

**B.A 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem – Examination 2022-23**

**Sub – ENGLISH**

**British and American Drama**

**Explain with reference to the context any two of the following:**

Now is my way clear, now is the meaning plain; Temptation shall not come in this kind again. The last temptation is the greatest treason: To do the right deed for the wrong reason.

OR

“Soldiering, my dear madam, is the coward’s art of attacking mercilessly when you are strong, and keeping out of harm’s way when you are weak.”

OR

Let heaven and men and devils, let them all, All, all, cry shame against me, yet I’ll speak. I kissed thee ere I killed thee: no way but this, Killing myself, to die upon a kiss.

OR

“Oh, beware, my lord, of jealousy!  
It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock  
The meat it feeds on.”

**Answer the following questions in about 50 words –**

- Q-1. What is comedy?
- Q-2. Write a short note on tragedy.
- Q-3. Who is father of English Drama?
- Q-4. What is Theatre of Absurd?
- Q-5. Write a short note on Prologue.
- Q-6. Write a short note on Closet Drama.
- Q-7. What is drama of Ideas?
- Q-8. Write a short note on Circumlocution.
- Q-9. What is Spoonerism?
- Q-10. Write a short note on Malapropism.

**Answer the following questions in about 200 words –**

- Q-1. Draw the character sketch of Othello.

Q-2. Discuss William Shakespeare as a dramatist.

Q-3. What is the importance of Chorus in 'Murder in the Cathedral'?

Q-4. What is the main theme of 'She Stoops to Conquer'?

Q-5. Write a note on the theme of the 'Price'.

**Answer the following questions in about 500 words –**

Q-1. Discuss the chief characteristics of Shakespearean tragedy with special reference to 'Othello'.

Q-2. Write the chief characteristics of Problem play with special reference to 'Arms and the Man'.

Q-3. Discuss She Stoops to Conquer as a comedy of manners.

Q-4. Critically analyse the play Streetcar Named Desire.

Q-5. Discuss Arthur Miller as a dramatist with special reference to the 'Price'.