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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2021

First Degree Programme under CSS

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English Language and Literature

Core Course — II

EN 1241 : READING DRAMA

(2017 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** the questions, each in one word or sentence.

1. Who is Aristophanes?
2. What is closet drama?
3. Who wrote the play *The Swan Song*?
4. Name Caesar's wife?
5. What does the soothsayer call out in *Julius Caesar*?
6. Who is the chocolate cream soldier in *Arms and the Man*?

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7. Who is the central character in *Riders to the Sea*?
8. Who wrote *Ralph Roister Doister*?
9. According to Svietlovidoff two things cannot exist together. What are they?
10. The play *Matsyagandhi* deals with the conditions of _____ community.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight** each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Hamartia.
12. Masque.
13. Absurd drama.
14. Sergius in *Arms and the Man*.
15. Theme of the play *Thirst*.
16. The priest in *Riders to the Sea*.
17. Brutus in *Julius Caesar*.
18. The last performance of Svietlovidoff in *The Swan Song*.
19. Feat of Luperca.
20. How does Maurya lose her children?
21. What is the 'angry eye of God' in *The Swan Song*.
22. The peace treaty at Bucharest.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding 100 words.

23. Comment on the title *Matsyagandhi*.
24. Comedy of humours.
25. Supernatural elements in Julius Caesar.
26. Sea in *Riders to the Sea*.
27. The dancer in *Thirst*.
28. The dramatic significance of the coat episode in *Arms and the Man*.
29. Elements of satire in *Arms and the Man*.
30. Role of chorus in Greek Drama.
31. How does Svietlovidoff describe his younger days?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** each about 2 to 3 pages.

32. Write an essay on Medieval European drama.
33. Compare the speeches of Mark Antony and Brutus.
34. Analyse *Riders to the Sea* as a tragedy.
35. *Arms and the Man* as an Anti-Romantic Comedy.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)