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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN ONE [1] PAGE.

Answer any **FOUR [4]** questions.

1. Discuss the implications of Marie's statement that "Arithmetic leads to Philology, and Philology leads to Crime" in the context of Ionesco's *The Lesson*.
[100 marks]
2. What are some of the possible factors that explain the transformation of the Professor in *The Lesson* from a mild mannered, timid person to a sadistic pervert?
[100 marks]
3. Discuss the role of the "dumb waiter" in Pinter's *The Dumb Waiter*.
[100 marks]
4. Normalcy is not a fixed, essential condition; it is always open to redefinition. Discuss in relation to *The Rhinocero*.
[100 marks]
5. For all the elaborate planning and mood of expectancy created by the old couple in *The Chairs*, the irony is that the old man does not have anything to say at all. Discuss.
[100 marks]
6. Discuss the significance of the old couple's suicide in *The Chairs*.
[100 marks]