## 2018 ENGLISH ENG: 0103 ENGLISH DRAMA

Full Marks:80 Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

## 1. Answer the following questions: (Any three) $12 \times 3 = 36$

- (a) Critically examine Marlowe's ambiguous treatment of Faustus' sin in *Doctor Faustus*. On whose side do you think was Marlowe?
- (b) How does Churchill demonstrate the tension between culture and feminism in her play *Top Girls*?
- (c) Discuss Shakespeare's tragedy as a conflict within the hero who is a man divided against himself rather than a conflict between the tragic hero and someone else. Substantiate your argument with reference from the plays you have read.
- (d) How would you define the issue of power and resistance from your reading of *The Tempest*?
- (e) Discuss how Dryden projects the conflict between the individual desire and societal norms in *All for Love*.
- (f) Examine Osborne's Look Back in Anger as a realistic representation of the frustration and anger of a post-war generation who suddenly discovered the futility of the sacrifices made?

plain with reference to the context: (Any three)	$8 \times 3 = 24$
(a) This is the day wherein, to all my friends,	
will pronounce the happy word, Be rich	

And unto thee I speak it first, 'Be rich'.

- (b) God, how I hate Sundays! It's always so depressing, always the same. We never seem to get any further, do we?
- (c) Nothing will come of nothing: speak again
- (d) Hell is empty and all the devils are here
- (e) Why, this is hell, nor am I out of it.

## 3. Write short notes on (any four):

5x4 = 20

- (a) Structure of Churchill's Top Girls
- (b) The significance of the heath scene in King Lear
- (c) Humanist spirit in Faustus
- (d) Comedy of Humours
- (e) The Elizabethan stage

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