



# University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

## *External Examinations Branch*

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) - 2010  
April/ May 2011**

**Faculty of Humanities**

**English - ENGL - E1025**

**Introduction to Drama**

**Answer four (04) questions**

**No. of questions : 06**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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1. “*The Zoo Story* by Edward Albee presents the alienation of individuals in a modern society.” Discuss.
2. Examine Brecht’s *The Good Person of Setzuan* as a modern parable about basic human concerns of morality in a capitalist society.
3. “Lorca’s *House of Bernarda Alba* explores the cost of repressing the freedom of others.” Do you agree?
4. “In *The Dumb Waiter* the silences in the play seem to signify the threat of violence or even death which is present at all times.” Is this statement justified?
5. Examine the dramatic techniques of the Theatre of the Absurd with reference to two prescribed absurdist plays.
6. “Poetry of the theatre is contradictory: it deals with realistic issues in non-realistic ways.” Discuss.