DECEMBER 2022 **P/ID 36518/PEN2H**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each

1. Does naturalism believe in God.
2. Who is the father of absurd drama?
3. Who pioneered the movement against sentimental comedy?
4. What does romantic Ireland mean?
5. What is the conflict in the play *All For Love*?
6. Who is Millamant?
7. Who is Pegeen?
8. Why did Christy attack his father?
9. In what season does the play *The Birthday Party* take place?
10. What is the real name of Mother Courage?
11. Why do Vladimir and Estragon want to hang themselves?
12. Is Godot dead?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each

13. What are the features of Theatre of the Absurd?

14. What are the main features of *Comedy of Manners?*

15. How is the theme of love expressed in *All for Love?*

16. Sketch the character of *Mirabell in The Way of the World.*

17. What accounts for Old Mahon's acceptance of his son at the end of the play?

18. Pinter was influenced by the surrealists. Provide one example of surrealism within the play.

19. Are Pozzo and Lucky foils for Vladimir and Estragon? How do the relationships of the character pairs reflect one another?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each

20. What are the techniques of the 'Epic Theatre'?

21. Discuss humour and affectation in the characters in *The Way of the World.*

22. Why is *The Playboy of the Western World* considered a modern play?

23. Elements of realism are markedly present within the play. How is realism used in *The Birthday Party?*

24. Explain how Absurdism, Nhilism and Homeless all link in *Waiting* for Godot?

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