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**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Paper-I

**(Drama)**

Time : 3 Hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 50

Note :- Attempt all questions.

**Section-A**

1. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following : 4 each

(i) The Moor is of a free and open nature,  
That thinks men honest that but seem to be so,  
And will as tenderly be led by the nose,  
As asses are.

(ii) Besides,  
the Knave is handsome, young, and hath all  
those requisites in him that folly and green  
minds look after : a pestilent complete knave;

(iii) It is the cause, it is the cause, my soul,-  
Let me not name it to you, you chaste stars !-  
It is the cause. Yet I'll not shed her blood;  
Nor scar that whiter skin of hers than snow,  
And smooth as monumental alabaster.

(iv) Not at all : Witwood grows by the knight, like  
a medlar grafted on a crab. One will melt in  
your mouth, and t'other set your teeth on edge;  
one is all pulp, and the other all care.

(v) Your guilt, not your resentment, begets your  
rage. If yet you loved, you could forgive a  
jealousy : but you are stung to find you are  
discovered.

(vi) ~~I despise~~ you, and defy your malice. You have  
aspersed me wrongfully. I have proved your  
falsehood. Go, you and your treacherous- I  
will not name it, but starve together, perish !

(vii) Thats a foretaste of what will be best in the  
kingdom of heaven we are trying to establish  
on earth. That will cure you of dawdling. An  
honest man feels that he must pay heaven for  
every hour of happiness with a good spell of  
hard unselfish work to make others happy.

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**Section-B**

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(viii) No, not a scrubbing brush, but a boat : a tiny shallop to sail away in, far from the world, where the marble floors are washed by the rain and dried by the sun; where the south wind dusts the beautiful green and purple carpets.

(ix) Oh, she forgave you just as she forgive me for being a coward, and a weakling, and what you call a snivelling little whelp and all the rest of it.

2. Write a note on tragedy and its various types.

*Or*

Write a note on 'The Problem Play'.

*Or*

What is theatre of Absurd ? Discuss.

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3. Evaluate Othello as a great Shakespearean 'Tragic Hero'.

*Or*

Discuss the character of Mirabell.

*Or*

Discuss briefly, the theme of 'Candida'.

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Turn Over

4. Attempt any *five* questions in not more than **100** words each :

(i) What are the elements of drama ?

(ii) What is poetic drama ?

(iii) Write a note on comedy.

(iv) What is Tragi-comedy ?

(v) What is the importance of the 'Handkerchief' episode in Shakespeare's Othello ?

(vi) Write a short note on the title of the play 'The Way of the World'.

(vii) Discuss Shaw's art of plot construction.

(viii) Write a short note on the subtitle of the play 'Candida'.

(ix) Write a note on the three unities in the play 'The Way of the World'.

(x) Account for the importance of comic scenes in Shakespeare's Othello.

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Section-C

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5. Attempt any *ten* of the following multiple choice questions.

- (i) Desdemona loves the Moor :
  - (a) For his high status
  - (b) For his bravery ✓
  - (c) For his handsome personality
  - (d) For his sweet nature ✓
- (ii) Who of the following is Brabantio's brother ?
  - (a) Gratiano ✓ <http://www.mjpruonline.com>
  - (b) Brabantio
  - (c) Montano
  - (d) Lodovico
- (iii) Who of the following is mistress to Cassio ?
  - (a) Desdemona ✓
  - (b) Bianca ✓
  - (c) Emilia
  - (d) Barbary

- (iv) Who gives Desdemona's handkerchief to Iago?
  - (a) Desdemona
  - (b) Bianca
  - (c) Emilia ✓
  - (d) Barbary
- (v) Who is the nephew of lady Wishfort ?
  - (a) Sir Wilfull
  - (b) Mirabell
  - (c) Witwoud
  - (d) Fainall ✓
- (vi) Who is not the contemporary of Congreve ?
  - (a) Swift ✓
  - (b) ~~Dryden~~
  - (c) Wyeherley
  - (d) Gower
- (vii) When did 'The Way of the World' come ?
  - (a) 1700
  - (b) 1710 ✓
  - (c) 1712
  - (d) 1713

(viii) The age of Congreve is known as :

- (a) Augustan age ✓
- (b) Romanti age
- (c) Victorian age ✓
- (d) Modern age

(ix) Who is the hero of the play 'The Way of the World' ?

- (a) Mirabell ✓
- (b) Millamant
- (c) Fainall
- (d) Witwood ✓

(x) Who is Waitwell ?

- (a) Servant of Mirabell ✓
- (b) Servant of Millament
- (c) Servant of Wisfort
- (d) A rich man

(xi) Who is the contemporary of Shaw ?

- (a) Shakespeare ✓
- (b) Marlow ✓
- (c) Dickens
- (d) Galsworthy

(xii) Who said the following statement ?

"I have a better secret than that in my heart."

- (a) Morell
- (b) Marchbanks
- (c) Candida
- (d) Burgess

(xiii) In Act I, a dispute take place between :

- (a) Alexander Mill and Morell
- (b) Mr. Burgess and Morell
- (c) Morell and Marchbanks
- (d) None of these ✓

(xiv) ~~Candida~~ is a wife of :

- (a) James Mover Morell
- (b) Mr. Burgess
- (c) Eugene Marchbanks ✓
- (d) None of these