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(B.A. Sem. – III)

(Elective) EC-I 202 : English

(Form of Literature : Comedy)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

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

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

1. (A) Explain the term Realism and Romance in context with the Dramatic Art. **10**

OR

Discuss the structure of the play with special reference to the time limit of the modern Drama.

(B) Define Comedy and explain the theories of laughter. **10**

OR

Write a note on Comedy of Humours.

2. (A) Evaluate the character of Bluntschli “as the mouthpiece of Shaw”. **10**

OR

Write a critical note on *Arms and the Man* as an anti-romantic comedy.

(B) Show your acquaintance with any **two** of the following : **10**

(i) As You Like It

(ii) The Way of the World

(iii) The Wild Gallant

(iv) The Birthday Party

3. (A) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**

(i) Sergius Saranoff

(ii) Farce

(iii) Theatre of Absurd

(iv) Difference between Drama and Fiction

(B) Answer any **five** of the following briefly :

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- (i) What do you mean by 'pure comedy' and 'pure tragedy' ?
- (ii) What does Bluntschli learn from the telegram ?
- (iii) What does tragedy deal with ?
- (iv) Name the popular characters of Mystery Plays.
- (v) Who was the chief writer of Sentimental Comedy ?
- (vi) What war is the setting of the play 'Arms and the Man' ?
- (vii) Who is Nicola ?
- (viii) What excuse does Sergius give to Louka for not marrying her ?

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

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- (1) The latest genre to evolve in comedy is known as _____ comedy.
 - (a) Modern
 - (b) Sentimental
 - (c) Black
 - (d) Classical
- (2) Samuel Beckett's 'Waiting for Godot' is an example of
 - (a) Dark comedy
 - (b) Absurd drama
 - (c) Romantic comedy
 - (d) Tragedy
- (3) Shakespearean Comedy is also known as
 - (a) Comedy of Manners
 - (b) Romantic Comedy
 - (c) Comedy of Humours
 - (d) Modern Comedy
- (4) A one-act piece of a light nature was called a _____.
 - (a) Short play
 - (b) Curtain raiser
 - (c) Beginner
 - (d) Early Play
- (5) Catherine was proud about her
 - (a) House
 - (b) Status
 - (c) Library
 - (d) Dress
- (6) Who has the 'Soul of a Servant' in the play 'Arms and the Man' ?
 - (a) Louka
 - (b) Nicola
 - (c) Sergius
 - (d) Mr. Petkoff

(B) Match the following :

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- | A | B |
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| (1) Volpone | The Importance of Being Earnest |
| (2) Thomas Dekker | The Rivals |
| (3) Richard Sheridan | The Shoemaker's Holiday |
| (4) Oscar Wilde | Ben Jonson |