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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN COLLEGE  
OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

(For Candidates admitted from 2020 - 2021 onwards)



**UG DEGREE EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2021**

**BA - ENGLISH**

**DRAMA-I**

**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks: 75**

**PART - A**

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER**

**(10X1=10)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ tells of a high and noble person's falls because of weakness in his own character.
  - a) Domestic tragedy
  - b) classical tragedy
  - c) romantic comedy
  - d) farce
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the father of modern drama.
  - a) Shakespeare
  - b) Oliver Goldsmith
  - c) Henrik Ibsen
  - d) John Webson
3. \_\_\_\_\_ old is Iago?
  - a) Thirty five
  - b) Nineteen
  - c) twenty eight
  - d) fifty
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is referred as the true general by Iago.
  - a) The Duke
  - b) Brabanzio
  - c) Desdemone
  - d) Lodovico
5. The play White Devil takes place in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) England
  - b) Italy
  - c) Spain
  - d) France
6. Brachiono's wife is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Unfaithful
  - b) dead
  - c) sick
  - d) Abusive
7. Nora borrow money from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Krogstad
  - b) Torvald
  - c) Mrs.Linde
  - d) Dr.Rank
8. Mrs. Linde work for many years to support her \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Dying mother
  - b) children
  - c) husband
  - d) mad uncle
9. Mrs.Hardcastle defend Tony because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) He blackmails her
  - b) She hates Mr. Hardcastle
  - c) She does not defend him
  - d) she's his mother.
10. Kate dress \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.
  - a) In Rags
  - b) Plainly
  - c) Fashionably
  - d) in Gowns

**PART - B**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(5X7=35)**

11. a) What are the six elements of drama referred by Aristotle?

**(OR)**

b) What are the saline features of tragic-comedy?

12. a) Compare and contrast the jealousy of Othello to that of Iago.

**(OR)**

b) How does Iago manipulate Desdemona?

13. a) What purpose do the dumb shows serve in *The White Devil*?

**(OR)**

b) Sketch the character of Brachiano.

14. a) Compare the relationship between Mrs. Linde and Krogstad with that of Nora and Torvald.

**(OR)**

b) What was Nora's secret?

15. a) Explain how Mr. Hard castle is different from his wife.

**(OR)**

b) How did Kate stoop down to win the hand of Hastings?

**PART - C**

**ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**(3X10=30)**

16. Comment on the features of Comedy.

17. Othello is often called a tragic hero. Discuss his heroic qualities as well as his flaws which lead to his demise.

18. Analyse *The White Devil* is a revenge tragedy.

19. Criticize *Doll's House* is a feminist play

20. Critically analyse *She Stoops to Conquer* is a Comedy of Manners.