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English

Introduction to Drama ENGL E 1025

Answer four (04) questions

No. of questions: 06

Time: Three (03) Hours

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- 1) Discuss how Bertolt Brecht satirizes the idea of morality in the play *The Good Woman of Setzuan* using suitable examples from the play.
- 2) "Lorca explores the problem created by the conflict between individual passion and social custom". Do you agree with this statement? Respond using examples from the play *The House of Bernada Alba* by Federico Garcia Lorca.
- 3) Explore how Edward Albee's *The Zoo Story* is a criticism of the 'American Dream' drawing on examples from the play.
- 4) "Harold Pinter's *The Dumb Waiter* focuses on how the modern man becomes a passive and blind victim of fate". Discuss.
- 5) "The 20<sup>th</sup> century dramatic tradition delves into the who and why of human life and existence". Explore this statement by drawing on examples from any two plays you have studied for the course.
- 6) Discuss how modern drama presents reality through different formal characteristics such as symbolism, setting and character development by drawing on any two plays you have studied for the course.