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# B.A. III (English) Examination-2012 EEG-07 Understanding Drama

Time: 3 Hours Max Marks: 60

Note: The Question paper is divided into three sections A, B, and C. Section-A

(Long Answer Questions)

## Note: Answer any two questions.

2x15=30

- 1. Write a detailed note on the language and style of the play *Ghasiram Kotwal*.
- 2. Write notes on the following with respect to one-act plays:
  - a. Conflict
  - b. Characterization
  - c. Dialogue
  - d. Structure
- 3. Compare and contrast the ways in which Macbeth and Lady Macbeth react to their crime?
- 4. Discuss in detail the structure of the play *The Bishop's Candlesticks*.

#### **Section-B**

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer any 4 questions. Each answer should not exceed 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks. 4x5=20

- 1. Do you think that costumes, makeup and mask reinforce the meaning of the dialogues spoken by the actor? How?
- 2. From the discussion on the action in the play *The Bishop's Candlesticks*, can you briefly summarize its different functions?

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- 3. How are the characters in comedy different from those in tragedy?
- 4. How is Lady Macbeth different from the average Elizabethan woman?
- 5. Write a brief note on the history of one-act plays.
- 6. Name and define four kinds of Abhinaya as described in *Natyashastra*.
- 7. What is dramatic irony? Give an example.
- 8. Briefly outline the functions of a Sutradhar in a Sanskrit play.

# Section-C (Objective Questions)

### Note: Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. 10x1=10

- 1. Name any two plays by Vijay Tendulkar.
- 2. The bishop's Candlesticks is an adaptation of a single episode of the novel......
- 3. 'Modern theatre is epic theatre.' This statement was given by:
  - a. Vijay Tendulkar
  - b. Bertolt Brecht
  - c. John Willett
  - d. Ghasiram Kotwal
- 4. Norman McKinnel is the author of:
  - a. Macbeth
  - b. A Tale of Two Cities
  - c. Bishop's Candlesticks
  - d. None of the above
- 5. Ghasiram Kotwal was translated into English by ......and .....in the year ......
- 6. William Shakespeare's first play ...... was written in the year
- 7. Name any two plays by Henric Ibsen.

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- 8. A Doll's House was published in 1885. (True/False)
- 9. Nora is a character in:
  - a. Ghasiram Kotwal
  - b. Macbeth
  - c. Bishop's Candlesticks
  - d. A Doll's House
- 10. To which genre of drama does Macbeth belong?

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