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**UNDERGRADUATE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2021**

**Fifth Semester**

(Offered by the Board of Studies in English)

**Open Course - EN5OPT02 - THEATRE STUDIES**

2017 Admission Onwards

A6AD5F5F

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any ten questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Who is Puru?
2. Describe the setting of Othello.
3. What is the significance of the place Cyprus?
4. Who is Mrs. Rowland?
5. What happens to Alfred at the end of the play 'Before Breakfast'?
6. "I can say what I want to say ." Why does Ronnie say so?
7. What does Henry suggest Aurora after a deep thought?
8. Why did Lomov dress up in formals when he visited his neighbour?
9. How did Natalya react when she came to know that Lomov was about to propose her?
10. What does red signify according to Kavuttyamma?
11. Comment on the ending of the play 'Marattom'.
12. What does the bridegroom's father mean by "daughter sold so cheap"?

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any six questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. Caste consciousness in the play 'Abhijnanasakunthalam'.





14. Attempt a character sketch of *Desdemona*.
15. Write a note on the issues of race and colour as you seen In 'Othello'.
16. What were the reasons for Ronnie to feel that his mother was bad to him?
17. 'Tomorrow, Ronnie, I'll buy you some flowers.' Comment.
18. Describe the appearance of the young man and the lady in 'How He Lied to Her Husband'.
19. Which qualities are common in all the three characters in 'The Proposal'?
20. What is the significance of the title 'Marattom'?
21. What is the significance of Tushu's story in 'Giving Away the Girl'?

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 15 marks.*

22. Trace out a few features of Sanskrit Drama from the first act of 'Abhinjnasakunthalam'.
23. Attempt an essay on the theme and techniques of the one act play 'Before Breakfast'.
24. Write a critical summary of the play 'How he Lied to Her Husband'.
25. Examine the social issues raised in the play 'Giving Away the Girl'.

(2×15=30)

