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UNDERGRADUATE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

Fifth Semester

(Offered by the Board of Studies in English)

Open Course - EN5OPT02 - THEATRE STUDIES

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Name any three works by Kalidasa.
- 2. Who is Brabantio?
- 3. In which play do you come across the term "Anthropophagi"? What does it mean?
- 4. How is Mrs.Rowland 's father better than Alfred's?
- 5. Why does Ronnie say that his mother was bad to him?
- 6. What did Ronnie suffer from?
- 7. What is the main idea of the play How He Lied to Her Husband?
- 8. What was the argument over Oxen Meadows?
- 9. What was Lomov's physical condition after quarrelling over the dogs?
- 10. What was Kavuttyamma's response when Koippattiri said that he would enact Valala?
- 11. What makes Koippattiri fall asleep?
- 12. What does the bridegroom's father mean by "daughter sold so cheap "?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Explain the romantic mood of the play Abhijnanasakunthalam.



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Turn Over



- 14. Caste consciousness in the play Abhijnanasakunthalam.
- 15. Attempt a character sketch of Othello.
- 16. Describe the appearance of Mrs.Rowland.
- 17. Describe the conversion between Ronnie and his mother.
- 18. Attempt a character sketch of Aurora Bompas.
- 19. What is the theme of The Proposal by Anton Chekhov?
- 20. How does Kathakali pervade the play Marattom?
- 21. How is the girl treated by her husband's family in Bhattacharya's play?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Trace out a few features of Sanskrit Drama from the first act of Abhinjnasakunthalam.
- 23. Write a critical summary of the play Before Breakfast
- 24. Write a critical summary of the play How he Lied to Her Husband.
- 25. "Even a huge dowry cannot set free today's Ahalyas from captivity." Examine.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

