

P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

M.T.A.

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 200 Marks

*Each question carries 4 marks.**1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.*

1. Vachika abhinaya relates to how expressions are carried out through _____.
 - a) Movement.
 - b) Action.
 - c) Dance.
 - d) Speech.
2. Which theatre in London was built in 1599 and mostly associated with William Shakespeare ?
 - a) The Globe Theatre.
 - b) The Moon Theatre.
 - c) The Grant Theatre.
 - d) Kingdom of dreams.
3. The word "theatre" is derived from the Greek word "theaomai". What does it mean ?
 - a) To perform.
 - b) To energise.
 - c) To see.
 - d) To replicate.
4. Which of the following is not a form of theatre ?
 - a) Tragedy.
 - b) Comedy.
 - c) Surfing.
 - d) Farce.
5. Aristotle wrote _____.
 - a) Dramatics.
 - b) The stage.
 - c) Poetics.
 - d) Theatrics.
6. The play by African playwright Wole Soyinka is _____.
 - a) Ghosts.
 - b) Tempest.
 - c) A Dance of the Forests.
 - d) Maids
7. The play by Bernard Shaw is _____.
 - a) Pygmalion.
 - b) Blood wedding.
 - c) The care taker.
 - d) Dance like a man.

Turn over

42. Which playwright and writer, is considered the greatest literary figure of the modern era in Germany ?
- a) Friedrich Schiller. b) Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.
- c) Thomas Mann. d) Vanjennep.
43. Which novel by the French writer Victor Hugo is one of the longest running musicals in London ?
- a) Les Miserables. b) The Hunchback of Notre-Dame.
- c) History of a Crime. d) Celebration of youth.
44. In which form of play are all characters assigned the same stage time and equal-sized roles ?
- a) Mystery. b) Actor proof.
- c) Ensemble. d) Spoof.
45. According to Aristotle, who was the first actor ever to appear on stage in a play ?
- a) Euripedes. b) Thespis.
- c) Dionysus. d) Antigone.
46. Which of the following features is true about Noh, a traditional form of dance-drama in Japan ?
- a) It is a form of tragedy.
- b) All actors and actresses always wear masks.
- c) Plays are typically performed outdoors.
- d) It is a form of comedy.
47. Playwright and theatrical director Berthold Brecht's Epic Theatre uses what kind of effect to keep the audience self-conscious ?
- a) Alienation Effect. b) The Stanislavskian Effect.
- c) Biomechanics. d) Conscious effect.
48. In the theatre, what primary function does the director carry out ?
- a) Designing the scenery. b) Making sure the actors show up on time.
- c) Inviting audience. d) Interpreting the script.

49. In the context of the rehearsal process, the director uses _____, or defined moments of complete action, to piece together the overall arc of the play's action.

- a) Scenes.
- b) Objectives.
- c) Mood.
- d) Conflict.

50. The Royal Shakespeare Company is based in which English town ?

- a) Stratford.
- b) Warwick.
- c) Birmingham.
- d) Cardiff.

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