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Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April 2026

KU4DSCFNG206 - READING DRAMA

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 2 hours Maximum Marks : 70

Section A

Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 3 marks.

1. What is a melodrama?
2. What is a comedy?
3. What is a chorus?
4. What are Morality Plays?
5. What do you mean by mystery plays?
6. How does the visit of the gentleman caller change Laura?
7. What is the significance of the photograph of the father?
8. What is revealed about Mr. Wright's personality through the investigation?

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Section B

Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.

9. Explain the difference between a soliloquy and an aside with examples from drama.
10. How do soliloquies and aside engage the audience and create dramatic irony?
11. Discuss the role of saints and biblical miracles in miracle plays.
12. Describe Laura's character and explain the significance of her glass collection.
13. What is the significance of the head body exchange episode?
14. How does Glaspell present the theme of gender inequality in the play?

Section C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carry 14 marks.

15. Examine the use of play within a play as a Metatheatrical device. What effect does it have on the audience?

16. Examine Shaw's use of comedy and satire to convey his social and moral messages.

17. Epic Drama and Absurd Drama challenges the conventions of traditional theatre". Discuss with examples.

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