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## **MAEL-507**

# M.A. ENGLISH (MAEL)

(British Drama-II)

2nd Semester Examination, 2024 (June)

Time: 2:00 Hrs. Max. Marks: 70

Note:— This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

#### Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)  $2 \times 19 = 38$ 

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each.

Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.

- Write a critical note on the revival of Verse Drama and T S Eliot's contribution to it.
- Explain and define the philosophy of the Absurd and Existentialism.
- Discuss the appropriateness of the title Look Back in Anger.
- 4. Write a critical appreciation of Waiting for Godot
- Discuss Martyrdom as the main theme of the tragedy
   Murder in the Cathedral.

#### Section-B

# (Short Answer Type Questions) $4 \times 8 = 32$

- **Note:** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.
- 1. Write a note on the role of tempters in the drama Murder in the Cathedral.
- 2. Write a short note on Tragicomedy with special reference to Waiting for Godot.
- 3. What is Alison's description of her life after marriage?

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- 4. What is Chorus ? Describe the situation where the chorus appears in the play.
- 5. Write a synopsis of the play Waiting for Godot.
- 6. Write short notes on any two of the following:
  - (a) Significance of Lucky's speech.
  - (b) Cliff Lewis role in Act II.
  - (c) Theme of waiting.
  - (d) Anti-hero
- 7. Explain the situation where Helena decides to leave Jimmy.
- 8. What characteristics of Vladimir and Estragon are revealed in the drama?

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