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Winter Examination-2018

Subject Name: Tragedy Form

Subject Code: 4AH03TRG1

Branch: B.A. (English)

Semester: 3

Date: 10/12/2018

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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Q-1 (A) Each of the following questions has four options. Choose the most appropriate (10) option from it and write the correct answer.

- i) Which of the following genres has the same plot structure as tragedy?
 - a) Epic poetry
 - b) History
 - c) Biography
 - d) Episodic storytelling
- ii) Which is the best kind of tragic plot?
 - a) A harmful deed is done knowingly
 - b) A harmful deed is done in ignorance
 - c) A harmful deed is avoided knowingly
 - d) A harmful deed is premeditated in ignorance, but a discovery helps prevent it
- iii) Which of the following is NOT a requirement for a tragic hero?
 - a) The hero must be good
 - b) The hero must be male
 - c) The hero's character must be consistent
 - d) The hero must be of high social status
- iv) In Renaissance Tragedies _____ played a very important part.
 - a) fate
 - b) character
 - c) supernatural elements
 - d) social forces
- v) In Tragedy, *peripety* means _____.



- a) rising action b) climax c) falling action d) fate

vi) What is 'Tragic Flaw'?

- a) A hero who has a weakness of personality which causes him or her to make unfortunate choices
b) A humorous character introduced to relieve the seriousness or emotional intensity of the play
c) The weakness in character which causes the downfall of a tragic hero
d) A contrast between what the audience perceives and what a character does not know

vii) John Galsworthy is one of the most prominent _____ century English _____ writers.

- a) 19th ... realistic b) 19th ... naturalistic
c) 20th ... realistic d) 20th ... naturalistic

viii) What does Oedipus, in his sorrow and shame, do?

- a) He stabs Creon b) He attacks Chorus
c) He blinds himself d) He kills his children.

ix) Who is the author of the *Spanish Tragedy*?

- a) Thomas Atwood b) Thomas Kyd c) Thomas Norton d) Thomas Sackville

x) Shakespearean Tragedy includes and leads to _____ of the tragic hero.

- a) Power b) Decline c) Death d) Downfall

Q-1 (B) Match the Column A (Name of the Work) with Column B (Its writer) in correct way. (04)

- | Column A (Name of the Work) | - Column B (Its Author) |
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| 1. Duchess of Malfi | - a) Thomas Otway |
| 2. All for Love | - b) John Galsworthy |
| 3. Venice Preserved | - c) John Dryden |
| 4. The Silver Box | - d) G. B. Shaw |
| | e) John Webster |

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8



- Q-2 'Plot is the Soul of Tragedy'. - Elaborate (14)
- Q-3 (A) Write a brief note on *Catharsis*. (07)
- (B) Write a short note on *Six Elements of Tragedy*. (07)
- Q-4 Evaluate *Oedipus Rex* as a Greek Tragedy. (14)
- Q-5 Write short notes on: (14)
- i) Tragic Hero ii) Shakespearean Tragedies
- Q-6 How modern tragedy is differ to Greek tragedy? Evaluate *Justice* as a modern tragedy. (14)
- Q-7 Write notes on: (14)
- i) A brief summary on the First English Tragedy
- ii) The significance of *the Trail Scene* depicted in the *Justice*
- Q - 8 (A) Why does Galsworthy call his play *Justice*? - Explain (07)
- (B) Character of Ruth Honeywill. (07)

