

APRIL 2023

76058/HB22C

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 50 words each.

1. Define Comedy of Manners.
2. What is meant by 'Comedy of Menace'?
3. Define Sentimental Comedy.
4. Who is Antony's sincere lieutenant?
5. What does Dolabella tell Antony?
6. What do you mean by 'proviso scene'?
7. What is a Shebeen?
8. What do Pegeen and her father do for a living?
9. Who is Michael James?
10. Why does Lulu insult Stanley?
11. Why does the Chaplain join the Wagon?
12. What does Mother Courage keep for the cook?

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13. What is the meaning of the word 'Estragon'?
14. Who are Pozzo and Lucky?
15. How can you prove that Pozzo is heartless?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

16. Who were members of the Irish dramatic movement? Explain their contribution.
17. How does Mirabell expose Mrs. Marwood and Fainall?
18. Sketch the character of Octavia in "All for Love".
19. How does Synge's preface to "The Playboy" differ from the program note?
20. What is the relationship between Stanley and Meg?
21. Why does Pozzo ask the tramps to snatch away Lucky's hat?
22. How does Estragon compare himself with Christ?

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 500 words each.

23. Write an essay on the decline of drama in the 19th century.
24. Write an essay on the Villains in "The Way of the World".
25. Describe the circumstances leading to the death of Cleopatra and Antony.
26. Write an essay on the use of symbols in "The Playboy of the Western World".
27. Discuss the central theme of the play "Mother Courage and Her Children".
28. Consider "Waiting for Godot" as a Tragicomedy.