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MA 4th Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : English

Paper : World Literature

Time: 3 hrs *Full marks : 80*

1. Answer any five questions from the following. 2×5=10
(each within 50 words)

   a State two characteristics of Baudelaire as a poet.

   b What is Erwin Piscators's influence on Brecht?

   c How did drama originate in Africa?

   d What is the meaning of the term 'Kafkaesque'?

   e How did Tagore's childhood contribute to his up-bringing as a writer?

   f What are two important aspects of the poem 'Ars Poetica'?

2. Answer any three questions from the following. 4×3=12
(each within 150 words)

   a Explain 'Trickster Method' in the context of African Folk-tales.

   b Comment on the sources of the play *Accidental Death of an Anarchist.*

   c In what ways can Raskolnikov be called a 'Nihilist'?

   d Why did Baudelaire use symbols in the poem 'Correspondences'?

3. Answer any three questions from the following. 6×3=18
(each within 250 words)

   a State the major differences between traditional theatre and epic theatre with reference to the play *Mother Courage.*