

**Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani**  
**HSS F221: Readings from Drama**  
**Semester I (2023-24)**  
**Comprehensive Examination (Open Book)**

**MM: 35**

**Time: 9.00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

**Date: 08 Dec 2023**

*Answer all questions. Write legibly. Grammatical and spelling errors will be penalized.*

1. Discuss how Henrik Ibsen's *A Doll's House* is an exploration of gender and class roles. **[10 marks]**

2. While analysing different types of *rasas*, examine how the dominant *rasa* in the case of *Urubhangham* is between *karuna* (compassion) and *veera* (heroism). **[5+10=15 marks]**

3. "Theatre is a communal event bringing people together in a shared experience of revelry and rebellion." Analyse the given sentence in light of any play from your course. **[10 marks]**

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