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PART A

(10×3=30)

Write short notes on the following :

1. (a) Joan's trial

Or

- (b) Identify and critically comment on the following lines :

"I am such a coward: I am frightened beyond words before a battle; but it is so dull afterwards when there is no danger..."

2. (a) Happy in *Death of a Salesman*.

Or

- (b) Identify and explain the given statement with reference to the context.

"Not finding yourself at the age of thirty-four is a disgrace!"

3. (a) Memory in *Broken Images*.

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- (b) Identify and explain the given statement with reference to the context.

"How dare I write in English and betray Kannada."

PART B

(20×3=60)

4. (a) Discuss the theme of martyrdom in Bernard Shaw's *St. Joan*.

Or

- (b) "I am a soldier: I do not want to be thought of as a woman." Critically analyse Joan's courage in the context of this statement.

5. (a) Critically comment on the significance of the title *Death of a Salesman*.

Or

- (b) "*Death of a Salesman* is a statement on the tragedy of the time." Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.

6. (a) Analyse the ending of Karnad's *Broken Images*.

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Or

(b) Explore the portrayal of disability in an ableist society as seen in Karnad's *Broken Images*.

7. (a) "Drama helps us grapple with the times." Analyse this statement with respect to any one play in your course.

Or

(b) "Modern society is acquisitive in nature." Do you agree? Answer with respect to any one play in your course.

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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper contains 2 parts. **Both** parts are **COMPULSORY**.
3. Candidates have to answer **All** questions in **PART A** and **Any 3** questions in **PART B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry **10** marks each and questions in **Part B** carry **20** marks each.

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