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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, August 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCS System
English Language and Literature
Core Course – II
EN 1241 : READING DRAMA
(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

- 1) Give the literal meaning of "comedy".
- 2) Tragedy and comedy originated in _____
- 3) Define Kitchen – Sink drama.
- 4) What is a Quibble ?
- 5) Who stabbed Julius Caesar at first ?
- 6) In which year might Julius Caesar have been composed ?
- 7) Define the nationality of Sergins.
- 8) How did Bartley die ?
- 9) Who exclaims, "What a man ! Is he a man !" ?
- 10) Name the aging actor presented by Chekhov. **(10×1=10 Marks)**

II. Write short description of **not** exceeding **50** words on **any eight** of the following :

- 11) Morality Plays.
- 12) Tragedy.
- 13) Sentimental comedy.
- 14) Opening scene of Julius Caesar.
- 15) Feast of Lupereal.
- 16) The setting of "Riders to the Sea".



- 17) Soldiering, an art of attacking or withdrawing.
- 18) Anachronism.
- 19) Contribution by Sajitha Madathil.
- 20) "Angry eye of God" as seen in "Thirst".
- 21) The gift of Sviethovidoff.
- 22) Monologue.

(8×2=16 Marks)

III. Write paragraphs of **not** exceeding 100 words on **any six** of the following :

- 23) Calpurnia.
- 24) The "noblest Roman".
- 25) Character of Maurya.
- 26) Sergins Saranoff.
- 27) Lorika and Raina.
- 28) "Thirst", a play of literary naturalism.
- 29) The significance of "Swan Song".
- 30) "Thirst", the title.
- 31) Presentation of Araya Community in "Matsyagandhi".

(6×4=24 Marks)

IV. Write essays of **two** or **three** pages on **any two** of the following :

- 32) Revenge Tragedy and Domestic Tragedy.
- 33) Mark Antony, as presented in Julius Caesar.
- 34) Arms and the Man – an appreciation.
- 35) Plight of a mother as presented in "Riders to the Sea".

(2×15=30 Marks)