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**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DRAMA &
THEATRE STUDIES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ADT 411: THE CONTEMPORARY WESTERN DRAMA

Date: 3rd August, 2017

Time: 3.30 - 6.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO



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1. 'Theatre is a living art but also a living tradition'

Analyze this statement in the light of the past, present and the current reality in the performing arts scene. (30 marks)

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2. Present by use of relevant examples any five salient features of modern theatre. (20 marks)
 3. 'Absurdist theatre is queer art' interpret the statement in the light of the works of art which have integrated the absurdist principle. (20 marks)
 4. Expressionism is good abnormal art. What are the characteristics which qualify expressionism to be classified as good abnormal art. (20 marks)
 5. Discuss how Greek Drama and Theatre has had a great and significant influence on modern theatre . (20 marks)