

**Moderated**

**UPC:** 62037515

**Name of the course:** BA Programme

**Name of the paper:** Modern Drama (DSE)

**Semester:** V

**Marks:** 75

**Time limit:** 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

- **Students will attempt any FOUR questions.**
- **All questions carry equal marks.**
- **Write each answer in 400 to 600 words.**

1. Discuss Karnad's presentation of marriage in the *Wedding Album*.
  2. Mahesh Dattani's play *Final Solutions* is not confined to exploring communal prejudice, it also outlines the problems created by patriarchy in an Indian family. Discuss.
  3. Critically comment on the significance of the title, *A Doll's House*.
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1. Discuss the play *Mother Courage and her Children* as a powerful anti-war statement.
  2. What makes Modern Drama 'modern'? Discuss with reference to the plays in your course.
  3. Enumerate any three features of Epic theatre and describe how they challenged existing stage conventions.