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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022 M. A (Third Semester) Examinations, December' 2020

ENG-CC302 – MODERN DRAMA

(M.A. ENGLISH)

Maximum: 50 Marks

Q.1. Answer **ALL** the questions $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

- a. What does Jimmy and Alison's playful game of bear and squirrel represent?
- b. What imagery does Osborne use to explore the ideas of modern chivalry?
- c. What does Estragon suggest repenting of in Waiting for Godot, Act 1?
- d. How is Waiting for Godota tragicomedy?
- e. Write a short note on Tanner's Revolutionist Handbook?
- f. Who is Mendoza in Shaw's play?
- g. How does the role of Varya contribute to the play *The Cherry Orchard*?
- h. In *The Cherry Orchard* what is LyubovAndreyevna's major character flaw, and how does it affect the outcome of the play?
- i. Define Kitchen Sink Drama?
- j. Identify the elements of metafictionin Waiting for Godot?

PART – B (6 x 5=30 Marks)

Answer ANY FIVE questions

Marks

2	. How did the angry young men phenomenon impact the British literary scenario?	(6)
3	. Attempt a character sketch of Alison Porter	(6)
4	. Delineate the Impact of Absurdism In "Waiting for Godot" –	(6)
5	. What is Pozzo's relationship with time in Waiting for Godot?	(6)
6	. Discuss <i>Man and Superman</i> as a Drama of Ideas illustrating notions of 'Life Force' and 'Superhuman'	(6)
7	. Comment on the distinctive tone and point of view of the stage directions in <i>Man andSuperman</i> . Discuss the effect of these directions on the play as a whole.	(6)
8	. Discuss Mrs. Ranevsky'sRole in "The Cherry Orchard"	(6)
9	. Attempt an essay on the Conflict between Old Aristocracy and New Mercantilism in Chekov's <i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	(6)

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Time: 2hrs