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M.A. (Part - II) (Semester - IV) (CBCS) (New) Examination, November - 2023 ENGLISH

C9: Drama in English: Modern and Postmodern Sub. Code: 72558/61598

Day and Date: Friday, 24 - 11 - 2023

Total Marks: 80

Time: 02.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Answer in one word/phrase/sentence:

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- a) In which town does action of 'Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' take place?
- b) Who is the governor's wife?
- c) Who is Grusha's fiancé?
- d) Whose father is the college president in Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
- e) Who established Berliner Ensemble?
- f) Who dies by drowning the fountain in the play Six Characters in Search of an Author?
- g) Who speaks in a comical broken English in the play Six Characters in Search of an Author?
- h) Who wants to call the police in *Lights Out* from the beginning?
- i) Who is invited for dinner in the play Lights Out?
- j) Where did the real incident on which the play Lights Out is based happen?

Q2) Answer any two (out of three) in about 600 words each.

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- a) Elaborate the contribution of the Indian English plays and playwrights to Indian drama.
- b) Discuss plot and characterization in Theatre of the absurd.
- c) Discuss the theme of justice in Caucasian Chalk Circle.

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Q3) Answer any two (out of three) in about 600 words each.

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- a) Why does George take revenge on Martha? What are its consequences?
- b) Discuss the theme of self-referentiality in the play Six Characters in Search of an Author.
- c) Bring out the appropriateness of the title of the play Lights Out.

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Q4) Write short notes on any two in about 200 words each.

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- a) Reality and illusion in 'Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf.
- b) The character of Honey in 'Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf?'
- c) Indian women dramatists.

