



THE OPENUNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH / B.A. IN ENGLISH
AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING - LEVEL 4
FINAL EXAMINATION - November 2016
DRAMA - LSD2205/LSU2205
DURATION - THREE HOURS (03 hours)

DATE: 26.11. 2016 TIME : 1.30 pam. - 4.30 pm.

ANSWER 01 QUESTION EACH FROM PART (A), PART (B) AND PART (C).

Part A

1. EITHER
- Compare the relationship between Mrs. Linde and Krogstad with that of Nora and Torvald in Ibsen's *A Doll's House*.
- OR
2. Discuss the significance of Dr. Rank in Ibsen's *A Doll's House*.

(34 marks)

Part B

3. EITHER
- To what extent does Brecht present the view that society has a need and a responsibility to take care of its own and others. Discuss with reference to *The Caucasian Chalk Circle*.
- OR
4. Brecht's aim in his plays was to channel the audience's thinking towards socialist conclusions. How does he go about this in *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* ?

(33 marks)

Part C**EITHER**

5. Write short, concise answers.
- a) What is Loca's purpose in describing the financial situations of the main characters in the play '*Blood Wedding*'?
 - b) When the Bride and Leonardo run away together the setting of the play '*Blood Wedding*' moves to the forest. Explain the reason for this.

OR

6. A tragedy has action that is predestined. The protagonist attempts to escape a fate but actually behaves in such a manner that he ends up fulfilling the tragic destiny. Discuss this statement with reference to Loarca's '*Blood Wedding*'.

(33 marks)