

Unique Paper Code : 62037515

Name of the Paper : Modern Drama

Name of the Course : B.A.(Prog.)

Semester : V

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

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates:

Attempt any **three** questions. All the questions carry equal marks (25x3=75)

Each answer to be written in **500-800 words**

Q1. Karnad's *Wedding Album* is a complex statement on the institution of marriage. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.

Q2. Comment on the depiction of riots in Mahesh Dattani's *Final Solutions*.

Q3. In your view, is Harold Pinter's *The Birthday Party* an absurd play? What features of the play determine your answer.

Q4. Brecht was uncomfortable with people seeing *Mother Courage* as a 'heroine.' In your view is she heroic? Why?

Q5. Modern Drama often presents a critique of the dominant beliefs of its time. Use any play in your course to illustrate the statement above.

Q6. Many modern plays depict a 'slice of our lives.' Use any play in your course to illustrate the statement above.