

VI/ENG (x)

2014

(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

TENTH PAPER

(Drama—II)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. "Life is meaningless." Justify the statement with reference to *The Birthday Party*.

Or

Discuss the theme of decadence in *The Birthday Party*.

2. "The worst crime is the crime of poverty." Justify the statement with reference to *Major Barbara*.

Or

Discuss *Major Barbara* as a social critique.

3. Sketch the character of Nora in *A Doll's House*.

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Or

Examine the theme of deception in *A Doll's House*.

4. Consider *Waiting for Godot* as an absurd play.

Or

Discuss the theme of alienation in *Waiting for Godot*.

5. "Everyone makes a choice of one kind or another, and then must take the consequences." Examine this statement with reference to *The Cocktail Party*.

Or

Trace the development of Celia's character in *The Cocktail Party*.
