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Second Semester B.A. Degree Examination, May 2020

Career related First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Group 2(a) – English and Communicative English

Core Course – II

CG 1241 – READING DRAMA

(2015 Admission onwards)

EN 1241
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Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions each in a word or a sentence.

1. Chorus
2. Closet dramas
3. Anachronism
4. Why did the tribunes rebuke the people in the opening scene of *Julius Caesar*?
5. What is the soothsayer's warning to Julius Caesar?
6. Who is Portia?
7. What does Joe claim a man cannot be in this world?
8. What noise sends the whole neighbourhood into panic at the end of the play?
9. When did Larry write the letter Ann shows the family?
10. What section of the paper is Chris always reading?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer **any eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Mystery plays

12. Heroic drama

13. Aside

14. Hamartia

15. Explain the pun in the expression 'a mender of bad soles'.

16. The role of Cassius in *Julius Caesar*.

17. The soothsayer in *Julius Caesar*

18. Nora in *Riders* to the Sea.

19. Why was Kate convinced that Larry had not died?

20. Who is George and what is the significance of his role in this act?

21. Who are the riders in *Riders* to the Sea?

22. Kitchen -sink drama.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words

23. Interludes

24. What excuse did Keller give for his crime?

25. Kate was completely unwilling to let go Larry's memory. Discuss.

26. Explain the significance of the line - When beggars die, there are no comets seen; the heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes.

27. Significance of Caesar's last words.

28. Why was Portia upset with Brutus?

29. The speech of Antony in *Julius Caesar.*

30. Chris in *All My Sons.*

31. Give an account of Kate's dream. What does it reflect?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, each in about two or three pages.

32. Write a description of the major types of the early dramatic forms.

33. Show how the atmosphere of *Riders* to the Sea is filled with a sense of tragic doom.

34. Briefly contrast the speeches of Brutus and Antony in *Julius Caesar.*

35. Write an essay on the character Joe Keller in All My Sons.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)