

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2004 – 05 & thereafter)

**SUBJECT CODE: EL/MC/DF14**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2007**

**BRANCH XII – ENGLISH**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA AND FICTION**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS** **MAX. MARKS : 100**

**SECTION - A**

**I. Explain any 5 of the following terms in about 50 words each. (5x2=10)**

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| 1. In medias res    | 6. Theme          |
| 2. Characterisation | 7. Irony          |
| 3. Setting          | 8. Use of symbol  |
| 4. Crisis           | 9. Sub plot       |
| 5. Picaro           | 10. Bildungsroman |

**II. Answer any 4 of the following in about 200 words each. (4x10=40)**

1. Salient features of the epistolary novel
2. Various points of view
3. Characteristics of the Picaresque novel
4. Features of the Gothic novel
5. The stream of consciousness novel
6. The historical novel
7. Aspects of the twentieth century novel
8. Closure in the novel

**SECTION B**

**III. Explain any 5 of the following terms in about 50 words each. (5x2=10)**

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| 1. Peripeteia    | 6. Farce      |
| 2. Soliloquy     | 7. Exposition |
| 3. Protagonist   | 8. Hubris     |
| 4. Three unities | 9. Satire     |
| 5. Hamartia      | 10. Trilogy   |

**IV. Answer any 4 of the following in about 200 words each. (4x10=40)**

1. The features of Absurd drama
2. The tragic hero
3. Features of Epic theatre
4. Melodrama
5. The Elizabethan stage
6. Restoration Comedy
7. Twentieth Century Poetic Drama
8. The Revenge Tragedy

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