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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS,  
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**Fourth Semester**

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

**Core Course - EN4CRT07 - ACTS ON THE STAGE**

2017 Admission Onwards

E4656285

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. What is the setting of the play King Lear?
2. List any four major themes in the play King Lear.
3. Why is Lear delighted when he knows that both he and Cordelia are taken prisoners?
4. Why is Kent banished from his kingdom by Lear?
5. Who is Edmund?
6. How does Goneril die?
7. Which suitor refuses to marry Cordelia after she is disinherited?
8. What happened to the person who hangs Cordelia?
9. Who is Asinjo?
10. How do the fellow slaves react to Karuppan trying to escape from the bondage of slavery?
11. What is Kambalam ritual?
12. Why does the maniac say that he has histrionomania?





(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. How far does the subplot of the play Lear reflect the main plot?
14. Which are some of the instances in the play King Lear that prove the tenderness of Cordelia?
15. Describe how Gloucester attempts to kill himself.
16. What is Edgar's role in the final stage of the battle between Britain and France?
17. How does Edmund manage to get himself declared as heir to Gloucester?
18. The Storm Scene in King Lear.
19. What is the shoemaker's story?
20. What is the fate of the people's rebellion against Clean the City Campaign?
21. Is the maniac really mad ? Explain.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. The Fool in King Lear is wiser than Lear. Comment.
23. Comment on how the fourth act raises hopes to increase the intensity of the tragedy.
24. Discuss the themes of feudalism, slavery and pseudo democracy and the all pervading exploitation, as exposed in Nadugadhika.
25. Elaborate on the themes in the play The Accidental Death of an Anarchist.

(2×15=30)

