



# AI-1405

## M. A. (Previous)

### Term End Examination 2020-21

#### ENGLISH

*Paper : Second*

(Readings in Drama)

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Minimum Pass Marks : 36*

*Note : Answer all questions. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

#### Unit-I

1. Explain with reference to the context of the following : 5×4=20

(a) "Were I the Moor I Would not be I ago

In following him I follow but myself

Heaven is my judge, not I for love and duty,

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But seeming so for my peculiar end  
for when my outward action doth demonstrate

The native act and figure of my heart  
In compliment extern, tis not long after  
But I will wear my heart upon my sleeve  
for daws to peek at I am not what I am.

**Or**

However miserable I may be  
I still prefer to be formented  
for as long as is possible. And  
the same goes for all of my patients.  
As it does for the morally affected too  
Right now, Infact there's Fees such a  
moral invalid in there with Helmer.

- (b) "Suppose I was to tell you that its just beauty  
that's calling me, The beauty of the far off and  
unknown, the mystery and spell which lures  
me, the seed of freedom of great wide spaces.  
The joy of wondering on and on-in quest of  
the seeset which is hidden over there beyond  
the horizontal.

**Or**

"They told me to take a street car named  
Desire and transfer to one called  
Cemeteries and ride six blocks and  
Get out at Elysian fields!

- (c) "Sometimes its necessary to go a long  
distance out of the way in order to come back  
a short distance correctly."

Or

"Oh my childhood my innocent childhood! This  
is the nursery where I slept and used to look  
out at the orchard from here! Look mothers  
walking in the orchard in a white dress,

- (d) But I'll come back, I'll come back to  
Poona. I'll show my strength,  
It will cost you! Your  
good days are gone! I am a Kanary  
Braham.

Or

On the other, there list - An old man's curdled  
lust. And there's do one else here to take his  
range out on but me ..... Atleast Yavakri was  
warm, gentle for a few minutes, he made me  
forget the winzed body, the scratchy claws,

and the blood, cold as ice.

- (e) "My illness is gone, my pain is gone.  
Now everything is open ..... I can see all the  
stars, shining on the far side of darkness."

Or

You pray to a God you do not know?  
You pray to a nothing,  
You do not know his form. And  
You seek to destroy Gods!  
Drive them out! Kill the son of swines.

### Unit-II

2. Discuss I ago as an embodiment of motiveless  
malignity. 16

Or

Write in detail the theme of Ibsens "Doll's House".

### Unit-III

3. Discuss the social realities behind the discourse  
of Radicalization in Beyond the Horizon. 16

Or

Using evidence from the play try to determine

which is the real Balanche the innocent and charming balanche or the degenerate and promiscuous Balanche.

**Unit-IV**

4. How does Albee relate "Absurdity and Reality of life." Elaborate. 16

**Or**

What does the cherry orchard signify? Discuss three characters and how their views of the orchard are similar or different.

**Unit-V**

5. Tendulkar's Ghasiram Kotatwal is a "Politics of Deputation." Elaborates. 16

**Or**

Girish Karnad's "The Fire and the Rain" is a study in myths of powers. Write in detail.

**Unit-VI**

6. Write a note on the theme of Tagore's "Post-Office". 16

**Or**

Justify the title "The final Solutions".