

ASSIGNMENT NO. 4

SUBJECT: ENGLISH. CLASS-XI OCT,2025

Mother's Day (play)

- 1. In what ways does "Mother's Day" expose the gender inequalities and domestic exploitation prevalent in the middle-class families?
- 2. How does J.B. Priestley use the contrast between Mrs Pearson and Mrs Fitzgerald to highlight the central theme of the play?
- 3. What message does J.B. Priestley convey to the society through this play?
- 4. How does the transformation of Mrs Pearson's character serve as a turning point in the play?
- 5. "Who's the better for being spoilt ... It's the ruin of them as well as you." How far is this comment of Mrs Fitzgerald true?
- 6. Do you think husbands and children should help the lady of the house in running the home? Why / Why not?

Writing Skills

- 1. Write a debate for the motion or against the motion on the topic 'Do influencers and celebrities promote self-love or fuel insecurity?' in 120-150 words. Address yourself as Karan/kanika.
- 2. Write a debate for the motion or against the motion on the topic 'Should advertisements be banned from using photoshopped or filtered models?' in 120-150 words. Address yourself as Sanya/Shivam.