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B.M.S. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, AUTONOMOUS

BENGALURU – 560004

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – SEPTEMBER 2023

Open Elective: B.B.A. / B.Voc. R.M - IV Semester

CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH DRAMA
(NEP Scheme 2021-22 Onwards)

Course Code: ENG4OE04E

QP Code: 4203

Duration: 2 ½ Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1. Read all the instructions carefully and write answers.
2. Write the question number correctly

I. Answer any 5 of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences each. (5X2=10)

1. What is a Drama?
2. What is a 'Mystery' play?
3. Mention the difference between plot and story.
4. Who is Sophocles? Mention two of his major plays.
5. What is Catharsis?
6. Define Comedy.
7. Theatre as a form of art serves two purposes to society: _____ and _____.

II. Answer any 4 of the following in about a page. (4X5=20)

1. Trace the origin of Indian Drama.
2. Write a short note on George Bernard Shaw.
3. Explain about five types of comedy in literature.
4. Discuss the elements of a tragedy.
5. Give an account of Girish Karnad's contribution to the literary world.

III. Answer any 2 of the following in about 2 pages. (2X10=20)

1. 'Tagore is regarded as the outstanding creative artist of early 20th century India'. Elaborate.
2. Discuss the major themes of Modern Drama.
3. Trace the history of Problem Plays and mention the elements of problem plays.

IV. Create a situation between a father and son, where the father refuses to buy a new mobile to his son. **(05)**

Hints:

- i. Describe the scene/setting
- ii. Bring in 1 or 2 more characters into picture
- iii. Build the dialogues appropriately

V. Write a drama in about 3 pages woven around the theme of 'A Child'. **(05)**

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