

BEGE -142

**BA ENGLISH GENERAL PROGRAMME
(BAG)**

**ASSIGNMENT
(For July, 2025 and January, 2026 sessions)**

Understanding Drama



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BA English General (BAG) – BEGE 142
Understanding Drama (BEGE-142)
Programme: BA English General (BAG)

Course Code: BEGE-142/2025-26

Dear Student

You are required to do one assignment for the English Course titled Understanding Drama Code BEGE-142, which will be a Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) and will carry 100 marks. It will be based on blocks 1 to 4.

Aims: This assignment is concerned mainly with assessing your application and your understanding of the course material. You are not to reproduce chunks of information from the course material but to use the skills of critical appreciation that you may have acquired during the course of study. This assignment aims to teach as well as to assess your performance.

Guidelines: There are three sections – Section A, B & C, you are required to attempt all questions in your own words and hand written Assignments should be submitted on time.

Instructions: Before attempting the questions, please read the following instructions carefully.

As in day-to-day life, planning is important in attempting the assignment as well. Read the assignment carefully; go through the units on which the questions are based; jot down some points regarding each question and then re-arrange them in a logical order. In the essay-type answer, pay attention to your introduction and conclusion. The introduction must tell you how to interpret the given topic and how you propose to develop it. The conclusion must summarize your views on the topic. Once you are satisfied with your answers, you can write down the final version for submission, writing each answer neatly and underlining the points you wish to emphasize. You should submit the assignment in your own handwriting.

Make sure that your answer:

- a) is logical
- b) is written in simple and correct English
- c) does not exceed the number of words indicated in your questions
- d) is written neatly and clearly.

Please remember that it is compulsory to submit your assignment before you can take the Term End Examination. Also remember to keep a copy of your

assignment with you and to take a receipt from your Study Centre when you submit the assignment.

1. Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address and Date on the top right corner of the first page of your response sheet(s).
2. Write the Course Title, Assignment Number and the Name of the Study Centre you are attached to in the centre of the first page of your response sheet(s).
3. The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

ENROLMENT NO:**NAME:**

ADDRESS:

COURSE TITLE: **ASSIGNMENT NO:**

STUDY CENTRE: **DATE:**.....

4. Use only foolscap size paper for your response and tag all the pages carefully.
5. Write the relevant question number with each answer.

Last Date for Submission of Assignment: For June Examination: 31st March
For December Examination: 30th September.

Good Luck!

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Max. Marks: 100

Answer the following questions.

Section A

1. **Write short notes on the following in about 200 words each:**

5X2=10

- a) Restoration Stage
- b) Tragedy

Section B

2. **Answer the following reference to the context in about 300 words each.**

3X10=30

- a) Critically evaluate the character of Kate Keller.
- b) In what way is the play *Half Way House* a comment on the present times of the 1960s?
- c) Comment on the concept of time in *The Trial of Dedan Kimathi*.

Section C

3. **Answer the following questions in about 800 words each.**

3X20=60

- 1. Discuss the theatrical techniques and devices employed in the play *The Trial of Dedan Kimathi*.
- 2. Comment on the central issues in *Halfway House*.
- 3. Discuss father-son relationship in *All My Sons*.