

M.A. (English) (New CBCS Pattern) Semester - II
EC-II-A2 : 004 - English Drama-II

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Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. a) Answer briefly **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) What are the characteristics of sentimental comedy ? Explain.
 - ii) What are the main features of Absurd Drama ?
 - iii) Explain the meaning and significance of the title 'She Stoops to Conquer' ?
 - iv) Comment on importance of 'Proviso, Scene' in the play 'The way of the world'.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Briefly, discuss the major themes of the play 'The importance of Being Earnest'.
 - ii) Comment on the 'trial scene' in the play 'Saint Joan'.
 - iii) What is the significance of the title of the play 'The Cocktail Party' ? Explain.
 - iv) What does the tree symbolize in 'Waiting for Godot' ? Discuss.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Comment on the realistic movement of English drama in the twentieth century.
 - ii) What are the characteristics of twentieth century poetic drama ? Explain in detail.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Analyze the theme of reality versus appearance in 'She Stoops to Conquer'.
 - ii) Consider 'The way of the World' as a comedy of manners.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) "Importance of Being Earnest" lampoons affects and idiosyncrasies of Victorian high society". Do you agree ? Comment.
 - ii) Examine critically the character of Joan of Arc in Shaw's play 'Saint Joan'.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Consider 'The Cocktail Party' as a domestic comedy.
 - ii) What is the theme of meaninglessness in 'Waiting for Godot' ? Elucidate.
