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***Unique Paper Code : 12035903***

***Name of Paper : Text and Performance***

***Name of Course : Generic Elective for  
Hons.— English***

***Semester : III***

***Duration : 3 hours***

***Maximum Marks : 75***

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on receipt of this question paper.)***

**PART A**

***All three questions are compulsory and  
carry 10 marks each.***

**1. Bring out the importance of any *two* of the following in a performance with adequate illustrations:**

- (a) Lights**
- (b) Stage Setting**
- (c) Music**
- (d) Costume.**

**2. Write a short note on any *one* of the following:**

- (a) Swang**
- (b) Ram Lila**
- (c) Jatra.**

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3. Write a short note on any *one* of the following:

- (a) Rasa theory
- (b) Stanislavsky and the idea of truth
- (c) Performance.

PART B

*All three questions are compulsory and carry 15 marks each.*

1. In your view does the state support or try to control theatre? Illustrate from either pre-independence or post-independence theatre in India.

Or

Write a brief essay on the relevance of street theatre in India.

Or

Is English theatre in India still relevant? Give a reasoned illustrative answer.

2. What do you understand by Brechtian alienation? What purpose does it serve?

Or

What are the advantages of a theatrical performance over a film presentation?

Or

A theatre performance is always political. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.

3. Basing yourself on the performance(s) you created and watched while pursuing this course answer any *one* of the following: (*Do not mention the name of your college.*)

Recount the important stages of your preparation for a performance with your co-students in your college.

Or

Did the meaning of the text change for you as you created a Performance? Give a detailed answer.

Or

How did the various elements of performance—acting, directing, music, lights, etc., impact on the meaning of your text?