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B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE

FOURTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2019

16/17UEL4MC01- BRITISH DRAMA

Date: 02-04-2019	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART A

Annotate the following given below:

(10x2=20 marks)

- 1. "And sooner shall the sun fall from his sphere Than Tamburlaine be slain or overcome".
- 2. "Nothing happens. Nobody comes, nobody goes. It's awful".
- 3. "For here though death doth end their misery, I'll there begin their endless tragedy".
- 4. "We always find something, eh Didi, to let us think we exist?"
- 5. "Errors, like straws upon the surface flow; He who would search for Pearls must dive below".
- 6. "I'll not debate how far scandal may be allowable; but in a man, I am sure, it is always contemptible".
- 7. "I have lived, indeed, in the world, madam; but I have kept little company".
- 8. "you could be...caretaker here, if you liked".
- 9. "If the electrician who comes to mend my fuse blows it instead, so I should stop having electricity? I should cut off my light? Socialism is my light..."
- 10. "How many deaths are in this word, Depart!"

PART B

Answer FIVE of the following questions choosing not less than two from each section: (5x8=40 Marks)

Section A

- 11. Describe the cause for Volpone's downfall as depicted by Ben Jonson.
- 12. Illustrate a biblical allusion made in Waiting for Godot.
- 13. Comment on the theme of love expressed in All for Love by Dryden.
- 14. How does Sheridan employ the last names of the characters in *The School for Scandal*?

Section B

- 15. Discuss Marlowe's *Tamburlaine* as a play about conquest and war.
- 16. Explain the "pinteresque" style in *The Caretaker*.
- 17. Describe Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy* as a Revenge Drama.
- 18. How does Goldsmith represent the influence of social class affecting relationships in *She Stoops to Conquer*?

PART C

Answer the following questions in about 300 words each:

(2x20=40 Marks)

19. a. Critically analyze Waiting for Godot as an absurd drama.

Or

- b. Explicate Sheridan's *The School for Scandal* as a Comedy of Manners.
- 20. a. Examine the significance of the title of the play All for Love.

Or

b. Discuss the theme of 'the struggle for power' in Harold Pinter's *The Caretaker*.
