(59) - Drama and Theatre (English)

Structure of the paper.

Paper I - Ancient/Eastern Drama and theatre

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Total marks for paper I = 100

Paper II - Western/Foreign Drama and Theatre

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Part II - This part consists of two sections.

Section A - Three structured essay type questions. **Section B** - Three structured essay type questions.

Selecting **two** questions from each section, **four** questions have to be answered. Each question carries **15** marks: total marks **60**.

Total marks for paper II = 100

Practical Examination

The Practical Evaluation consists of two sections, A and B.

A - Acting - 75 marks B - Oral Test - 25 marks

Total marks for practical examination: 75 + 25 = 100.

Calculation of final mark: Paper I = 100

Paper I I = 100
Practical Examination = 100

Final Mark = $300 \div 3 = 100$

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Paper 1

Pai	rt I - Answer all que	- Answer all questions on this paper itself and attach it to the answer scripts of $\bf Part \ II$							
Pai	rt II - Select two ques	- Select two questions from each section and answer only four questions.							
			Part I						
•	Select the correct or most ap each question.	propriate an	swer and write its numb	er in the spa	ace provided at	the end of			
1.	The Golden Age of Greek di	rama was in	Athens in the						
	(1) 2 nd century.	` ′	3 rd century.	(3)	4 th century.				
	(4) 5 th century.	(5)	6 th century.						
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2.	The first recorded actor was								
	(1) Pratinas.	(2)	Choerilus.	(3)	Thespis.				
	(4) Phrynichus.	(5)	Euripedes.						
						()			
3.	The number of dramatic gen	res in ancier	nt Greece was						
٠.	(1) two.		three.	(3)	four.				
	(4) five.	` ′	six.	,					
						()			
4.	In Aristotle's analysis of Gre	aak tragady '	" narinatais" rafarrad to						
٦.	(1) purgation.		reversal.	(3)	recognition.				
	(4) miscalculation.	` /	representation.	(5)	10008	()			
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5.	The forte of Sophocles was	(2)	faraa	(2)	hurlagana				
	(1) comedy.(4) history.	()	farce. tragedy.	(3)	burlesque.				
	(4) Illstory.	(3)	tragedy.			()			
						()			
6.	One of the iconic conventio								
	(1) drums.	` '	masks.	(3)	harps.				
	(4) flutes.	(5)	lyres.			()			
						()			
7.	The father of Indian theatric								
	(1) Dandin.	(2)	Kalidasa.	(3)	Viswanatha.				
	(4) Dhananjaya.	(5)	Bharata.			()			
						()			
8.	The Little Clay Cart was o	composed by							
	(1) Bhasa.	(2)		(3)	Shudraka.				
	(4) Kalidasa.	(5)	Sri Harsha.			()			

9.	The great Sanskrit play, Ratnavali , (1) Neelakantha. (4) Sri Harsha.		composed by Kalidasa. Kulasekhara.	(3)	Shaktibhadra.	()
10.	The Natya Shastra was written by (1) Kalidasa. (4) Dhananjaya.	(2) (5)	Ediriwira Sarachchandra. Henry Jayasena.	(3)	Bharata.	()
11.	Vasantasena is the heroine of the pla (1) Balacharita. (4) Mricchakatika.	(2) (5)	Svapna Vasavadattam. Pratimanataka.	(3)	Dutavakya.	()
12.	The three classical unities in a play at (1) time, place, action. (3) situation, place, action. (5) place, situation, plot.	re	(2) time, place, sit(4) place, action, p		n.	()
13.	Tragedy was the imitation of an act (1) Cicero. (4) Donatus.		was the view of Plato. John Tzetzes.	(3)	Aristotle.	()
14.	Mimesis refers to (1) acting. (4) stage properties.	(2) (5)	audience reaction. imitating reality.	(3)	prompting.	()
15.	A good drama critic should be (1) independent. (4) constructive.	(2) (5)	courageous. encouraging.	(3)	merciless.	()
16.	There cannot be a dramatic perform (1) a director. (4) a stage manager.	(2)	e without a script. a prompter.	(3)	an actor/actress.	()
17.	The chief characteristic of tragedy (1) to create depression in the audie (3) the death of the protagonist. (5) the use of the chorus.		(2) the downfall o(4) the projection			()
18.	The place where Sokari is performe (1) arena. (4) platform.	d is a (2) (5)	n/an rostrum. threshing floor.	(3)	stage.	()
19.	Sokari is (1) an exorcist ceremony. (4) a fertility rite.	(2) (5)	pure farce. social satire.	(3)	comedy.	()

20.	The Nadagama appears to have come	e into				
	(1) mid 18 th century.		` '		the 18th century.	
	(3) beginning of the 19 th century.		(4)	second quarte	r of the 19th century.	
	(5) third quarter of the 19th century.					
						()
21	Kolam survives today chiefly in the					
41.	(1) coastal townships in the South.	(2)	dry zone		(3) Western Province	3
	(4) Central Province.		North Central	Province	(5) Western Frovince	
	(1) Central Fromise.	(5)	T (OTTH CONTAI	110 (11100)		()
						()
22.	A performance of traditional Nadaga	m go	oes on througho	ut		
	(1) the day.		the morning.		(3) the afternoon.	
	(4) the evening.	(5)	the night.			
						()
22	The pioneer director in the English-la	onau	unga thantra of S	ri Lanka was		
23.	1	_	Leigh Smith.	II Laiika was	(3) E.F.C. Ludowyk.	
		` ′	Neumann Jubal	1	(5) L.I.C. Eddowyk.	
	(1) Itali Colons.	(5)	Treamain saca			()
						()
24.	The first play by Bertolt Brecht to the	e sta	-			
	(1) The Caucasian Chalk Circle.		` '	Mother Coura	•	
	(3) The Good Women of Setzuan.		(4)	The Life of C	alileo.	
	(5) The Threepenny Opera.					
						()
25	Hunuwataye Kathawa was a triump	oh fo	or			
-0.	-		Sunanda Maher	ndra.	(3) Henry Jayasena.	
	(4) Dayananda Gunawardana.	` ′			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
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26.	The Mecca of theatre in Sri Lanka at	pres		T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1. 101	
	(1) The Tower Hall.		` ′	The Lionel W The John de S		
	(3) The Elephinstone Theatre.(5) The Bishop's College Auditorium	m	(4)	The John de A	onva ineane.	
	(5) The Bishop's Conege Auditorium	111.				()
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27.	Ravanesan is a well-known Tamil p	lay 1	by			
	(1) Professor S. Mannaguru.		, ,	Professor K.	-	
	(3) Professor S.Vithiananthan.		(4)	Professor K.	Kailasapathy.	
	(5) Professor S.Thillainanthan.					
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28.	The pioneer of the modern Tamil-lan	guas	ge theatre in Sri	Lanka was		
	(1) Professor S. Vithiananthan.			Professor S.N	Iaunaguru.	
	(3) Professor K. Sivathamby.		, ,	Professor S.7	_	
	(5) Professor K.Kailasapathy.					()
•	mm		.4			
29.	The pioneer of the modern Sinhala-la	_	-		(2) Home Is	
	(1) Dayananda Gunawardana.	` ′	Ediriwira Sara		(3) Henry Jayasena.	
	(4) Sugathapala de Silva.	(3)	Premaranjith T	ппакагаше.		()
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30.	The classic song Danno Budunge w	as fi	rst sung in the play			
	(1) Ratnawali.		Vella Vahum.	(3)	Vessantara.	
	(4) Kada Walalu.	` ′	Siri Sangabo.	()		
						()
31.	Danno Budunge was composed by	<i>(</i> -)				
	(1) John de Silva.		Lakshmi Bhai.	(3)	S.Mahinda Thero	
	(4) Piyadasa Sirisena.	(5)	Rukmani Devi.			()
						()
32.	The most famouse actress in the Min	erva	Troupe was			
	(1) Lady Susantha de Fonseka.		Mabel Blythe.	(3)	Iranganie Serasing	he.
	(4) Rukmani Devi.	(5)	Lakshmi Bhai.			
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22	66 7771 - 1 1 4 1 499 C 4 -					
33.	"The benevolent despot" refers to (1) the playwright.	(2)	the producer	(3)	the director.	
	(4) the stage manager.		the producer. the prompter.	(3)	the director.	()
	(4) the stage manager.	(3)	the prompter.			()
34.	Vikurti was a play written and direc	eted	by			
	(1) Athula Pathirana.	(2)	Sunanda Mahendra.	(3)	Somalatha Subas	inghe.
	(4) Sarath Kothalawala.	(5)	Sugathapala de Silva.			
						()
35	Vikurti focuses on the problems of					
00.	(1) youth.	(2)	adolescents.	(3)	adults.	
	(4) the middle aged	` /	the elderly.	(-)		
	· · ·	()	3			()
36.	The Tomiya series of plays was brai	nchi				
	 Eruest Macintyre. Ruwanthie de Chickera. 		(2) Regi Siriwarda(4) IJndu Dharmas			
	(5) R.D.K. Jayawardena.		(4) Islica Bilatillas	CIIa.		()
	(5) K.D.K. Jayawardena.					()
37.	The Ritual was produced by					
	(1) Michael de Soyza.	(2)	Neidra Williams.	(3)	Tracy Holsinger.	
	(4) Vinodh Senadeera.	(5)	Jehan Aloysius.			
						()
38	The Middle of Silence was written	bv				
50.	(1) Senaka Abeyaratne.	•	Ruwanthie de Chickera.	(3)	Jehan Bastians.	
	(4) Regi Siriwardena.	` /	Manuka Wijesinghe.	(-)		
		()	3 6			()
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39.	The character 'Ralahamy' was a crea			(2)	D: 1 D:	
	(1) H.C.N de Lanerolle.		E.M.W.Josheph.	(3)	Dick Dias.	
	(4) H. Sri Nissanka.	(3)	V. Ariyaratnam			()
						()
40.	He Comes from Jaffna was written	bv				
- • •	(1) Ernest Macintyre	•	V. Ariyaratnam	(3)	E.F.C. Ludowyk	
	(4) Jith Peiris		Regi Siriwardana	` /	j	
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Part II

• Select two questions from each section and answer only four questions.

Section A

1.	i.	Describe the performance of any folk drama in Sinhala or Tamil.	(05marks.)
	ii. iii.	Describe the impact of social changes on folk drama in Sinhala or Tamil. Can folk drama in Sinhala or Tamil be saved from extinction?	(05 marks.)
		Explain your point of view.	(05 marks.)
2.	i.	Explain the themes of Sarachchandra's Sinhabahu .	(05marks.)
	ii.	Why do you think Sarachchandra chose such themes?	(05 marks.)
	iii.	Explain your view of the character of Sinhabahu.	(05 marks.)
3.	i.	Explain your view of the character of Oedipus.	(05 marks.)
	ii.	Explain the part played by fate in the destiny of Oedipus.	(05 marks.)
	ii.	What is tragic about the destiny of Oedipus. Explain.	(05 marks.)
		Section B	
4.	i. ii.	Explain the resources available to a writer of comedy to generate humour. Do you think good comedy is essentially serious?	(05 marks.)
		Explain and illustrate. your point of view.	(05 marks.)
	iii.	How would you rank comedy among the genres of drama? Explain and illustrate	
		your point of view.	(05 marks.)
5.	i.	Discuss the taste of audiences for present-day Sinhala or Tamil or English	
		language plays.	(05 marks.)
		Explain the factors that have, in your opinion, shaped this taste.	(05 marks.)
	iii.	How have dramatists/producers approached the question of audience taste?	
		Illustrate.	(05 marks.)
6.	i.	Discuss the character of Dushyanta in AbhijnanaSakuntalam.	(05 marks.)
		Describe the character of Kanva.	(05 marks.)
	iii.	Comment on the structure of the play.	(05 marks.)

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Paper II

Par	- Select two que	estions from e	ach section and answers only	four questions.	
			Part I		
•	each question.		swer and write its number in	the space provided at the	he end o
	• Using the following g	rid, answer qu Style	restions 1-6 Title	Date	
	Author	$\frac{Style}{B}$	Waiting for Godot		
	Anton Chekov	D	E	\overline{F}	
1.	Identify the playwright to be (1) Reginald Rose.	(2)	Samuel Beckett.	(3) Ted Hughes.	
	(4) Edward Albee.	(5)	Jean Genet.		(
2.	Identify the style to be note	ed in cage B.			`
	(1) Realistic.	-	Naturalistic.	(3) Absurdist.	
	(4) Expressionist.	(5)	Epic.		(
3.	What is the year to be note	d in cage C2			(
J.	(1) 1940.	-	1945.	(3) 1950.	
	(4) 1955.	(5)	1960.	(5) 53231	(
4.	Identify the style to be note	ed in cage D.			
	(1) Realistic.	•	Naturalistic.	(3) Epic.	
	(4) Absurdist.	(5)	Burlesque.		(
5.	What is the title to be noted	d in cage E ?			
	(1) Three Sisters.	(2)	The Seagull.	(3) Ivanov.	
	(4) The Cherry Orchard.	(5)	Ghost Sonata.		(
6.	What is the year to be note	ed in cage F?			
	(1) 1895.	•	1897.	(3) 1899.	
	(4) 1901.	(5)	1903.		(
7.	Andrew Lloyd Weber, who	ose famous pr	oductions have been staged in	Colombo too, is	
	(1) British.	(2)	American.	(3) Canadian.	

(5) South African.

(4) Australian.

8.	The Founder and Artistic Director	of the	theater group Mind Adventure	es is		
	(1) Feroze Kamardeen.	(2)	Michelle Perera.	(3)	Vinodh Senadee	ra.
	(4) Tracy Holsinger.	(5)	Karen Balthazaar.			()
9.	Everyman is a famous					
7.	(1) miracle play.	(2)	mystery play.	(3)	liturgical play.	
	(4) morality play.	(5)	interlude.	(3)	margical play.	()
	(1) moranty play.	(3)	meride.			()
10.	Miracle plays was performed					
10.	(1) inside the church.	(2)	outside the church.	(3)	in the courtyard.	
	(4) in an innyard.	` ′	in a public park.	(3)	in the courtyard.	()
	•	. /	•			()
11.	In his time, Shakespeare's plays w	_				
	(1) a proscenium stage.	` ′	a circular stage.	(3)	a square stage.	
	(4) an apron stage.	(5)	a revolving stage.			()
12.	In his lifetime, Shakespeare's play		*			
	(1) Stratford-upon-Avon	(2)	Oxford	(3)	Cambridge.	
	(4) Bristol.	(5)	London.			()
13.	Shakespeare's audience consisted	of				
	(1) the working class.	(2)	the lower middle class.	(3)	the upper middle	class.
	(4) the upper class.	(5)	all classes.			()
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14.	Hamlet was one of Shakspeare's	famou	S			
	(1) tragedies.		comedies.	(3)	romances.	
	(4) histories.	(5)	Roman plays.	. ,		()
15.	The great majority of plays in Eliz	zabeth	an times were written for the			
	(1) Court.		universities.	(3)	legal inns.	
	(4) innyards.	(5)	commercial theatres.		C	()
16	The leading comment of 664 comment	C	: 127 : 1 - 20th + D -:	4-:		
16.	The leading exponent of "the come (1) Henry James.	-	Aldous Huxley.			
	(4) Bernard Shaw.	(5)	James Barrie.	(3)	G. K. Chesterton.	
	(4) Demard Shaw.	(3)	James Barrie.			()
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17.	The premier exponent of verse draw		-			
	(1) Christopher Fry.	(2)	W.H Auden.	(3)	T.S. Eliot.	
	(4) W.B. Yeats.	(5)	John Millington Synge.			()
18.	'The problem play' in Western Eu	rope v	vas initiated by			
	(1) Anton Chekov	(2)	Henrik Ibsen.			
	(3) Frederico Garcia Lorca.	(4)	Luigi Pirandello.			
	(5) August Strindberg.					()
19.	'The Epic Theatre' was an innovat	ion of				
- •	(1) Bertolt Brecht.	(2)	Jean-Paul Sartre.	(3)	Jean Anouilh.	
	(4) Jean Genet.	(5)	Max Frisch.	` /		()

20.	'The	e Theatre of Cruelty' was an inno	vatio	on of			
	(1)		(2)	Geroge Buchner.	(3)	Eugene Ionesco.	
	(4)	Gerhart Hauptmann.	(5)	Antoine Artaud.			()
21.	The	Bald Prima Donna was written	by				
	(1)	Alfred Jarry.	(2)	Luigi Pirandello.	(3)	Henrik Ibsen.	
	(4)	Eugene Ionesco.	(5)	Friedrich Durrenmatt.			()
22.		ne comedy of menace' is the forte					
	` ′	John Mortimer.	(2)	John Hopkins.	(3)	David Mowat.	
	(4)	Alan Sharp.	(5)	Harold Pinter.			()
23.		irly recent play produced by a Sous European playwright	ri La	ankan in English concerns the	short	t stay in Sri Lanka	of the
	(1)	Henrik Ibsen.	(2)	Bertolt Brecht.	(3)	August Strindlerg	,•
	(4)	Anton Chekov.	(5)	Luigi Pirandello.			()
24.	The	title of the play mentioned in q	uest	ion no. 23 is			
	(1)	Prometheus.	(2)	The Temptations of Paradise.	(3)	The Long Day's	Гask.
	(4)	Almsgiving.	(5)	The Mannequin.			()
25.		author of the play mentioned in	_				
	` ′	•	` ′	Jehan Aloysius.	(3)	Manuka Wijesing	he.
	(4)	R.D.K. Jayawardena.	(5)	Regi Siriwardena.			()
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20.		flashback as a technique was ini Anton Chekov.		Bertolt Brecht.	(3)	Henrik Ibsen.	
	` ′	August Strindberg.	` ′	Antoine Artaud.	(3)	TICIITIK TOSCII.	
	(1)	rugust sumaoorg.	(5)	Tillome Tillada.			()
27.	An	Enemy of the People was writte	en by	I			
		Jean-Paul Sartre.		Jean Giradoux.	(3)	Max Frisch.	
	(4)	Henrik Ibsen.			` ′		
							()
28.	An	Enemy of the People was adapt	ed ir	Sinhala as Jana Hatura by			
	` ′	Namel Weeramuni.	` ′	Sunanda Mahendra.			
	` ′	Ranjith Dharmakeerthi.	(4)	Dharmasiri Bandranayake.			
	(5)	Henry Jayasena.					()
29.		e 'alienation effect' was an inno			(2)		
	` ′	Henrik Ibsen.		August Strindberg.	(3)	Anton Chekov.	
	(4)	Bertolt Brecht.	(5)	Luigi Pirandello.			()
							()
30.		character Azdak was created by Max Frisch.		Jaan Daul Sartra	(2)	Eugana Janassa	
	` /	Bertolt Brecht.	` /	Jean Paul Sartre. Gerhart Hauptmann.	(3)	Eugene Ionesco.	
	(+)	Denoit Dicent.	(3)	Octifati Haupullalli.			()
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31.	The Theatre of the Absurd originated	l in				
	(1) U.K.		U.S.A.	(3)	France.	
	(4) Germany.	(5)	Norway.	` ′		()
32	"Kitchen Sink" drama was a trend t	hat a	rose in			
32.	(1) U.K.		U.S.A.	(3)	France.	
	(4) Germany.	` /	Norway.	(3)	Trunce.	
	(1) Germany.	(3)	Tionway.			()
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33.	, 1				-	a
	(1) comedy.	` ′	farce.	(3)	burlesque.	
	(4) vaudeville.	(5)	musical.			()
34.	Ranjith Dharmakeerthi's play Anga	ra C	Ganga Gala Basi in an adaptatio	n of		
	(1) It Happened in Irkutsk.		Lower Depths.		The Overcoat.	
	(4) The Cherry Orchard.	(5)	Doctor Zhivago.	` ′		
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		~ .				
35.	The original play of Angara Ganga		-	(2)	D D 1 -	
	(1) Maxim Gorki.	` /	Nikolai Gogol.	(3)	Boris Pasternak.	
	(4) Anton Chekov.	(5)	Alexei Arbuzov .			()
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36.	Mother Courage, a play adapted in	Sinl	hala, was written by			
	(1) Federico Garcia Lorca.	(2)	J.M. Synge.	(3)	Dylan Thomas.	
	(4) Bertolt Brecht.	(5)	Antoine Artaud.		()
27	The world's longest mining play.	ha N	Consotuan is by			
37.	The world's longest running play, T (1) Mickey Spillane.		Earle Stanley Gardner.	(3)	Sexton Blake.	
	(4) Ian Fleming.		Agatha Christie.	(3)	Sexion Diake.	
	(1) Iun I lenning.	(5)	rigama cimismo.			()
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38.	Estragon is a character in the path-b					
	(1) Look Back in Anger.		Waiting for Godot.		The Balcony.	
	(4) The Birthday Party.	(5)	Long Day's Journey into Nigh	t.		()
						()
39.	The famouse novelist who wrote wo	rkin	g-class plays, was			
	(1) D.H. Lawrence.		Joseph Conrad.	(3)	Henry James	
	(4) E.M. Forster.	, ,	Rudyard Kipling.	` '	J	
		` ′				()
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40.	Funny Money , a play staged in Col		•	(2)	A 11337 1	
	(1) Ray Cooney.		Angus Wilson.	(3)	Arnold Wesker.	()
	(4) Brendon Behan.	(5)	G.F. Newman.			()

Part II

• Select two questions from each section and answer only four questions.

Section A

1.		"The dramatic author is a lay preacher who hawks about the ideas of his time in pop	ular form."
	i. ii. iii.	Comment on this statement. Apply this statement to stylized drama in either Sinhala or Tamil and explain the result that the statement to realistic drama in Sinhala or Tamil or English.	(05 marks.) sults. (05 marks.) (05 marks.)
2.	i. ii. iii.	Comment on the character of Julius Caesar in Shakespeare's play. Comment on the character of Brutus in Julius Caesar. Explain the theme of the play.	(05marks.) (05marks.) (05 marks.)
3.	i. ii. ii.	Explain how an actor/actress could prepare himself/herself to play a lead role. Explain how a lead actor/actress could perform on stage during an actual performanc in relation to his/her fellow players. Explain how a lead actor/actress could perform on the stage during an actual performance in relation to the audience.	(05 marks.) e (05 marks.) (05 marks.)
		Section B	
4.	i. ii. iii.	Discuss the role of foreign plays and musicals in the English-language theatre of Sri Lanka Discuss the role of plays originally written in English by local dramatists. Explain the paucity of such plays.	(05 marks.) (05 marks.) (05 marks.)
5.	i. ii. iii.	Analyses the character of Nora in A Doll's House . Analyses the character of Torvald Helmer in A Doll's House . Explain the significance of the conclusion of A Doll's House for Ibsen's society and for ours.	(05 marks.) (05 marks.) (05 marks.)
6.	i. ii. iii.	What does the term "stage conventions" mean to you? Note some conventions of the Greek stage. Note some conventions of the Elizabethan stage	(05 marks.) (05 marks.) (05 marks.)

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(59) Drama and Theatre (English)

Practical Test

★ The examination consists of two sections:

Part A - Acting 75 marks
Part B - Oral 25 marks

Part A - Acting

Time: 30 minutes

Each candidate will appear alone before the Board of Evaluation.

Marks will be allotted under the headings given below.

A.1. Presentation of a song/lyric from a play or a piece of dialogue.

(10 marks)

Presenting a song / lyric from a nadagam/ nurti/modern play with appropriate gestures

(3-5 minutes)

A.2. A monologue or soliloguy

(10 marks)

Presentation of a monologue or soliloquy from a prescribed play in the appropriate tempo.

(3-5 minutes)

A .3. *Mime* (15 marks)

Presenting a one-person performance on a subject given by the Board of Evaluation a few minutes earlier. Without using the resources of a voice, a situation has to be created.

Situation

- E.g. (i) Watching a thrilling cricket match on television in the company of others.
 - (ii) Crossing a road in thick traffic.
 - (iii) A solider in action in a battlefield.

(3-5 minutes)

A.4. Portraying characters from the prescribed plays.

(20 marks)

Candidates have to portray two characters from the prescribed plays.

Candidates are free to select one character while the other will be assigned to the candidates by the Board of Evaluation. Time for each portrayal - (3-5 minutes)

Each portrayal will carry 10 marks $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

A 5. Improvisation (20 marks)

Candidates should perform a subject given them a few minutes earlier by the Board of Evaluation. (3-5 minutes)

Using the resources of voice and body, each candidate should create a dramatic situation.

Situations

- E.g. (i) Participating in an open air musical show as a member of the audience.
 - (ii) A politician addressing a meeting during an election.
 - (iii) Bargaining at a Sunday Fair.

Part B - Oral

Time: 10 minutes

Candidates will be asked 5 question: each questions carries 5 marks (5x5 = 25 marks maximum). Candidates will be tested on drama production on the basis of one question each under five headings.

- 1. Drama Production/Direction
- 2. Stage Lighting
- 3. Drama Music
- 4. Stage Decor/Stage Management
- 5. Make Up

B1. Drama Production/Direction

E.g. Would you consider drama production as team work?

B2. Stage Lighting

E.g. How important is lighting in staging a realistic play in Sinhala or Tamil or English?

B3. Drama Music

E.g. What are the possible functions of music in drama production?

B4. Stage Decor/Stage Management

- E.g. (i) How important is stage decor in a realistic play in Sinhala or Tamil or English?
 - (ii) How important is the contribution of a stage manager to the success of a performance?

B5. Make-Up

E.g. (i) How important is make-up in projecting a male or female character?