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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS)) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY
CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025**

Fourth Semester

B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

Core Course - EN4CRT07 - ACTS ON THE STAGE

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is Lear's flaw at the beginning of the play?
2. What does Cordelia say when she is asked to express her love for her father?
3. What according to the Fool should wise fathers do to see their children kind towards them?
4. How does Edgar take care of his blind father?
5. Who is Albany?
6. Who is Oswald?
7. Whom do Lear try in the mock court?
8. What is Goneril's reaction to the death of Cornwall?
9. What is Wanjiro's attitude towards her mother?
10. What is the central theme of the play This Time Tomorrow?
11. What is the political stand of Tamburan in the post independent India?
12. Who were the two witnesses in the case of the accidental death of an anarchist?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*





13. Why is the play King Lear set in pre- Christian era?
14. Write a note on the theme of loyalty in the play King Lear.
15. How did Gloucester die?
16. How does Regan react to Lear's complaint of humiliation by Goneril?
17. How does Edmund manage to convince Edgar to go in hiding to avoid the displeasure of their father?
18. How does Edmund manage to get himself declared as heir to Gloucester?
19. What is the Tinsmith's story?
20. Attempt a character sketch of Lakshmanan.
21. What are uses of irony found in the play Accidental Death of an Anarchist?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the progress of the lunacy of King Lear.
23. Was the punishment for Lear more than what he deserved?
24. Discuss the themes of feudalism, slavery and pseudo democracy and the all pervading exploitation, as exposed in Nadugadhika.
25. Write description of how the maniac makes the policemen reconstruct the accidental death of an anarchist.

(2×15=30)

