

REV-01
BEN/02/07

2023/08

BA ENGLISH
FIFTH SEMESTER (SPECIAL REPEAT)
THE MODERN PERIOD (1900-2000): DRAMA
BEN-505
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

$1 \times 20 = 20$

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. What is Torvald carrying when he exits the study?
a. A business letter
b. A pen
c. A Christmas ornament
d. A gift for Nora
2. When was the play, *A Doll's House* published?
a. 1879
b. 1882
c. 1890
d. 1870
3. What is Petey reading at the kitchen table in Act I?
a. A Magazine
b. A Note
c. A Newspaper
d. A Book
4. What was the theatre form that Brecht founded?
a. Epic Theatre
b. Theatre of the Absurd
c. Theatre of Cruelty
d. None of these
5. During which war is *Mother Courage and Her Children* set?
a. The First World War
b. The Second World War
c. The Thirty Years' War
d. The Crimean War
6. What is Mother Courage's real name in the play?
a. Anna Fierling
b. Adolf Hitler
c. Katrin Haupt
d. Anne Doubtfire
7. Beckett described *Waiting for Godot* as a/an _____.
a. Melodrama
b. Epistolary
c. Tragi comedy
d. Well made play
8. By what name does Estragon address Vladimir in *Waiting for Godot*?
a. Vlad
b. Mir
c. Gogo
d. Didi
9. Who among the following is Pozzo's slave?
a. Estragon
b. Vladimir
c. Lucky
d. The Boy
10. Who informs Pozzo and Lucky that Godot won't be coming on the first day?
a. Lucky
b. Godot himself
c. Pozzo
d. A boy

11. Which ancient Greek play does *The Cocktail Party* take cues from?
 - a. Antigone
 - b. Medea
 - c. The Frogs
 - d. Alcestis
12. Who is that play by?
 - a. Euripides
 - b. Aristophanes
 - c. Sophocles
 - d. Anne Carson
13. Who is throwing the cocktail party in the beginning?
 - a. Edward
 - b. Julia
 - c. Celia
 - d. Lavinia
14. What animal cry could Delia Verinder's brother hear?
 - a. Mosquito
 - b. Lion
 - c. Squirrel
 - d. Bat
15. What does Julia complain that Edward does not have at his cocktail?
 - a. Water
 - b. Gin
 - c. Games
 - d. Snacks
16. Who is Edward's wife?
 - a. Lavinia
 - b. Rosie
 - c. Celia
 - d. None of these
17. Where was Peter recently?
 - a. Paris
 - b. California
 - c. Rome
 - d. New York
18. What was he working on there?
 - a. A Play
 - b. A Novel
 - c. A Film
 - d. A News Report
19. Whom does Edward say Lavinia went to visit?
 - a. Her Hypnotist
 - b. Her Aunt
 - c. Her Uncle
 - d. Her Father
20. When does Julia want to dine with Edward?
 - a. Thursday
 - b. Wednesday
 - c. Friday
 - d. Monday

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss <i>Waiting for Godot</i> as a representative work that voices twentieth-century anxiety. | 10 |
| 2. Describe <i>The Cocktail Party</i> of T.S. Eliot as a domestic comedy. | 10 |
| 3. Write short notes on:
a) Epic Theatre
b) Thirty Years' War | 5+5=10 |
| 4. Make a critical study of the Acts from the play, <i>The Birthday Party</i> . | 10 |
| 5. Explain the significance of songs and their role in the play, <i>Mother Courage and her Children</i> . | 10 |
| 6. Explain Brecht's presentation of Katrin, commenting particularly on the significance of her being dumb. | 10 |
| 7. Discuss the character of Nora Helmer as portrayed in <i>A Doll's House</i> by Ibsen. | 10 |
| 8. Write short notes on:
a) Theatre of the Absurd
b) Symbolism in the play, <i>Waiting for Godot</i> | 5+5=10 |

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