

**BA ENGLISH  
FIFTH SEMESTER  
THE MODERN PERIOD (1900-2000): Drama  
BEN-505**  
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET  
B**

Full Marks: 70

Marks: 20

1×20=20

Duration: 3 hrs.

**(Objective)**

Time: 30 mins.

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. What is Petey reading at the kitchen table in Act I?  
a. A newspaper  
b. A note  
c. A magazine  
d. A book
2. What was Alex's story about, as the play begins?  
a. A former lover  
b. His friend  
c. A monkey  
d. A tiger
3. What is Yvette Pottier's occupation?  
a. Prostitute  
b. Seamstress  
c. Chaplain  
d. Cook
4. Identify an important part of the landscape in *Mother Courage and Her Children*.  
a. Trees  
b. Hills  
c. Sounds  
d. Little Plastic Frames
5. How many spaces were there for the treatment of Tuberculosis in Ridgeon's clinic?  
a. 12  
b. 13  
c. 09  
d. 10
6. Where does Pozzo intend to sell his slave?  
a. At a fair  
b. At a battle  
c. At a court  
d. At a customer's house
7. What did Sir Colenso Ridgeon make which has made a breakthrough discovery in the treatment of tuberculosis?  
a. Cancer  
b. Tuberculosis  
c. Cold  
d. Fever
8. What was the theatre form that Brecht founded?  
a. Dramatic Theatre  
b. Post War Theatre  
c. Epic Theatre  
d. None of these
9. In what season does the play, *The Birthday Party* take place?  
a. Winter  
b. Summer  
c. Spring  
d. Fall
10. Who does Sir Colenso save?  
a. Louis  
b. Blenkinsop  
c. Jennifer  
d. Redpenny

11. Stanley tells Meg, \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to take her away.  
a. A doctor  
b. A wheelbarrow  
c. A police officer  
d. A cart
12. What is the nickname of Estragon?  
a. Didi  
b. Gogo  
c. Jiji  
d. Godot
13. Which is the sweet that Nora is forbidden to eat?  
a. Marzipan  
b. Fruit Cakes  
c. Macaroons  
d. Candy Canes
14. Who is Edward left alone with?  
a. Celia  
b. Alex  
c. The Unidentified Guest  
d. Julia
15. The play *Waiting for Godot* is a typical example of?  
a. Holocaust drama  
b. Post-colonial drama  
c. The theatre of Absurd  
d. Colonial drama
16. What is the name of Mother Courage's only daughter?  
a. Doris  
b. Swiss Cheese  
c. Kattrin  
d. Eilif
17. When does Julia want to dine with Edward?  
a. Thursday  
b. Wednesday  
c. Friday  
d. Monday
18. What is the story that Julia tells about?  
a. A tiger  
b. The colonies  
c. Lady Kloutz and the Wedding cake  
d. Hollywood
19. What did Minnie Tinwell claim?  
a. claims that she's Louis's real wife  
b. claims that she's Louis's daughter  
c. claims that she's Louis's real mother  
d. None of the above
20. During which war is *Mother Courage and Her Children* set?  
a. The First World War  
b. The Second World War  
c. The Crimean War  
d. The Thirty Years' War

**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Show how Brecht's alienation technique is at work in his play, *Mother Courage and Her Children*, with special reference to the character of the protagonist 10
  2. Throw light on the effects and purpose of dramatic irony in *A Doll's House* 5+5=10
  3. Critically analyze the character of Celia from the play, *The Cocktail Party* by T.S. Eliot 10
  4. What are the features of an Absurd play?  
Identify the important features of an absurd play which are incorporated by Harold Pinter in *The Birthday Party*. 5+5=10
  5. Who is the unidentified guest in *The Cocktail Party*?  
What is the significance of the character within the play? Critically discuss. 5+5=10
  6. Examine the attitudes of the doctors at the beginning of the play, *The Doctor's Dilemma*. What does Shaw want us to understand about doctors and medicine of his time? 5+5=10
  7. How does the relationship between Vladimir and Estragon in *Waiting for Godot* compare with the relationship between Pozzo and Lucky? 5+5=10
- Or
- Write a note on the features of The Theatre of Absurd and discuss the contribution of Samuel Beckett to this form.
8. Reference to context : 3+7=10  
"Vladimir: One of the thieves was saved. It's a reasonable percentage."

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