

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2022

ENGLISH

MODERN EUROPEAN DRAMA

CORE-9

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any one question from the following:

 $15 \times 1 = 15$

- (a) Explain the role of media in An Enemy of the People.
- (b) Discuss Waiting for Godot as an Absurd play.
- (c) How does Ionesco provide a critique of totalitarianism in his play Rhinoceros?
- (d) Comment on the use of songs in The Good Woman of Szechuan.

2. Answer any one question from the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Analyze Beckett's minimalism in Waiting for Godot.
- (b) What does 'Rhinoceros' symbolize in Ionesco's play? Briefly state your views.
- (c) How does Brecht address the issues of capitalism and patriarchy in The Good Woman of Szechuan?

3. Answer any one question from the following:

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) Comment on the character of Thomas Stockmann in An Enemy of the People.
- (b) Briefly elaborate the relation between Jean and Berenger.
- (c) Discuss the importance of Lucky's speech in Waiting for Godot.

Answer any ten questions from the following:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Who is the editor of The People's Messenger?
- (b) Name the two sons of Stockmann.
- (c) Who is Morton Kiil?
- (d) In which act does the Logician arrive in Rhinoceros?
- (e) Why does the office call the fire department?
- (f) Who is Berenger's rival for Daisy?
- (g) Which character first meets the gods in Brecht's play?

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- (h) What does Shen Te do with the money given to her by the gods?
- (i) Who is Yang Sun?
- (j) What is the subtitle of Beckett's Waiting for Godot?
- (k) Who is Gogo?
- (1) What does Lucky carry when he appears on the stage in Act I?

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