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Bachelor of Arts

II - Semester U.G. Examination, May - 2015

Core Paper II : The Dramatic Form

Total Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

Part A (Maximum 100 words only)

Short Notes

1- Answer any two of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- a. Tragi-comedy
- b. Plot
- c. Lady Macbeth
- d. Absurd Drama

Part B - Essays (Maximum 300 words only)

Note: Answer all the following questions:

15 x 4 = 60

2.(a) Discuss 'Macbeth' as a Shakespearean tragedy.

or

(b) Write in detail about the contemporary adaptations of Shakespeare's plays.

3. (a) Explain the features of restoration comedy as found in 'Love for Love'

or

(b) Enlist the reasons for the decline of comedy.

4. (a) What are the social issues raised by G.B. Shaw in the play 'Major Barbara'?

or

(b) Trace the development of drama in the early twentieth century.

5. (a) 'The Zoo Story' deals with modern man's alienation and loneliness. Elaborate.

or

(b) Comment on the development of political theatre in the modern period.

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