



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2012/13

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(New/Old Syllabus)

Faculty of Humanities

English - ENGL E1025

Introduction to Drama

Answer any four (04) questions

No. of questions : 06

Time : Three Hours

1. “*The Zoo Story* presents a critical reflection of the modern society.” Discuss with reference to the play.
2. “Lorca’s *The House of Bernada Alba* explores the importance of human feelings and the cost of suppressing these feelings.” Is this an accurate description of the play?
3. “Brecht questions the basic human concerns and accepted social norms through his play.” Discuss with reference to *The Good Person of Setzuan*.
4. Examine the role of silence in Pinter’s *The Dumb Waiter*.
5. Discuss the use of dramatic techniques used in the Theatre of the Absurd with reference to any two prescribed plays.
6. “Theatre of the Absurd represents the disillusionment of the modern society.” Do you agree? Elaborate with references to at least two of the prescribed plays.