

BA ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER
INTRODUCTION TO MODERN INDIAN DRAMA
MOOCs
[USE OMR SHEET]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×35=35

1. The play 'A Friend's Story' by Vijay Tendulkar is mainly about Bapu and his friend _____, a charismatic, bold, tomboyish girl, 1 year senior to him in his college
 - a. Sumitra (Mitra)
 - b. Meera
 - c. Deepa
 - d. Renu
2. What is the profession of Bapu's father in A Friend's Story?
 - a Teacher
 - b Lawyer
 - c Doctor
 - d Business
3. Who is the author of the play 'GhashiramKotwal'
 - a Vijay Tendulkar
 - b R K Narayan
 - c Arundhuti Roy
 - d Mohan Rakesh
4. Ghashiram Kotwal" was written by in the year _____
 - a 1952
 - b 1956
 - c 1972
 - d 1992
5. What is the central theme of the play Kanyadaan?
 - a The caste system and its implications
 - b The education system in India
 - c The political scenario in Maharashtra
 - d The struggles of urban life
6. Who is the author of Kanyadaan?
 - a Girish Karnad
 - b Mahesh Dattani
 - c Vijay Tendulkar
 - d Badal Sircar
7. The title "Kanyadaan" refers to:
 - a The dowry system
 - b The act of giving away a daughter in marriage
 - c A ritual for a son's birth
 - d A traditional dance form
8. Jyoti's marriage in Kanyadaan is significant because:
 - a It is a love marriage
 - b It challenges caste boundaries
 - c It was arranged by her parents
 - d It was a child marriage

- 9 Who is Nath in the play Kanyadaan?
 a Jyoti's father
 b Jyoti's husband
 c Jyoti's brother
 d A social activist
- 10 What is Jyoti's husband's name in the play?
 a Nath
 b Arun
 c Mohan
 d Shriram
- 11 What is the profession of Jyoti's father, Nath, in Kanyadaan?
 a A businessman
 b A politician
 c A social activist and politician
 d A school teacher
- 12 How does Jyoti feel about her marriage to Arun over time?
 a She is incredibly happy
 b She feels trapped and disillusioned
 c She becomes indifferent
 d She seeks revenge
- 13 Which social issue does Arun represent in the play?
 a Economic disparity
 b The challenges of urbanization
 c The plight of Dalits
 d Environmental degradation
- 14 How does Nath react to Jyoti's suffering in her marriage?
 a He is indifferent
 b He blames her for her choices
 c He questions his own progressive beliefs
 d He supports her unconditionally
- 15 Who is the protagonist of the play "Silence! The Court is in Session"?
 a Sukhatme
 b Mrs. Kashikar
 c Leela Benare
 d Samant
- 16 What role does the mock trial play in the lives of the characters?
 a It provides entertainment for the characters.
 b It brings out the true personalities and hidden emotions of the characters.
 c It resolves the conflicts between the characters.
 d It is used to determine the future of the characters.
- 17 Which theme is prominently explored in "Silence! The Court is in Session"?
 a Gender inequality
 b Economic disparity
 c Colonialism
 d Environmental conservation
- 18 What is Leela Benare accused of in the mock trial?
 a Theft
 b Adultery and infanticide
 c Murder
 d Treason
- 19 How does the play "Silence! The Court is in Session" end?
 a With Leela Benare being acquitted.
 b With Leela Benare confessing her guilt.
 c With the characters leaving the courtroom in silence.
 d With Leela Benare being found guilty in the mock trial.

- a He is a giant
b He has a horse's head and a human body
c He can change his appearance at will
d He has magical powers
- 30 Who is the central character of the play Tughlaq?
a Aurangzeb
b Akbar
c Muhammad bin Tughlaq
d Babur
- 31 Why does Tughlaq introduce copper currency?
Moving the capital from Delhi to
a Daulatabad
b Introducing a new religion
c Declaring war on China
d Abolishing all taxes
- 32 Why does Tughlaq introduce copper currency?
To ease the economic burden on his
a subjects
b To combat inflation
c To strengthen trade relations
d To finance his wars
- 33 In the play Tughlaq, what is the main theme explored by Girish Karnad?
a The clash between tradition and modernity
b The downfall of idealism in politics
c The power of love and sacrifice
d The glory of the Mughal Empire
- 34 Which historical event is portrayed at the end of the play?
a Tughlaq's conversion to Islam
b The massacre of people during the forced migration to Daulatabad
c The assassination of Tughlaq by his own courtiers
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- 35 Who is Aziz in the play, and what role does he play in Tughlaq's downfall?
a A loyal advisor who supports Tughlaq's decisions
b A cunning character who exploits Tughlaq's policies for personal gain
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d A religious leader who opposes Tughlaq's rule