B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
I Year II Semester
British Drama

Time : 3 Hours   **Max.marks :75**

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3. Define Comedy of Manners.
4. Comment on the themes in William Congreve's 'The Way of the World'.
5. Explain the significance of the title of the play 'Pygmalion' by Shaw.
6. When and where did the action take place when the play 'Strife' begins?
7. What are the major themes of the play 'Lady Windermere's Fan'?
8. What do Pozzo and Lucky represent in the play 'Waiting For Godot'?
9. Why is Bartley determined to go to the sea in the play, 'Riders to the Sea'?
10. What is Beckett's view about martyrdom?
11. To which Greek mythological character is Faustus compared in the Prologue?
12. What do you understand by Comedy of Errors?

Section B $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Everyman in this Humour Conferms to the art of classical comedy. Explain.
14. Write a brief character sketch of Justice Clement.
15. Discuss the theme of love in The Way of the World?
16. Explain the significance of the opening scene in the play Lady Windermere's Fan.
17. Discuss 'Waiting for Godot' as an Absurd play.
18. How do the Knights justify their action in the play Murder in the Cathedral?
19. What do the Tempters represent in the play Murder in the Cathedral ?

Section C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Enumerate how temptation leads to damnation in 'Doctor Faustus'?

21. Elaborate how Sheridan's play 'School for Scandal' reflect culture in society.

22. How does Higgins display his passion and respect for the English language in Pygmalion?

23. Discuss the significance of the title 'Riders to the Sea'.

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