



University of Kelaniya - Sri Lanka

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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2008

Faculty of Humanities

English - ENGL- E1025

Introduction to Drama

Answer any four (04) questions

No. of questions : 06

Time : Three hours

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01. Lorca's *The House of Bernada Alba* has been described as "a tragedy of the women of rural Spain." Is this an accurate description of the play?
 02. Brecht's play, *The Good Woman of Setzuan* represents his idea of "food first, morals later." Analyze the play to prove or disprove this statement.
 03. Examine Albee's *The Zoo Story* as a criticism of the established order of society.
 04. "*The Dumb Waiter* is a play on the breakdown of human relations in 20th century society." Discuss.
 05. Select ONE play by Lorca, Brecht, Albee or Pinter and comment on its relevance to a 21st century Sri Lankan audience.
 06. Select two of the dramas prescribed for study for this course and comment on **either** the aspects of Absurd Drama represented in the plays **or** the techniques of Poetic Drama represented in the plays.
