



Seat No. : _____

TR-103

B.A. Sem.-III

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ENGLISH (EC-I-202)

(Form of Literature : Comedy)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Attempt **all** questions.

(2) Figures to the right indicate full marks of questions.

1. (A) Write a detailed note on tragic and comic atmosphere of the drama. **10**
OR
Explain the terms Realism and Romance in context with the Dramatic Art.
- (B) Define Comedy and discuss its salient features. **10**
OR
Write a note on English Romantic Comedy.
2. (A) 'The themes of War and Marriage have been humorously interwoven in the play Arms and the Man'. Discuss. **10**
OR
Draw a character sketch of Raina.
- (B) Show your acquaintance with any **two** of the following : **10**
(i) As You Like It
(ii) The Importance of Being Earnest
(iii) Pygmalion
(iv) The Birthday Party
3. (A) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
(i) Sergius
(ii) Sentimental comedy
(iii) Force
(iv) The comic spirit in Chaucer's works.
- (B) Answer any **five** of the following briefly : **10**
(i) Mention the main features of classical tragedy.

- (ii) What is Raina's attitude to war in the beginning of the play ?
- (iii) What does Blontschli learn from the telegram ?
- (iv) What was inscribed on the photograph that Raina had put in the coat ?
- (v) Write briefly on the character of Catherine.
- (vi) What does tragedy deal with ?
- (vii) Who is the mouthpiece of the dramatist in the play 'Arms and the Man' ?
- (viii) Mystery and miracle plays were based on what ?

4. (A) Match the following :

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A	B
(i) A Midsummer Night's Dream	Modern Drama
(ii) Volpove	Comedy of Manners
(iii) The Way of the World	Ben Johnson
(iv) The Birthday Party	Shakespearean Comedy

(B) Write the correct answer, choosing from the given options for each of the following :

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- (1) The Dramatist has to work with
 - (a) many actors
 - (b) many technicians
 - (c) a number of collaborators
- (2) Curtain-raisers are
 - (a) a play of five-acts
 - (b) a play of three-acts
 - (c) a one-act play of a light nature
- (3) Who wrote 'Look Back in Anger' ?
 - (a) Harold Pinter
 - (b) Arnold Wesker
 - (c) John Osborne
- (4) The Chief writer of sentimental comedy was
 - (a) Sir Richard Steele
 - (b) Sheridan
 - (c) Addison
- (5) Who does Sergius eventually marry ?
 - (a) Raina
 - (b) Louka
 - (c) No one
- (6) What war is the setting for the play ?
 - (a) The Bosnia-Serbian War
 - (b) The Serbo-Bulgarian War
 - (c) World War I