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**LE-120**

**April-2014**

**B.A., (Sem.-VI)**

**CC-312 : English**

**Forms of Literature : Tragedy**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (a) Define Tragedy and its most important features. **10**

**OR**

Write a detailed note on the growth and development of tragedy.

(b) Discuss the Senecan Tragedy and Revenge tragedy in detail. **10**

**OR**

Write a note on the Domestic tragedy.

2. (a) Discuss *Julius Caesar* as a Shakespearean tragedy. **10**

**OR**

Antony refers to Brutus as “the noblest Roman of them all.” – Discuss Brutus’s character in the light of this statement.

(b) Show your acquaintance with any **two** of the following : **10**

(i) Electra

(ii) Dr. Faustus

(iii) Emperor Jones

(iv) Ghosts : A Domestic Tragedy in Three Acts

3. Attempt any **two** short notes : **10**

(i) Characteristics of Greek Tragedy

(ii) Medieval Tragedy

(iii) Character of Cassius

(iv) End of the play *Julius Caesar*

4. Answer the following questions in brief : (Any **five**) **10**

(1) Name the three great Athenian dramatists during the fifth century.

(2) What, according to Aristotle is the effect of tragedy ?

(3) Define the terms ‘themis’ and ‘nemesis’.

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- (4) What is the subject of Thomas Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy* ?
- (5) Why type of tragedy was popular in the eighteenth century ?
- (6) Describe the encounter between Brutus and Caesar's ghost.
- (7) How does Cassius die ?
- (8) How does Brutus end his life when he senses defeat ?

5. (A) Chose the correct option :

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- (1) According to G.W. Hegel, the substance of Tragedy is
  - (a) Plot
  - (b) Conflict
  - (c) Setting
  - (d) Ending
- (2) *The Cenci* is a verse tragedy written by
  - (a) Shakespeare
  - (b) P.B. Shelley
  - (c) T.S. Eliot
  - (d) G.B. Shaw
- (3) Which type of tragedy was written to be recited rather than acted ?
  - (a) Domestic tragedy
  - (b) Medieval tragedy
  - (c) Senecan tragedy
  - (d) Revenge tragedy
- (4) Who is recognized as the only one 20<sup>th</sup> century great tragic poet ?
  - (a) T.S. Eliot
  - (b) Henrik Ibsen
  - (c) Eugene O' Neill
  - (d) Arthur Miller
- (5) What does the Soothsayer say to Caesar ?
  - (a) "Beware the Ides of March"
  - (b) "Never trust Cassius"
  - (c) "Pursue the Kingship"
  - (d) "Your toupee is on backward"
- (6) What is Brutus's explanation for killing Caesar ?
  - (a) Caesar was ambitious
  - (b) Caesar was old
  - (c) Caesar was evil
  - (d) Caesar was weak

(B) Match the following works given in 'A' with their respective writers in 'B' :

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- | A                            | B                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| (i) Prometheus Bound         | (a) T.S. Eliot      |
| (ii) Emperor Jones           | (b) Arthur Miller   |
| (iii) All My Sons            | (c) Eugene O' Neill |
| (iv) Murder in the Cathedral | (d) Aeschylus       |