



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
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Faculty of Humanities

English

(Academic years 2007 to 2016)

Introduction to Drama - ENGL E1025

Answer any four (04) Questions

No. of questions : 05

Time : 03 Hours

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1. Do you agree that in *The Good Person of Setzuan*, Bertolt Brecht suggests that the pursuit of goodness is more important than actually achieving it? Discuss with relevant examples from the play.
 2. Examine how Lorca's *The House of Bernarda Alba* depicts the social and moral conflicts faced by its characters.
 3. "Edward Albee's *The Zoo Story* explores the maddening effect that enforced loneliness can have on a person". Discuss using suitable examples from the play.
 4. Examine the power struggle, dominance and subservience in Harold Pinter's *The Dumb Waiter*.
 5. Explore how the senselessness of the human condition is expressed in **any two plays** you have studied for this course.