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ENGLISH

(Minor)

Paper : ENGMIN2024

(Drama)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

***The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.***

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(1) Who is the first character to encounter the witches in *Macbeth*?

(a) Banquo

(b) Macbeth

(c) Ross

(d) Duncan

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- (2) Which the does Macbeth receive after his victory in battle?
- (a) Thane of Glamis
 - (b) Thane of Cawdor
 - (c) King of Scotland
 - (d) Thane of Fife
- (3) What is lady Macbeth's reaction to Macbeth's hesitation to kill Duncan?
- (a) She encouraged him to follow through
 - (b) She becomes afraid of the consequences
 - (c) She tries to stop him
 - (d) She abandoned him
- (4) Who kills Banquo in *Macbeth*?
- (a) Macbeth himself
 - (b) Two murderers hired by Macbeth
 - (c) Lady Macbeth
 - (d) Macduff

- (5) In *Man and Superman*, what philosophical concept is explored in the 'Don Juan' Act?
- (a) The importance of marriage
 - (b) The conflict between social obligations and personal desires
 - (c) The role of women in society
 - (d) The need for reform in politics
- (6) What does Jack Tanner believe about women in *Man and Superman*?
- (a) They should rule the world
 - (b) They are primarily motivated by social status
 - (c) They are the 'Superior' Sex
 - (d) They should be independent and free of social constraints
- (7) Who is the main female character in *Man and Superman*?
- (a) Mrs Tanner
 - (b) Ann Whitefield
 - (c) Violet
 - (d) Lady Chiltern

(8) What is Jack Tanner's view on marriage in *Man and Superman*?

- (a) He is an advocate for it
- (b) He believes it to be an institution of personal growth
- (c) He sees it as a form of slavery
- (d) He sees it as a necessary evil

(9) What is Willy Loman's occupation in *Death of a Salesman*?

- (a) Lawyer
- (b) Salesman
- (c) Teacher
- (d) Factory worker

(10) Which character is considered the 'hero' in *Death of a Salesman*?

- (a) Willy Loman
- (b) Biff Loman
- (c) Happy Loman
- (d) Charley

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (1) What is the significance of Lady Macbeth's sleepwalking scene in the play?
- (2) How does Ghasimam's rise to power reflect the theme of corruption in the play?
- (3) How does Willy Loman's belief in the American Dream contribute to his downfall?
- (4) Explain the concept of the "Superman" in Shaw's *Man and Superman*.
- (5) Explain the role of the three witches in shaping Macbeth's destiny.
- (6) Discuss the symbolism of the seeds in *Death of a Salesman*.
- (7) How does G.B. Shaw use the character of Don Juan to explore the ideas of love and societal norms in the play?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

- (1) Examine the theme of guilt in *Macbeth*.

- (2) Analyse the character development of Macbeth throughout the play.
 - (3) How does Arthur Miller use flashbacks in *Death of a Salesman*? Explain.
 - (4) Explore the theme of love, marriage and gender roles in *Man and Superman*.
 - (5) Write briefly on personal struggle and family dynamics as represented in the play *Death of a Salesman*.
 - (6) Write a character sketch of Lady Macbeth.
 - (7) Discuss the role of social and political corruption in *Ghashiram Kotwal*.
 - (8) What does Ghashiram's character symbolise in the play? Explain.
 - (9) How does Macheth's ambition influence his actions? Discuss.
4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20
- (1) Discuss the theme of the American Dream in *Death of a Salesman*.
 - (2) What role does supernatural play in *Macbeth*? Analyse.

- (3) How does Tendulkar use satire in his play *Ghashiram Kotwal* and why? Explain.
 - (4) In *Man and Superman*, how does Shaw present the conflict between social conventions and individual desires?
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