V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular) Examination, November 2016
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B08 ENG-Drama : Theory and Literature

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

   1) "Macbeth is Shakespeare's most profound and mature vision of evil." Do you agree ? Substantiate your views.

   2) Compare and contrast the characters of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth.   (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

   3) Comment on the expressionistic element used by O'Neill in *Emperor Jones.*

   4) Examine Shaw's treatment of history in *Caesar and Cleopatra.*   (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words **each** :

   5) Shakespeare's tragedies

   6) Epic theatre

   7) Character in drama.   (2×4=8)

IV. Annotate **any two** of the following :

   8)   Infirm of purpose !

      Give me the daggers; the sleeping and the dead

      Are but as pictures; 'tis the eye of childhood

      That fears a painted devil.

   9) What a dream What a magnificent dream !

   10) Aw ! Garn ! E's better man than the lot of you

      put together. I "ates the sight o' "im but I'll say that for 'im.   (2×4=8)

V. Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences :

11) Name the source from which Shakespeare derived the story of Macbeth.

12) What is the role of the witches in *Macbeth* ?

13) Which is the scene of comic relief that follows Duncan's murder in Macbeth ?

14) Explain the meaning of the word "incarnadine" in "the multitudinous seas incarnadine" in Act II, Scene II of *Macbeth*.

15) Name the maid of Cleopatra.

16) Name the anthology in which Shaw's play *Caesar and Cleopatra* first appeared.

17) Name Cleopatra's brother with whom she is vying for the Egyptian throne.

18) Name another play apart from *Emperor Jones*, written by O'Neill, that employs expressionistic technique.

19) Which real life incidents inspired O'Neill to write Emperor Jones ?

20) What is the significance of the silver bullet in O'Neill's play ?   (1×8=8)

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