

M.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-II Semester-IV Supplementary Examination: March/April-2023

English (Compulsory) Paper-XXIX

ENGC29: Drama in English: Modern and PostModern

Day and Date: Thursday, 06/07/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 3.00 PM To 5.00 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 According to Brecht, epic theatre is aimed to engage the audience
a. emotionally b. intellectually c. emotionally as well as intellectually d. None of these
- 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?
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- 5 What does Peachum quote to justify his business?
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- 6 Who is the oldest character in the play?
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- 7 Which institution serves as a setting for the play?
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- 8 What is Martha's relation to the president of the university?
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a) Call the Police b. Kill the rapists c. Go to the dinner d. Aid the victim
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- 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 In the play 'Lights Out',says, "when you were away on tour, I couldn't sleep at night!"
a) Bhaskar b. Leela c. Naina d. Surrindar
- 15 In the play 'Lights Out', all other characters try to make Leela believe that the screams are all part of a ritual.
a. political b. social c. religious d. personal

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 structure of the play 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
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- 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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