



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

ENGLISH

MODERN EUROPEAN DRAMA

CORE-9

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Bring out the significance of the title of *An Enemy of the People*.
 - (b) How does *Waiting for Godot* deal with existential crises against a modern background? Discuss.
 - (c) Assess *Rhinoceros* as an absurd drama.
 - (d) Examine Brecht's *The Good Woman of Szechuan* as an example of 'Epic theatre'.

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
 - (a) Discuss the character and role of Petra Stockmann in *An Enemy of the People*.
 - (b) Comment on the relationship between Lucky and Pozzo as portrayed in *Waiting for Godot*.
 - (c) Comment on Brecht's use of split-character in *The Good Woman of Szechuan*.

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Why did the Gods come to the city of Szechuan?
 - (b) "I'm not capitulating!" – Bring out the significance of the comment in *Rhinoceros*.
 - (c) What does the tree symbolise in the setting of Act-II of *Waiting for Godot*?

4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
 - (a) Name the newspaper mentioned in *An Enemy of the People*.
 - (b) Who is found to be waiting for the gods' arrival in *The Good Woman of Szechuan*?
 - (c) What is the subtitle of *Waiting for Godot*?

- (d) What happens to a person affected by 'rhinoceritis'?
- (e) Whom does Shen Teh fall in love with in *The Good Woman of Szechuan*?
- (f) Where was the public meeting held in *An Enemy of the People*?
- (g) What shop does Shen Teh open?
- (h) Whose neck is attached to a rope in *Waiting for Godot*?
- (i) "Humanism is dead, those who follow it are just old sentimentalists." – Where is the line extracted from?
- (j) Who is the head of Berenger's office?
- (k) Where was Morten Kiil's tannery situated?
- (l) Who is Gogo?

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