

**M.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-II Semester-IV Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023**

**English (Compulsory) Paper-XXIX**

**ENG29: Drama in English: Modern and PostModern**

**Day and Date: Friday, 15/12/2023**

**Total Marks: 60**

**Time: 11.00 AM To 1.00 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 Originally, the term epic theatre was coined by ..... in mid 1920s.  
a. Bertolt Brecht b. Max Reinhardt c. Erwin Piscator d. Carl Marx
- 2 ..... is Macheath's one of thives.  
a. Matthew b. Suky c. Filch d. All of these
- 3 There are ..... scenes in Act III of the drama The Threepenny Opera.  
a. 2 b. 4 c. 1 d. 3
- 4 Mrs. Peachum meets Macheath at the ..... hotel.  
a. Savoy b. Octopus c. Plaza d. Royal
- 5 ..... is the first person to visit Macheath in Jail.  
a. Tiger Brown b. Ginny Jenny c. Lucy Brown d. Money Matthew
- 6 What is Martha's relation to the president of the university?  
a. Wife b. Sister c. Daughter d. Cousin
- 7 What does Albee title the final act?  
a. "Fun and Games" b. "Not My Wife" c. "Walpurgisnacht" d. "The Exorcism"
- 8 Which department does Martha think Nick works in?  
a. English b. Math c. Law d. Religious Studies
- 9 After rejecting his kiss, what does Martha ask George for?  
a. A radio b. A snack c. A drink d. A hug
- 10 Who does Martha praise in front of everyone?  
a. Her father b. Her son c. Nick d. Honey
- 11 Which crime is happening near Leela's building?  
a) Robbery b. Murder c. Gang rape d. Kidnapping
- 12 Where did the crime take place?  
a) in the house b. in the garden c. on the road d. in the neighbour's building
- 13 The play 'Lights out' by Manjula Padmanabhan exposes the violence against .....  
a) women b. men c. society d. animal

14 Bhaskar rejects the idea of calling the .....

- a) police      b. driver      c. guest      d. chowkidar

15 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

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

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1 Macheath

2 Peachum family

3 The plot construction of the play Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf

4 Surinder

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

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1 The plot construction of the Three Penny Opera

2 Write a character sketch of George

3 Write a note on the plot structure of the play Lights Out

4 Write a character sketch of Leela.

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

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1 Write a detailed note on Macheath's life

2 Discuss in detail the plot summary of the play 'Lights Out'

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**Model Answer Paper**  
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