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B.A., Sem.-III
CC-202 : English
(Form of Literature – Comedy)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Define and introduce Comedy as a form of literature. **14**

OR

Discuss the various characteristics of Comedy as a form of literature.

2. “Romantic Comedy was the forte of the Elizabethan dramatists, with Shakespeare as its supreme exponent.” Justify the given statement. **14**

OR

Write short notes on :

- (a) Sentimental Comedy
- (b) Dark Comedy

3. Discuss *Arms and the Man* as an anti-romantic comedy. **14**

OR

Write a character-sketch of:

- (a) Raina Petkoff
- (b) Captain Blutschilli

4. Show your acquaintance with the following works by writing the name of the author, year of publication, the sub-genre of the work and the age to which it belongs: (any seven) **14**
- (i) The School of Scandal
 - (ii) The Way of the World
 - (iii) Accidental Death of an Anarchist
 - (iv) Volpone
 - (v) As you Like it
 - (vi) The Shoemaker's Holiday
 - (vii) The Birthday Party
 - (viii) Importance of Being Earnest
 - (ix) Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf
5. Write the correct answer, choosing from the given options for each of the following: **14**
- (1) The 'comedy of humour' is a phrase generally used in connection with
 - (a) William Shakespeare
 - (b) Thomas Dekker
 - (c) Ben Jonson
 - (d) Beumont and Fletcher
 - (2) The chief writer of sentimental comedy was
 - (a) Sir Richard Steele
 - (b) Charles Dickens
 - (c) Oliver Goldsmith
 - (d) Oscar Wilde
 - (3) Shaw's Arms and the Man begins with a war going on between
 - (a) England and Russia
 - (b) Austria and Bulgaria
 - (c) Bulgaria and Serbia
 - (d) Austria and Serbia
 - (4) Who is the chocolate cream soldier in Arms and the Man ?
 - (a) Sergius
 - (b) Major Petkoff
 - (c) Captain Bluntschli
 - (d) Nikola

- (5) Which of the following is a romantic comedy ?
- (a) A Midsummer Night's Dream
 - (b) Every Man in his Humour
 - (c) The Shoemaker's Holiday
 - (d) The Country Wife
- (6) Look Back in Anger by John Osborne belongs to :
- (a) Comedy of humour
 - (b) Comedy of manners
 - (c) Sentimental comedy
 - (d) Black comedy
- (7) The opening act of *Arms and the Man* takes place in :
- (a) The kitchen
 - (b) The living-room
 - (c) Battle-field
 - (d) Raina's bedroom
- (8) What does the wounded soldier choose instead of ammunition ?
- (a) Flowers
 - (b) Chocolates
 - (c) Water
 - (d) Oranges
- (9) _____ is an exaggerated form of Comedy.
- (a) Farce
 - (b) Melodrama
 - (c) Romantic Comedy
 - (d) One-Act Play
- (10) At the end of the play, *Arms and the Man*, Sergius marries :
- (a) Raina Petkoff
 - (b) Catherine Petkoff
 - (c) Louka
 - (d) None of the above

- (11) The Wild Gallant is written by
- (a) William Congrieve
 - (b) John Dryden
 - (c) William Shakespeare
 - (d) Ben Jonson
- (12) The purpose of Comedy was to :
- (a) hate
 - (b) punish
 - (c) teach
 - (d) correct manners
- (13) The greatest master of the comedy in the novel was :
- (a) Samuel Richardson
 - (b) William Makepeace Thackeray
 - (c) Henry Fielding
 - (d) Charles Dickens
- (14) What does Bluntschli think of Sergius' cavalry charge when he first hears of it ?
- (a) It was a display of false heroic.
 - (b) It was a ploy to get a promotion.
 - (c) It was a suicide mission.
 - (d) Sergius was demonstrating his love for Raina.
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