene ?

Turn over

- 27 What is your impression of King Duncan ?
- 28 Comment on Svietlovidoff's life as a young man as given in his own account of it.
- 29 Sketch the character of Mr. Bompas.
- 30 What is Mrs. Rowland's attitude to Helen ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words each.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

- 31 Discuss the construction of plot of 'Macbeth'.
- 32 Discuss the character of Lady Macbeth.
- 33 Consider the play 'A Sunny Morning' as a blend of romance and comedy.

(2 × 4 = 8)

Section II

[TO BE ATTACHED TO THE MAIN ANSWER BOOK]

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DO NOT WRITE YOUR REGISTER NUMBER OR NAME ANYWHERE IN SECTION II OF THE QUESTION PAPER

*Answer all questions.**All questions carry equal weight.**Put a tick mark [✓] in the column against the correct answer.*

1. Who said that the first scene of Macbeth was spurious because no dramatic object was gained by its introduction ?
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| (A) Granville Barker. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (B) Cunningham. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (C) L.C. Knights. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (D) Wilson Knight. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
2. The source of the story of Shakespeare's Macbeth is :
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| (A) Anglo Saxon chronicle. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (B) Holinshed's chronicle. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (C) Arthurian Legends. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (D) Bede's Ecclesiastical History of England. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
3. Macbeth belongs to the group of Shakespeare's plays called _____.
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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) Mature tragedies. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (B) Early tragedies. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (C) Problem plays. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (D) Romances. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
4. Shakespeare was born in :
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|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| (A) London. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (B) Edinborough. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (C) Stratford upon-Avon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (D) Chester. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
5. Shakespeare's company was called _____.
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| (A) Lord Chamberlaine's Men. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (B) The King's Men. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (C) Children's company. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (D) Lord Admiral's Men. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
6. The witches meet Macbeth :
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| (A) In the battlefield. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (B) On a heath. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (C) In his palace. | <input type="checkbox"/> | (D) In the Birnam forest. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. "The sleeping and the dead are like pictures". Who said this ?
- (A) Macbeth. (B) Lady Macbeth.
 (C) Ross. (D) Macduff.
8. "Had he not resembled
 My father as he slept, I had done it". Who says this ?
- (A) Lady Macbeth. (B) Macbeth.
 (C) Duncan. (D) Banquo.
9. "What is done is done" ? Who says this ?
- (A) Macbeth. (B) Lady Macbeth.
 (C) Macduff. (D) Angus.
10. "What is done cannot be undone" ? Who says this ?
- (A) Macbeth. (B) Lady Macbeth.
 (C) Banquo. (D) Macduff.
11. "It is a tale
 Told by an idiot full of sound and fury
 Signifying nothing"
- (A) It is Shakespeare's philosophy of life.
 (B) It is the message of the play.
 (C) It is the message of Macbeth.
 (D) It is the utterance of a man in extreme despair.
12. "The Imperial Theme" is used as the title of a critical work on Shakespeare by :
- (A) Coleridge. (B) Gordon.
 (C) Allardice Nicoll. (D) Wilson Knight.
13. What does Svietlovidoff mean when he says that the time has come for him to rehearse the part of a mummy ?
- (A) That his next role is that of a mummy.
 (B) That he is going to die soon.
 (C) That he can drink and go to sleep on the stage.
 (D) That he is not going to be given in a prominent role.

14. What does Mrs. Rowland find in her husband's vest pocket ?
- (A) A bottle of Gordon gin. (B) A letter.
 (C) A photo of Helen. (D) An unpaid bill.
15. What did Alfred do with the money that he got by paining his watch ?
- (A) He gave it to his wife.
 (B) He used it to find a job.
 (C) He bought presents for Helen with it.
 (D) He spent it in drinks.
16. How is Dona Laura able to read the poem without her glasses ?
- (A) She has a keen eyesight.
 (B) She struggles but manager to read the poem.
 (C) She knows every word by heart.
 (D) She is merely repeating what Gonzalo had earlier read.
17. What actually brings about peace between Laura and Gonzalo at the park ?
- (A) Gonzalo's poem.
 (B) Laura's witty remarks.
 (C) The recollection of their past.
 (D) A pinch of snuff.
18. Kamuli decodes to go with the musician because :
- (A) She is in love with him.
 (B) She feels that life would be more comfortable.
 (C) She wants to get away from her detestable husband.
 (D) She likes the company of men.
19. How did the fisher woman lose her husband ?
- (A) He was killed in a drunken brawl.
 (B) His boat was hit by a trawler vessel.
 (C) He died of ill-health.
 (D) He left her for another women.

20. What is Kaumili seen to be doing when the play opens ?

- (A) She is mourning the death of her husband.
- (B) She is preparing food.
- (C) She is waiting for her sister-in-law.
- (D) She is counting currency notes.

No. of MCQs attempted

Weight Scored

(To be entered by the examiner)

No. of MCQs not attempted

**ATTACH SECTION II INTERNAL EXAMINATION MCQ PAPER WITH
THE MAIN ANSWER BOOK**