



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

ENGACOR13T-ENGLISH (CC13)

MODERN EUROPEAN DRAMA

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **two** questions from the following within 500 words each: 15×2 = 30
- (a) Discuss the Centrality of the idea of 'freedom' in Ibsen's *A Doll's House*.

OR

- (b) How does Ibsen depict the character of Torvald Helmer in his play *A Doll's House*?
- (c) Comment on the significance of the title of Brecht's *The Good Woman of Szechuan*.

OR

- (d) Discuss the significance of the epilogue in *The Good Woman of Szechuan*.

SECTION-II

2. Locate and annotate any **two** of the following questions in about 200 words each: 5×2 = 10
- (a) I believe that before all else I am a reasonable human being, just as you are – or, at all events, that I must try and become one.

OR

- (b) You talk like a child. You don't understand the conditions of the world in which you live.
- (c) That's not in our sphere. We never meddle with economics.

OR

- (d) This is a tobacco shop, not a gold mine.

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 2×5 = 10

- (a) What gifts does Nora buy for her children?
- (b) What reason does Mrs. Linde give for marrying a man she does not love?
- (c) How does Helmer react when he learns about Nora's secret?
- (d) What are a wife's sacred duties according to Torvald?
- (e) Why have the Gods come to Szechuan?
- (f) How do you know that Wong has been dishonest?
- (g) Who is Yang Sun? Why does he decide to postpone his marriage?

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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