

- 1. The West End is a theatre area in (1) Berlin, (2) Rome, (3) London, (4) Paris, (5) New York. (.....)
- 2. Broadway is a famous theatre area in (1) London, (2) New York, (3) Berlin, (4) Paris, (5) Rome. (.....)
- 3. Fate in Great tragedy is (1) cynical, (2) condescending, (3) messy, (4) hostile, (5) indifferent. (.....)
- 4. The first recorded actor was (1) Thespis, (2) Choerilus, (3) Euripides, (4) Pratinas, (5) Phrynichus. (.....)
- 5. The forte of Sophocles was (1) comedy, (2) farce, (3) burlesque, (4) history, (5) tragedy. (.....)
- 6. In Aristotle's Poetics, 'catharsis' meant (1) miscalculation, (2) reversal, (3) purgation, (4) tragic flaw, (5) imitation. (.....)
- 7. The character of Oedipus was a creation of (1) Aristophanes, (2) Sophocles, (3) Euripides, (4) Terence, (5) Phrynichus. (.....)
- 8. Lady Han is a play in the Japanese classical genre called (1) Bunraku, (2) Kabuki, (3) Noh, (4) Genroku, (5) Kyogen. (.....)
- 9. The Salt Gatherer is a play in the classical Japanese genre called (1) Kabuki, (2) Noh, (3) Bunraku, (4) Kyogen, (5) Genroku. (.....)
- 10. Shankuntala was written by (1) Kalidasa, (2) Dananjaya, (3) Bhasa, (4) Sri Harsha, (5) Sudraka. (.....)
- 11. Vasantasena is the heroine of the play (1) Dutayakya, (2) Pratananataka, (3) The Little Clay Cart, (4) Balacharita, (5) Swapna Vasadattam. (.....)
- 12. The Three Estates is a famous (1) morality play, (2) mystery play, (3) miracle play, (4) liturgical play, (5) interlude. (.....)

● Select the correct or most appropriate answer and write its number in the space provided at the end of each question.

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13. Shakespeare's mastery of the art of drama was made possible largely by the pioneering work of  
 (1) Thomas Lodge. (2) Sir Philip Sydney. (3) Edmund Spenser. (4) Thomas Wyatt. (5) Christopher Marlowe. (.....)
14. The majority of plays in Elizabethan times were written for the  
 (1) court. (2) universities. (3) inns. (4) commercial theatres. (5) legal inns. (.....)
15. Shakespeare had visited  
 (1) Venice. (2) Cairo. (3) Rome. (4) Paris. (5) No foreign city. (.....)
16. The Shakespearean tragedy most written about, is  
 (1) **King Lear**. (2) **Macbeth**. (3) **Hamlet**. (4) **Antony and Cleopatra**. (5) **Coriolanus**. (.....)
17. The total number of plays written by Shakespeare is over  
 (1) 10. (2) 15. (3) 20. (4) 25. (5) 30. (.....)
18. Shakespeare's major plays were performed, in his day,  
 (1) on an apron stage. (2) in the open air. (3) on a revolving stage. (4) on a rectangular stage. (5) on a square stage. (.....)
19. "Vaudeville theatre" is a form associated with  
 (1) Scotland. (2) Ireland. (3) Canada. (4) U.S.A. (5) Latin America. (.....)
20. Andrew Lloyd Weber became famous as a composer of  
 (1) musicals. (2) farces. (3) comedies. (4) satires. (5) burlesques. (.....)
21. Andrew Lloyd Weber was  
 (1) American. (2) Canadian. (3) English. (4) Irish. (5) Scottish. (.....)
22. "Don't cry for me Argentina" is a famous song from the equally famous musical  
 (1) **Cats**. (2) **Evita**. (3) **Jesus Christ Superstar**. (4) **The Phantom of the Opera**. (5) **My Fair Lady**. (.....)
23. Sokari hails from  
 (1) Kerala. (2) Tamil Nadu. (3) Bengal. (4) Punjab. (5) Mysore. (.....)
24. A season of Kalam usually lasts about  
 (1) three days. (2) four days. (3) five days. (4) six days. (5) one week. (.....)
25. A performance of a traditional Nadagam goes on throughout  
 (1) the day. (2) the morning. (3) the afternoon. (4) the evening. (5) the night. (.....)
26. Kalam is  
 (1) an exorcistic ceremony. (2) a fertility rite. (3) mimic entertainment. (4) bawdy farce. (5) comic ritual. (.....)
27. The landmark play, **Waiting for Godot** was written by  
 (1) Harold Pinter. (2) Samuel Beckett. (3) Henrik Ibsen. (4) John Osborne. (5) Arnold Wesker. (.....)
28. **Waiting for Godot** was originally written in  
 (1) German. (2) Italian. (3) Spanish. (4) Norwegian. (5) French. (.....)
29. The three classical unities in a play are  
 (1) time, place, action. (2) time, place, situation. (3) situation, place, action. (4) place, action, plot. (5) place, situation, plot. (.....)
30. Miracle plays of medieval times were performed  
 (1) inside the church. (2) outside the church. (3) in the courtyard. (4) in the innyard. (5) in the town square. (.....)

31. **Sadaya Marai Salli Hamarai**, staged 175 times by May 2017, is a Sinhala adaptation of a play by the British dramatist

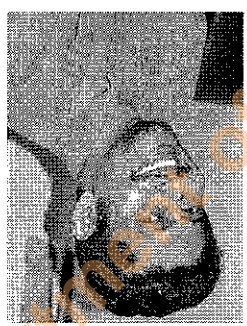
- (1) Noel Coward. (2) Oscar Wilde. (3) R.B. Sheridan. (4) John Mortimer. (5) Ray Cooney. (.....)

32. **It Runs in the Family** is a classic British farce by (1) Alan Sharp. (2) David Mowat. (3) Ray Cooney. (4) Edward Bond. (5) Arnold Wesker. (.....)

33. It was produced in Sri Lanka in May 2017 by (1) Indu Dharmasena. (2) Ruwanthi Chikera. (3) Jehan Aloysius. (4) Tracy Holsinger. (5) Karen Balhazaar. (.....)

34. **Run for your wife** is by British playwright (1) Giles Cooper. (2) Ray Cooney. (3) Alan Burns. (4) William Trevor. (5) John Hopkins. (.....)

35. The picture is of a popular playwright actor-producer of English language theatre in Sri Lanka, Identify him (1) Jehan Aloysius. (2) Feroze Kamardeen. (3) Jerome de Silva. (4) Indu Dharmasena. (5) Vinodh Senadheera. (.....)



36. The picture is a scene from a classic Sinhala stylized play. Identify the play. (1) Maname. (2) Vella Vahun. (3) Nari Bena. (4) Sinhabahu. (5) Kusa Pabawathie. (.....)



37. The Theatre Group associated with the rise into prominence of Ernest Macintyre as a playwright producer was (1) Stage and Set. (2) Ceylon Amateur Dramatic Club. (3) Ceylon University Dramatic Society. (4) Mind Adventures. (5) The Workshop Players. (.....)

38. The character, Romeo, was created by (1) Ben Johnson. (2) Christopher Marlowe. (3) Robert Greene. (4) John Webster. (5) William Shakespeare. (.....)

39. The Punch! Theatre, Borella was founded by (1) Ernest Macintyre. (2) Jehan Aloysius. (3) Ruwanthi de Chikera. (4) Senka Abeyratne. (5) Nanel Weerammuni. (.....)

40. **Rumors** is a farcical play (staged in Sri Lanka in March 2017) by (1) Edward Albee. (2) Clifford Odets. (3) Arthur Miller. (4) Neil Simon. (5) Eugene O'Neill. (.....)

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- \* Using the following grid, answer questions 1 - 6.

Author	Style	Title	Date
A	B	The Cherry Orchard	C
Eugene Ionesco	D	E	F

- Identify the playwright to be noted in cage A.  
 (1) Henrik Ibsen (2) Anton Chekov (3) August Strindberg (4) Jean-Paul Sartre (5) Luigi Pirandello
- Identify the style to be noted in cage B.  
 (1) Realistic (2) Naturalistic (3) Expressionist (4) Absurdist (5) Burlesque
- What is the date to be noted in cage C?  
 (1) 1904 (2) 1908 (3) 1912 (4) 1916 (5) 1920
- Identify the style to be noted in cage D.  
 (1) Realistic (2) Naturalistic (3) Expressionist (4) Absurdist (5) Burlesque
- Identify the title to be noted in cage E.  
 (1) The Lesson (2) The Rhinoceros (3) Professor Taranne (4) Amadée or How to Get Rid of it
- What is the date to be noted in cage F?  
 (1) 1950 (2) 1951 (3) 1955 (4) 1956 (5) 1960
- The greatest poet and playwright in Sanskrit was  
 (1) Dhanañjaya (2) Bhasa (3) Sudraka (4) Sri Harsha (5) Kalidasa
- The usual theme in Sanskrit drama is  
 (1) love (2) hatred (3) revenge (4) evil (5) politics
- By common consent, the greatest playwright produced by the United States of America is  
 (1) Arthur Miller (2) Edward Albee (3) Thornton Wilder (4) Eugene O'Neill (5) Tennessee Williams

10. The "alienation effect" was an invention of  
 (1) Jean-Paul Satre. (2) Bernard Shaw. (3) Bertolt Brecht. (4) Ugo Betti. (5) Samuel Beckett. (.....)
11. The famous Sinhala song, 'Danno Budunge', first figures in the play,  
 (1) **Siri Sangabo**. (2) **Ratnavali**. (3) **Kada Valalu**. (4) **Vella Vahum**. (5) **Vessantara**. (.....)
12. 'Danno Budunge' was composed by  
 (1) S. Mahinda Thero. (2) Piyadasa Sirisena. (3) Lakshmi Bhai. (4) Rukmani Devi. (5) John de Silva. (.....)
13. Ediriweera Sarathchandra's classic Sinhala plays, **Maname** and **Sinhabahu**, draw upon the traditional  
 (1) Sokari. (2) Thovill. (3) Nadagama. (4) Kolam. (5) Kankariya. (.....)
14. Sarachandra received assistance regarding this traditional form from  
 (1) Sri Gunasinghe. (2) Henry Jayasena. (3) Gunadasa Amarasekara. (4) Dayananda Gunawardana. (5) Ampe Charles Gunasinghe Gurnanase. (.....)
15. The centre of the English-language theatre in Sri Lanka is  
 (1) the BMICH. (2) the John de Silva theatre. (3) the Lionel Wendt theatre. (4) the Bishop's College auditorium. (5) the British Council. (.....)
16. **He Comes from Jaffna** was written by  
 (1) H.C.N. de Lanerolle. (2) E.M.W. Joseph. (3) Indu Dharmasena. (4) Dick Dias. (5) E.F.C. Ludowyk. (.....)
17. **He Still Comes from Jaffna** was written by  
 (1) V. Ariyaratnam. (2) Ernest Macintyre. (3) Ruwanthie de Chickera. (4) Indu Dharmasena. (5) Jean Arasanayagam. (.....)
18. Exceptionally for a "respectable" woman in her time, Lady Susantha de Fonseka came on the stage under the direction of  
 (1) Dick Dias. (2) Gamini Gunawardana. (3) E.F.C. Ludowyk. (4) Lucien de Zoysa. (5) H.C.N. de Lanerolle. (.....)
19. The theatre director well known for staging vintage British comedies and musicals at the present time is  
 (1) Haig Karunaratne. (2) Ruana Rajapakse. (3) Vinodh Senaderra. (4) Jith Peiris. (5) Tracy Holsinger. (.....)
20. **Middle of Silence** was a notable play by  
 (1) Senake Abeyratne. (2) Ruwanthie de Chickera. (3) Manuka Wijesinghe. (4) Ruana Rajapakse. (5) Haig Karunaratne. (.....)
21. **The Ritual** is an innovative play created by  
 (1) Michael de Soya. (2) Ediriwira Sarathchandra. (3) Ernest Macintyre. (4) E.F.C. Ludowyk. (5) Jehan Aloysius. (.....)
22. **The Caucasian Chalk Circle** was written by  
 (1) August Strindberg. (2) Henrik Ibsen. (3) Bertolt Brecht. (4) Jean-Paul Satre. (5) Anton Chekov. (.....)
23. **The Caucasian Chalk Circle** was originally written in  
 (1) French (2) Italian (3) German (4) Norwegian (5) Russian (.....)
24. The ever popular Sinhala version of **The Caucasian Chalk Circle** was a triumph for  
 (1) Henry Jayasena. (2) Sunanda Mahendra. (3) Lalien Bulathsinhala. (4) Dharmasiri Bandaranayake. (5) Ranjith Dharmakeerthi. (.....)
25. **The Unimportance of Being Ernest about Aryan and Dravidian** is a recent play written by  
 (1) Indu Dharmasena. (2) Ruwanthie de Chickera. (3) Ernest Macintyre. (4) H.C.N. de Lanerolle. (5) E.M.W. Joseph. (.....)

26. This play draws on a British play with a similar title by  
 (1) Noel Coward. (2) R.B. Sheridan. (3) Bernard Shaw.  
 (4) Ray Cooney. (5) Oscar Wilde. (.....)
27. **Stormy Weather** was a play written and directed in March 2017 by  
 (1) Jerome L. de Silva. (2) Neidra Williams. (3) Jehan Aloysius.  
 (4) Anushka Senanayake. (5) Feroze Kamardeen. (.....)
28. **The Senator**, a classic of the Sri Lankan English-language theatre revived in March 2017, is by  
 (1) E.M.W. Joseph. (2) Lucien de Zoysa. (3) H.C.N. de Lanerolle.  
 (4) Dick Dias. (5) H. Sri Nissanka. (.....)
29. **The Senator** is best described as a/an  
 (1) political satire. (2) diverting farce. (3) amusing comedy.  
 (4) hilarious burlesque. (5) pointless fun. (.....)
30. The notable Sinhala play **Saha Yasa**, revived in February 2017, was written by  
 (1) Udayasiri Wickremaratne. (2) Sajewa Malmalaaarachchige. (3) Simon Nawagaththegama.  
 (4) Sunanda Mahendra. (5) Jayasekara Aponsu. (.....)
31. Since their inception in 1992, the moving spirit behind **The Workshop Players** has been the Founder Director  
 (1) Tracy Holsinger. (2) Michelle Perera. (3) Nareesa Amiruddeen.  
 (4) Steve de la Zilwa. (5) Jerome de Silva. (.....)
32. New research, also reported in the local newspapers, has claimed that one of Shakespeare's tragedies has been  
 dated wrongly. Identify the tragedy.  
 (1) **King Lear**. (2) **Hamlet**. (3) **Macbeth**.  
 (4) **Coriolanus**. (5) **Antony and Cleopatra**. (.....)
33. Paul Robeson, the great negro actor's performance in the title role of one of Shakespeare's tragedies, has  
 gone down into history. Identify the tragedy.  
 (1) **King Lear**. (2) **Hamlet**. (3) **Macbeth**. (4) **Coriolanus**. (5) **Othello**. (.....)
34. "Kitchen Sink" drama was a trend that arose in  
 (1) U.K. (2) U.S.A. (3) France. (4) Germany. (5) Italy. (.....)
35. **The Angry Young Men** appeared in drama in  
 (1) U.K. (2) U.S.A. (3) France. (4) Germany. (5) Italy. (.....)
36. The classic Sri Lankan character "Ralahamy" was created by  
 (1) E.M.W. Joseph. (2) Dick Dias. (3) H. Sri Nissanka.  
 (4) H.C.N. de Lanerolle. (5) Ernest MacIntyre. (.....)
37. "Ralahamy" first appeared as a character in the  
 (1) early 1920s. (2) late 1920s. (3) early 1930s. (4) late 1930s. (5) early 1940s. (.....)
38. Drama originally written and published in English by Sri Lankans first appeared in the  
 (1) 1910s. (2) 1920s. (3) 1930s. (4) 1940s. (5) 1950s. (.....)
39. **Diary of Freddy** was written and produced in November 2016 by  
 (1) Feroze Kamardeen. (2) Indu Dharmasena.  
 (3) Michelle Perera. (4) Karen Balhazaar.  
 (5) Mohamed Adamaly. (.....)
40. The post-1956 revival of Sri Lankan Tamil drama owes a great deal to  
 (1) K. Sivathamby. (2) S. Maunaguru.  
 (3) S. Pathmanathan. (4) S. Vithanathan.  
 (5) K. Kailasapathy. (.....)

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6. (i) Would you describe Nora in **A Doll's House** as a "doll"? Explain. (05 marks)
- (ii) Do you find Torvald Helmer in **A Doll's House** an interesting character? Explain. (05 marks)
- (iii) Explain the significance of the conclusion of **A Doll's House** for Ibsen's society and for ours. (05 marks)
5. (i) What is the meaning you gather from your reading of **The Zoo Story**? (05 marks)
- (ii) Do you think its two characters are adequate to convey the meaning? Explain. (05 marks)
- (iii) Do you think **The Zoo Story** would be interesting in performance? Explain. (05 marks)
4. (i) Do you think *either Julius Caesar or Othello* is about power? Explain your point of view. (05 marks)
- (ii) Comment on the conclusion of *either Julius Caesar or Othello*. (05 marks)
- (iii) *Either* Do you think Shakespeare belittles Julius Caesar? Explain your point of view. (05 marks)
- Or
- Is Othello a noble hero? Explain your point of view. (05 marks)

**Section B : World Theatre**

3. (i) Comment on Ernest Macintyre's play **The Loneliness of the Short Distance Traveller**. (05 marks)
- (ii) Comment on Ernest Macintyre's play **A Somewhat Mad and Grotesque Comedy**. (05 marks)
- (iii) Do you think these two plays contain the seeds of Macintyre's future development as a playwright? Explain your point of view. (05 marks)
2. (i) Explain your view of the mother in Ediriweera Sarathchandra's play **The Golden Swan**. (05 marks)
- (ii) Comment on the characters of Nandavati and Sundarinda. (05 marks)
- (iii) Do you think **The Golden Swan** would interest present-day audiences? Explain your point of view. (05 marks)
1. (i) Discuss the kinds of play that should be performed in either boys' or girls' or mixed schools. (05 marks)
- (ii) Discuss how school children should be trained to perform in plays. (05 marks)
- (iii) Discuss the ways in which school drama could contribute to the development of adult drama. (05 marks)

**Section A : Sri Lankan Theatre**

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