University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
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Faculty of Humanities
English - ENGL E1025
Introduction to Drama
Answer any four (04) questions

No. of questions : 05
Time : Three Hours

1. EITHER

"The Theatre of the Absurd represents meaning through disillusionment" Do you agree?

OR

"The Theatre of the Absurd is a representation of the 21st century." Comment with reference to two of the plays in your syllabus.

2. "Brecht has questioned many accepted norms of society through the play The Good Person of Setzuan." Do you agree? State reasons.

3. "The Zoo Story is a realistic portrayal of isolation faced by those living in a modern society." Do you agree?

4. "Silence speaks louder than words." Comment on this statement with reference to The Dumb Waiter by Harold Pinter.

5. Examine the way Lorca uses symbolism in his play The House of Bernarda Alba.

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