



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**

*Centre for Distance and Continuing Education*

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) - 2011  
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**Faculty of Humanities**

**English - ENGL E1025**

**Introduction to Drama**

**Answer any four (04) questions**

**No. of questions : 05**

**Time : Three Hours**

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1. EITHER

"The Theatre of the Absurd represents meaning through disillusionment" Do you agree?

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"The Theatre of the Absurd is a representation of the 21<sup>st</sup> century." Comment with reference to two of the plays in your syllabus.

2. "Brecht has questioned many accepted norms of society through the play *The Good Person of Setzuan*." Do you agree? State reasons.
3. "*The Zoo Story* is a realistic portrayal of isolation faced by those living in a modern society." Do you agree?
4. "Silence speaks louder than words." Comment on this statement with reference to *The Dumb Waiter* by Harold Pinter.
5. Examine the way Lorca uses symbolism in his play *The House of Bernarda Alba*.

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