

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086**  
**(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2018-19)**

**SUBJECT CODE: 18CE/MC/DF25**

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**  
**ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – CORE**  
**PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA AND FICTION**  
**TIME : 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS : 100**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any four questions in about 150 words each.**

**15 x 4=60 Marks**

1. Discuss the relevance of setting in drama.
2. How important are symbols in a novel?
3. Explain the Stream of Consciousness technique.
4. How significant is the plot to a play or a novel?
5. What is the role of Dr. Rank in Ibsen's *A Doll's House*?
6. Comment on the characterisation in Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any two questions in about 300 words each.**

**20 x 2=40 Marks**

7. Explain the various elements of drama, giving suitable examples.
8. Discuss the themes in Ibsen's *A Doll's House*.
9. Elucidate on the narrative techniques employed by Kate Chopin in "Story of an Hour".
10. "Art is an overflow of emotion into action". Discuss the truth of this statement with reference to Mahesh Dattani's play *Dance Like a Man*.

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