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Fourth Semester

English – Main

BRITISH DRAMA

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which characters instruct Faustus in the dark arts?
 - (a) The scholars
 - (b) Wagner and Robin
 - (c) The Good Angel
 - (d) Cornelius and Valdes
2. What is the translation of the two Latin words Homo fuge?
 - (a) Empty soul
 - (b) Thou art domed
 - (c) Fly, man
 - (d) Property of devil

3. Which of the following is not an example of Marlowe's vanity?
- (a) His worry about clothes
 - (b) His worry about education
 - (c) His worry about a women's beauty
 - (d) His worry about a social standing
4. Why did Hastings hide his identity?
- (a) He wants to elope with Constance
 - (b) He is poor
 - (c) He wants to play a practical joke
 - (d) He is a criminal
5. Who does the speaker of "A Portrail" address?
- (a) His friend (b) The audience
 - (c) Her husband (d) His lover
6. How many acts are there in "The School for Scandal"?
- (a) 5 (b) 3
 - (c) 2 (d) 4

7. The play Strife takes place in ____ .
- (a) Trenetha Tin plate
 - (b) London
 - (c) Moscow
 - (d) A meeting hall
8. The play Strife opens with the board meeting taking place in the ____ of Mr. Underwood.
- (a) Kitchen
 - (b) Lawn
 - (c) Hotel
 - (d) Dinning room
9. Who calls Morell a "Wind bag" in the play "Candida".
- (a) Eugene
 - (b) Candida
 - (c) Nick
 - (d) Shaw
10. Candida is enthusiastically described by her husband as an ____ .
- (a) Fighter cock
 - (b) Criminal
 - (c) Hypocrite
 - (d) Angel

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Sketch the role of the Chorus in Doctor Faustus.

Or

- (b) Is Dr. Faustus a Christian tragedy?

12. (a) Bring out the structure of the play She Stoops to Conquer?

Or

- (b) How does Charles Marlowe define himself?

13. (a) Why does Charles refuse to sell the portrait of Sir Oliver?

Or

- (b) What made Lady Teazle accuse Joseph?

14. (a) Write a critical appreciation on Strife.

Or

- (b) Define Antony and Roberts in Galsworthy's *Strife* are brothers in spirit?

15. (a) Examine the relationship between husband and wife in the late Victorian Era.

Or

- (b) Describe the political background as portrayed in *Cardida*?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Sketch the struggle between Good and Evil in Dr. Faustus.

Or

- (b) Who is the major character of the play in Dr. Faustus? Explain.

17. (a) In what ways are the characters of the play *She Stoops to Conquer* are comic archetypes?

Or

- (b) Discuss the use of masks in *She Stoops to Conquer*?

18. (a) Discuss the role of money lending in *The School for Scandal*.

Or

- (b) What are the symbols used in *The School for Scandal*.

19. (a) What is the inherent moral hidden in the play *Strife*.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed summary on *Strife*.

20. (a) Examine the Christian socialism as manifested in the play *Candida*.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Candida.
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