

21039

B. A. (Second Year) Examination, 2021

(New Course)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper : First

(Drama)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note: Attempt all sections as directed.

Section-‘A’

(Objective Type Questions)

5×1=5

Note: Attempt all five questions. Each question carries 1 marks.

1. Choose the correct answer :

- (i) A tragic hero belongs to a :
- (a) Comedy (b) Romance
(c) Roman play (d) Tragedy
- (ii) The heroine of a Shakespeare comedy is generally :
- (a) Wise (b) Witty
(c) Foolish (d) Both wise and witty
- (iii) The Merchant of Venice is a :
- (a) Romance (b) Tragedy
(c) Comedy (d) Tragi-Comedy
- (iv) J. M. Synge was a citizen :
- (a) British (b) American
(c) African (d) Irish
- (v) The “Rivals” was published in :
- (a) 1775 (b) 1777
(c) 1780 (d) 1782

Section-‘B’

(Short Answer Type Questions)

5×4=20

Note: Attempt all questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

2. Discuss plot and character as major elements of a drama.

Or

What are the chief elements of a Historical Play.

3. Sketch the character of Portia.

Or

Sketch the character of Hermia.

4. Discuss Gold Smith's contribution to English Drama.

Or

Give the Theme of "The Rivals".

5. How is John Galsworthy's play strife a social tragedy?

Or

Sketch the character of Captain Bluntschi.

6. Discuss "Riders to the Sea" as a tragedy.

Or

Do you think yeats believed in life after Death?

Section-'C'

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5×7=35

Note: Attempt all five questions. Each question carries 7 marks.

7. Write note on Shakespearean tragedy.

Or

Shakespearean comedies are women oriented. Discuss.

8. Do you think justice was granted to Shylock? If not, why?

Or

Discuss the plot of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

9. Discuss the features of comedy of manners with reference to 'The Rivals'.

Or

Summarize "The Vicar of Wakefield".

10. Discuss John Galsworthy as a dramatist.

Or

Discuss the plot of "Arms and the Man".

11. What significance of womanhood does Maurya display in "Riders to the Sea"?

Or

Summarize W. B. Yeats's purgatory.