

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016**Fifth Semester****Core Course—READING DRAMA**

(Common for Model I, Model II B.A. English Programmes and Model III B.A. English Literature Communication and Journalism (Three Main) Programme)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer all the questions, each in one or two sentences.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Why did Malcolm suspect Macduff ?
2. What is the dramatic purpose of the scene of the conversation between Lady Macduff and her son ?
3. Why does Macbeth ask Macduff to turn back and go away ?
4. How did Macbeth kill Macdonwald ?
5. What is Macbeth's attitude towards the life hereafter as revealed in his soliloquy before Duncan's murder ?
6. Why does Svietlovidoff feel that even while being applauded by his admirers, he remains a stranger to them ?
7. What is the drawback that Henry finds in Aurora's husband ?
8. What makes Mrs. Rowland think that Helen may be an artist or a poet ?
9. What actually brings about peace between Laura and Gonzalo at the park ?
10. Why was Kamuli sad when Mukasa died ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Section B

*Answer any eight of the following questions in about 50 words each.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What was the effect of Malcolm's elevation to the positions of Cumberland on Macbeth ?
12. Why was the Porter's scene condemned as spurious ?
13. What is unnatural about a falcon being killed by a mousing owl ?

Turn over

14. What do you notice about the disappearance of Banquo's ghost ?
15. "Then the liars and swearers are fools". Why ?
16. Why does the Eighth King in the show of kings hold a glass in his hand ?
17. Why does Svietlovidoff reassure himself that he is still a talented actor ?
18. What do you understand of the nature of Mr. Bompas's feelings for his wife after he appears in the story ?
19. What is Mrs. Rowland's attitude to Helen ?
20. How do Laura and Gonzalo say good-bye to each other at the park on the sunny morning ?
21. What type of a life does the musician promise Kamuli ?
22. How does the fisher woman picture her dead husband ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Section C

*Answer any six of the following questions in about 100 words each.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. The scene before Macbeth's castle when King Duncan enters it.
24. "There is no art to find the mind's construction in the face". Comment.
25. What effect did the witches make on Macbeth and Banquo when they met them on the blasted heath ?
26. Write a brief note on the Porter's scene in Macbeth.
27. How does lady Macbeth overcome Macbeth's opposition to the murder of Duncan ?
28. Discuss the significance of the title 'Swan song'.
29. Why does Mrs. Rowland shriek and come running out of the bedroom ?
30. Attempt a character sketch of Dona Laura.
31. Attempt a character sketch of Kalekazi.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Section D

*Answer any two questions in essay form of about 300 words each.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. What are the lies that Henry tells Aurora's husband and why does he do so ?
33. Discuss Shakespeare's conception of the witches and the part they play in 'Macbeth'.
34. Compare and contrast the character of Macbeth with that of Lady Macbeth.
35. Attempt a character sketch of Mrs. Rowland.

(2 × 15 = 30)