

Autumn Semester Examination 2015
Paro College of Education
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Module: ENG306 (Dramatic Arts) **Program:** B.Ed (S)
Writing Time: Three Hours

Level: III
Full Marks: 100

Instructions: Do not write during the first 15 minutes; use this time for reading the questions. You will get full three hours for answering the questions. Write the answers to all the questions in the answer sheets provided by the college. Read the directions to each section and to each question carefully before answering the questions.

Section A (10 marks)

Instructions

Choose the correct answer and write it in your answer script from the choices given. All the questions carry equal marks. (1 X 10 = 10)

Question 1

- a. Arthur Miller's first profession was
 - A. Playwright.
 - B. Novelist.
 - C. Journalist.
 - D. Storekeeper.

- b. Arthur Miller frequently faced difficulties with conservatives because
 - A. He had no commitment towards social and political life.
 - B. He had strong commitment towards social and political life.
 - C. He wrote about religious sentiments and political life of people.
 - D. He always talked bad about conservatives in his writings.

- c. Which of the following is not true of “All My sons”
- A. Love and hate.
 - B. Lies and truth.
 - C. Honour and justice.
 - D. War and peace.
- d. A plot can be defined as series of
- A. events that are casually arranged.
 - B. narratives in logical order.
 - C. events that are logically arranged.
 - D. events in chronological order.
- e. Ann Deeever wants to marry Chris because she
- A. can wait no longer for Larry Keller.
 - B. finally found her true love.
 - C. knows that Larry Keller is dead.
 - D. does not like to live as a widow.
- f. Which of the following three statements are true of “All My Sons”?
- A. It is based on a true story of a woman who turned her father in for supplying defective parts to the army.
 - B. It is inspired by Isben's *The Wild Duck* which unfolds a young man's desire to uncover the truth regarding family secrets with disastrous results.
 - C. It mirrors Miller's liking for Greek tragedies, and makes character like Joe a classic Greek tragic hero.
 - D. Miller liked to emulate Shakespearean dramas, and that is how he landed up creating tragedies resembling Shakespeare's.
- g. What is the only part of the paper that Joe Keller reads?
- A. The world news.
 - B. The sports section.
 - C. The want ads.
 - D. The obituaries.
- h. Whose horoscope is Frank Lubey making at the beginning of the play?
- A. Larry's.
 - B. Chris's.
 - C. Joe's.
 - D. Ann's.

- i. Before the start of the play, who knew about Larry's letter?
 - A. Chris.
 - B. Joe.
 - C. George.
 - D. Ann.

- j. Which 'sign' did not make mother think that Larry was returning?
 - A. He disappeared on his favourite day.
 - B. She stumbled over his baseball glove.
 - C. His tree fell.
 - D. Ann came home.

Section B (10 x 3 = 30 marks)

Question 2

Write short notes on any THREE from the following topics.

- a. Miller's characters in "All My Sons".
- b. The irony in Miller's "All My Sons".
- c. The role of retribution in "All My Sons".
- d. Discuss the major elements of drama.
- e. Similarities and differences between 'play' and 'drama'.

Section C (20 X 3 = 60 marks)

Question 3

Answer any THREE from the choices given.

- a. Explain Miller's portrayal of the American value of 'family'. Cite as many examples from the text as possible. (20)
- b. By all calculations, "All My Sons" deserve to be classified under the catalogue of a Tragedy. Justify. (20)
- c. As the play ends, we hear a gun shot. How does Joe's sacrifice further hurt his family? (20)
- d. "All My Sons" in essence, is a war between rationalism and idealism. Explain with relevant examples. (20)
- e. How does "All My Sons" affect our lives? (20)