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Second Year Arts Examination, 2018

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper-I

(Drama)

Time allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

PART - A

[Marks : 20

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

PART - B

[Marks : 50

Answer *five* questions (250 words each).

Selecting *one* from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

PART - C

[Marks : 30

Answer any *two* questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

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PART-A

UNIT-I

1. Name any two contemporary play writes of Shakespeare.
2. What is the source of the plot of the play *Macbeth* ?

UNIT-II

3. Who informed the King Duncan about the victory of Macbeth in the battle ?
4. What was the name of the forest near the castle Dunsinane ?

UNIT-III

5. Name any four plays written by Henrik Ibsen other than the play prescribed in your syllabus.
6. Write the names of Nora's children ?

UNIT-IV

7. Doctor Rank was suffering from which disease ?
8. What is *Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant* ?

UNIT-V

9. In which month and year the play *Arms and the Man* opens ?
10. Who said this and for whom at the end of the play ?
"What a man ! Is he a man !".

PART-B

UNIT - I

1. Explain the following lines with reference to context :

The mind I sway by and the heart I bear

Shall never sag with doubt nor shake with fear.

OR

Explain the following lines with reference to context :

Good things of the day begin to droop and drowse

Whiles night's black agents to their preys do rouse.

UNIT - II

2. Explain the following lines with reference to context :

....O, these flaws and starts,

Imposters to true fear, would well become

A woman's story at a winter's fire,

Authorised by her grandam.

OR

Explain the following lines with reference to context :

But swords I smile at weapons laugh to scorn,

Brandish'd by man that's of a woman born.

UNIT - III

3. What is the importance of the character of Mrs. Linde in the growth of the plot of the play ?

OR

Who is responsible for the crisis in the Helmer family ?

UNIT - IV

4. Explain the following lines with reference to context :

You were born to be a servant. I was not. When you set up your shop you will only be everybody's servant instead of somebody's servant.

OR

And you ! You kept Sergius waiting a year before you would be betrothed to him. Oh, if you have a drop of Bulgarian blood in your veins, you will worship him when he comes.

UNIT - V

5. "War when you must, but for God's sake no glorification of it." Comment upon the statement with reference to the *Play Arms and the Man*.

OR

Explain the following lines with reference to context :

All of them, dear lady all of them, believe me. It is our duty to live as long as we can.

PART-C

UNIT - I

1. What is a soliloquy ? Bring out the importance of soliloquies in *Macbeth*.

UNIT - II

2. Write an essay on 'the universality of Shakespeare's characters'.

UNIT - III

3. Bring out the importance and relevance of the title of the play *A Doll's House*.

UNIT - IV

4. Comment upon the end of the play *A Doll's House*.

UNIT - V

5. Draw the character sketch of Catherine.