

M.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-II Semester-IV Examination: March/April-2023
English (Compulsory) Paper-XXIX

ENGC29: Drama in English: Modern and PostModern

Day and Date: Wednesday, 03/05/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 3.30 PM To 5.30 PM

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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- 1 The term 'Epic Theatre' is generally used to describe the style and techniques popularized in after First World War
 a. America b. England c. Germany d. Italy
- 2 The story of The Threepenny Opera begins in the shop of , the boss of London's beggars.
 a. Tiger Brown b. Jonathan Jeremiah c. Peachum d. Macheath Sheriff
- 3 is Macheath's one of thives.
 a. Matthew b. Suky c. Filch d. All of these
- 4 The ballad singer in the prologue of the play The Threepenny Opera compares Macheath to which animal?
 a. A dog b. A tiger c. A shark d. A moose
- 5 is the first person to visit Macheath in Jail.
 a. Tiger Brown b. Ginny Jenny c. Lucy Brown d. Money Matthew
- 6 Where was Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf first performed?
 a. Chicago b. Los Angeles c. Bar Harbor d. New York City
- 7 Which of the characters is the newest member of the university faculty?
 a. Nick b. Honey c. George d. Martha
- 8 What time do George and Martha arrive home from the party at her father's house?
 a. Ten b. Midnight c. Two d. Three
- 9 Which department does Martha think Nick works in?
 a. English b. Math c. Law d. Religious Studies
- 10 After rejecting his kiss, what does Martha ask George for?
 a. A radio b. A snack c. A drink d. A hug
- 11 'Lights Out' is divided into scenes.
 a) Two b. Three c. Four d. Six
- 12 There are..... characters in the play 'Lights Out'.
 a) Four b. Five c. Six d. Eight

- 13 Where did the crime take place?
a) in the house b. in the garden c. on the road d. in the neighbour's building
- 14 What is the name of Surinder's wife?
a) Naina b. Leela c. Maid d. Sushma
- 15 Bhaskar rejects the idea of calling the
a) police b. driver c. guest d. chowkidar

Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 Epic Theatre
- 2 Corruption in society and loss of humanity in the play Three Penny Opera
- 3 The significance of the title Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?
- 4 The significance of the title of the play Lights Out

Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 Describe Peachum as a villain
- 2 Write a character sketch of George
- 3 Write a character sketch of Leela.
- 4 Write a contribution of regional theatre to Modern Indian English Drama

Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).

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- 1 Write a detailed note on the theatre of the absurd
- 2 Comment on the major themes in the play Lights Out

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