

2023

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-B-4

(Text and Performance)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. (a) Analyse the nature of early Sanskrit theatre with reference to the plays of Kalidasa (within 800 words). 20

Or,

- (b) Was the burlesque an integral feature of Old Comedy? Answer with reference to the plays of Aristophanes (within 800 words). 20

2. (a) Comment on the use of 'hamartia' in Shakespearean tragedy (within 400 words). 10

Or,

- (b) Discuss G. B. Shaw's portrayal of the New Woman with reference to any two of his plays (within 400 words). 10

3. (a) Trace the evolution of *jatra* from a religious musical theatre to a secular one (within 800 words). 20

Or,

- (b) Discuss the features of Tagore's dance drama with reference to any two plays (within 800 words). 20

4. (a) Discuss the features of *commedia dell'arte* (within 600 words). 15

Or,

- (b) Write a note on Eugene O'Neill's contribution to the dramatic techniques of realism (within 600 words). 15

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1. Answer **any one** question within **800** words : 20
 - (a) "For all the hype of the digital, interactive, multimedia era, television news remains the most viewed, valued and trusted source of information in most countries around the globe." — Discuss.
 - (b) Discuss different definitions of mass communication. Explain with illustrations the recent scenario of mass media of India.

 2. Answer **any one** question within **800** words : 20
 - (a) Write an editorial on the recent instances of gender discrimination in the workplace.
 - (b) Write a newspaper report on the unprecedented heatwave this year suggesting ways to deal with it.

 3. Answer **any one** question within **600** words : 15
 - (a) Write an advertisement on a newly launched ice cream flavour of a reputed ice cream company.
 - (b) Design a poster on the importance of water management and water recycling.

 4. Answer **any one** question within **400** words : 10
 - (a) Design a pamphlet for a tree plantation drive to be organized by an environmental club of which you are a member.
 - (b) Create a pamphlet for a free school for underprivileged children.
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