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**BA DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS,
MARCH 2023**

Fourth Semester

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. Which is the subplot of the play King Lear?
2. What is the medicine that the French doctor prescribes for Lear?
3. Why does the Fool call Lear 'Lear's Shadow'?
4. What happens to Kent at the end of the play?
5. How does Edmund create a rift between Gloucester and Edgar?
6. Who is King of France?
7. What is the reason that Kent gives for attacking Oswald?
8. How does Edmund betray Gloucester, leading to his blinding?
9. What is the central theme of the play This Time Tomorrow?
10. Who are Vella and Valli?
11. Name the musical instruments used in the performance of Nadugadhika.
12. Who is known as the 'window-straddler' and why?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. When is the play King Lear set - in the Christian or Pre Christian era? Justify your answer.





14. What quality of Cordelia is revealed in her farewell to her sisters?
15. Why was Gloucester blinded?
16. Describe how the two sisters outsmart Cordelia in winning the favour of Lear.
17. How does Edmund manage to convince Edgar to go in hiding to avoid the displeasure of their father?
18. What is the political situation at the end of the play King Lear?
19. Discuss the role of the stranger in the play This Time Tomorrow.
20. What is the Tinsmith's story?
21. What did the maniac do after entering inspector Bertozzo's room?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. What is the tragic flaw of King Lear? Explain.
23. In Act 4, the play King Lear appears to move to a happy ending with the reconciliation of differences and the re uniting of lost relations. Discuss.
24. The play Nadugadhika is an example of the artistic employment of the ritual of Nadugadhika to expose the exploitation of the tribals by the mainstream ruling class. Comment.
25. Explain the abuse of power using the events, statements and theatrical features from the play 'The accidental death of an anarchist'.

(2×15=30)

