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BEGE-107

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (BDP) Term-End Examination December, 2024

BEGE-107 : UNDERSTANDING DRAMA

Time : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 100

Note: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write notes on any *two* of the following (in **250** words each): $2 \times 10=20$
 - (a) Plot
 - (b) Poetic Drama
 - (c) Theatre of Absurd
 - (d) Greek theatre
- 2. Critically examine, with reference to the context, any two of the following (in 250 words each): $2 \times 10=20$
 - (a) Two laws, two justices. One law and one justice protects the man of property, the man of wealth, the foreign exploiter.

(b) 'These growing feathers pluck'd from Ceasar's wing Will make him fly on ordinary pitch.

Who else would soar above the view of men.

- (c) She feels that 'the longer two people live together, breathe the same air the..... the more estranged they become from another.
- (d) Nothin's bigger than that. And you're goin' to tell him, you understand ? I'm his father and he's my son, and if there's something bigger than that I'll put a bullet in my head !
- 3. Answer any *three* of the following questions (approximately **400** words each) : $3 \times 20=60$
 - (a) Elaborate on the theme of the disintegration of the family in *Halfway House*.
 - (b) How is the character of Chris contrary to that of his father in *All My Sons* ? Discuss.
 - (c) Comment on the ending of the play Ghashiram Kotwal.
 - (d) Comment on the significance of time in the play *The Trial of Dedan Kimathi*.
 - (e) Discuss the theme of Julius Caesar.

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