

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021**ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGCCHT601****Course Title : Modern European Drama**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** of the following: $1 \times 10 = 10$

- a) “How can you ask what a father wants with his only child?”—Identify the speaker and the person spoken to,
- b) “Ghosts. Those two from the greenhouse-have come back.”—Who says so and when?
- c) “You? Quite the contrary, I’m the one who should beg your pardon.”—Who says so and to whom?
- d) “I’m afraid I made this home unbearable for your poor father.”—What does the speaker mean to suggest?

- e) “All Russia is our orchard”—Who says so?
- f) “Themuzhiks had masters, the masters had muzhiks...”—Who says so? Who are ‘muzhiks’?
- g) “That’s true. One must admit our life is idiotic...”—Identify the speaker.
- h) “GuterMensch, aberschlechterMuzikant”—What does this line mean?
- i) Who is Swiss Cheese?
- j) “He’s a chicken.”—Identify the speaker. Who is referred to as a ‘chicken’?
- k) What is the meaning of “Bouque la Madonne!”?
- l) “All your victories mean to me is losses”—What does the speaker mean to suggest?
- m) “Your witticisms are not very inspired.”—Who says this and to whom?
- n) “The fact that I despise religion doesn’t mean I don’t esteem it highly.”—Identify the speaker.
- o) “It’s going green.”—Who is the speaker? What is going green?

2. Answer any **five** of the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
- a) “You won't get very far with that advice among warm-blooded young people in love.”—Who says so? What does he mean?
 - b) “And for this man, you're raising a monument!”—Who says this? Who is 'this man'?
 - c) “It's a stone round my neck, ...but I love this stone and I can't live without it.”—Who says so and about whom?
 - d) “Here comes the new squire, the owner of the cherry orchard.”—Identify the speaker. Who is the 'owner'?
 - e) “She's got second sight, Mother has.”—Who says this? What is meant by 'second sight'?
 - f) “War be damned.”—Who says so and in which context?
 - g) Mention the two reasons given by Mrs. Alving behind raising a memorial for her dead husband.
 - h) "Mother give me the sum." who says this? What does the speaker imply?
3. Answer any **two** of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) Write a short note on the relationship between Mrs. Alving and Regina.

- b) Do you think Manders is a typical patriarch? If so, why?
 - c) Write a short note on the interpersonal relationships of the women characters in *The Cherry Orchard*.
4. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$
- a) Analyze the symbolic significance of the title of the play *Ghosts*.
 - b) Give an assessment of Chekov as a dramatist with reference to his play *The Cherry Orchard*.
 - c) “The gap between the inner and outer reality—that gap which informs Ionesco's entire technique—lays bare the alienation of his heroes from themselves and from the world.”—Discuss the validity of the above mentioned remark with reference to the major characters in Ionesco's play *Rhinoceros*.
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