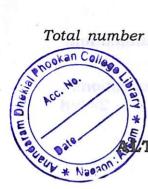
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3 (Sem-2) ALT ENG

2024

TERNATIVE ENGLISH

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1. Answer **any seven** of the following questions as directed: 1×7=7
 - (a) "So foul and fair a day I have not seen."
 Who said this?
 - (b) "Thou shalt get kings, though thou be none." Who is 'thou' in the quote?
 - (c) Who killed Macbeth?
 - (d) What is Henrik Ibsen known as?
 - (e) Who is Nora's old school friend?
 - (f) Ghashiram Kotwal was originally written in English. (State True or False)
 - (g) What is the play, A Doll's House based on?

- (h) Name the courtesan of Bavannakhani.
- 2. Answer *any four* of the following questions: 2×4=8
 - (a) "I have done the deed."
 - (i) Who is the speaker?
 - (ii) What does the word 'deed' refer to here?
 - (b) Describe briefly the mental state of Lady Macbeth as depicted in the sleepwalking scene.
 - (c) Who is Krogstad, and what is his relationship to the Helmers?
 - (d) In A Doll's House, what is Nora's secret?
 - (e) How did Ghashiram become Kotwal (Police Chief)?
- 3. Explain, with reference to the context, any three of the following: 5×3=15
 - (a) Duncan is in his grave;
 After life's fitful fever he sleeps well;
 Treason has done his worst: nor steel, nor poison,
 Malice domestic, foreign levy, nothing
 Can touch him further

- (b) Infirm of purpose!

 Give me the daggers. The sleeping and the dead

 Are but as pictures; 'tis the eye of childhood

 That fears a painted devil.
- (c) Despair thy charm; And let the angel whom thou still hast serv'd Tell thee, Macduff was from his mother's womb Untimely ripp'd.
- (d) To be able to free from care, quite free from care; to be able to play and romp with the children; to be able to keep the house beautifully and have everything just as Torvald likes it.

From this moment happiness is not the question; all that concerns us is to save the remains, the fragments, the appearance.

- 4. Answer **any three** of the following questions: 10×3=30
 - (a) How do Macbeth and Lady Macbeth act differently after Duncan's murder?
 - (b) In Macbeth, the Witches' prophecy finally come to be fulfilled. Explain the manner in which they are fulfilled.

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- (c) What is the role of Dr. Rank in the play, A Doll's House? To what extent does he know Nora better than Torvald?
- (d) Who is Mrs. Linde, and how does she differ from Nora?
- (e) To what extent is Nora a victim of society or Torvald or herself?
- (f) What does Vijay Tendulkar try to depict through the story of the rise and the fall of Ghashiram?
- (g) Do you regard Ghashiram Kotwal as a historical play? Give your arguments.

