

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(Fourth Semester)

Branch- **ENGLISH**

DRAMA - II

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A „

I Choose the best answer:

(10x1 = 10)

1. Raina Petkoff is the _____ of the play *Arms and the Man*.
a) Villain b) Heroine c) Protagonist
2. The beautiful young maid - servant is _____ .
a) Catherine b) Limca c) Loiika
3. Who is called the 'Chocolate cream soldier' ?
a) Sergius b) Nicola c) Blutchli
4. Raina romantically declares that the two of them found a _____ .
a) higher love b) frienship c) companionship
5. The name of Raina's father is _____ .
a) Major Sergius • b) Major Paul Perkoff c) Blunchli
6. Ronnie Winslow is a cadet of the navy school at j _____ .
a) London b) Osborne c) Kensington
7. Catherine's pending engagement is with _____ .
a) Desmond Curry b) younger brother c) Dickie
8. Arthur compares Dickie unfavourably with _____ .
a) his younger sister b) younger brother • c) elder brother
9. The conversation between Catherine and Dickie reflects the _____ .
a) domestic issues b) public issues c) feministic issues
10. Ronnie has been expelled from osborne for stealing the _____ .
a) appointment order b) postel order c) bank cheaque

PART -B

II Annotate the following:

(5 x 4 = 20)

T a) 'Don Quixote at the windmills' saying of all 'the fools ever let loose on a field of battle, that man must be the very maddest'.

OR

b) Well it's funny sight. It's like slinging a handful of peas against a window pane: first one comes: then two or three close behind him; and them all the rest in lump.

2 a) I am professional soldier, I fight when I have to, and am very glad to get out of it when you're only an amateur. You think fighting's an amusement'.

OR

b) The glimpses I have had of the seamy side of life during the last few months have made me cynical: but I should not have brought my cynicism here.

Cont...

- 3 a) I've often thought that, if Raina were out of the way, and you just a little less of a fool and Sergius just a little more of one, you might come to be one of my grandest customers, instead of only being my wife and costing me money.

OR

- b) Oh I know Sergius is your pet. I sometimes wish you could marry him instead of me. You would just suit him. You would pet him, spoil him, and mother him to perfection. *

- 4 a) And that is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

OR

- b) That sounds very noble. Are you sure it's true? Are you sure it isn't just plain and self-importance and sheer brute stubbornness?

- 5 a) Facts are brutal things. Why are you always at such pains to prevent knowing the truth about you, sir Robert?

OR

- b) Do you remember once, you promised me that if every you were in trouble of any sort you would come to me first?

PART - C

III Answer the following essays:

(5 x9 = 45)

- 1 a) "Shaw's play *Arms and the Man* is an anti-romantic comed} ' in three acts". -Justify.

OR

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- b) How does Raina protect Bluntchili?

- 2 a) Write a note on the photograph episode in the play *Arms and the man*.

OR

- b) . Discuss the theme of romance between Bluntchili and Raina.

- 3 a) Critically evaluate the role of Ronnie.

OR

- b) Sketch the character of Catherine.

- 4 a) Comment on the plot construction off he play ' *The Winslow Boy* '.

OR

- b) Make an analysis of the themes of Atword's *Day A Atonement*.

- 5 a) Justify the title '*Day of Atonement*'.

OR

- b) Which characters in *Day of Atonement* do you like the most, why?