

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022
(Third Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

DRAMA - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART – A

I. Choose the right answer:

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. What noble rank has Gaveston been given by the king Edward II?
a) Duke b) Earl c) Knight d) Baron
2. With which of the nobles does the Queen Isabella seem to find the most sympathy?
a) Mortimer b) Warwick c) Kent d) Lancaster
3. Where do Edward and his men hide?
a) A Nobleman's House b) A Farm House c) An Abbey d) A Church
4. Whom does Edward send to fight the Scots?
a) Mortimer b) Mortimer Senior c) Pembroke d) Lancaster
5. Whom does Jack ask to marry him?
a) Gwendolen b) Miss Prism c) Lady Bracknell d) Cecily
6. What do Algernon and Jack want Chasuble to do?
a) Teach them b) Play with them c) Christen them d) Forgive their sins
7. Who tries to stop Swiss Cheese from attempting to seek out his regiment?
a) Mother Courage b) Kattrin c) The Chaplain d) The Cook
8. About whom does the Chaplain sing "The Song of the Hours"?
a) Kattrin b) Yvette c) Eilif d) Swiss Cheese
9. Which modernist writer greatly influenced Yeats later in life?
a) Ezra Pound b) James Joyce c) Samuel Beckett d) Virginia Woolf
10. What is Bartley looking for when he comes home?
a) Food b) Clothes c) Rope d) Money

PART – B

II. Explain with reference to the context:

(5 x 4 = 20)

- 11.a) What, Gaveston! welcome! Kiss not my hand
Embrace me, Gaveston, as I do thee.
Why should'st thou kneel? Know'st thou not who I am?

(Or)

- b) Whiles I have a sword, a hand, a heart,
I will not yield to any such upstart.

- 12.a) Sweet Mortimer, the life of Isabell
Be thou perswaded, that I love thee well,
And therefore so the prince my sonne be safe,

(Or)

- b) Away with her! Her words enforce these tears,
And I shall pity her if she speaks again.

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13.a) Nothing will induce me to part with Bunbury, and if you ever get married, which seems to me extremely problematic, you will be very glad to know Bunbury. A man who marries without knowing Bunbury has a very tedious time of it.

(Or)

b) They have been eating muffins. That looks like repentance.

14.a) A bit of foresight, don't do nothing silly, and business'll flourish.

(Or)

b) I hope I can pull the wagon by myself. Yes, I'll manage, there's not much in it now. I must get back into business.

15.a) The griefs of private men are soon allayed,
But not of kings.

(Or)

b) Well, my name is Ernest in town and Jack in the country, and the cigarette case was given to me in the country.

PART - C

III. Answer the following questions in 300 words each:

(4 x 9 = 36)

SECTION - A

16.a) How does Edward's relationship with Gaveston represent potential dangers for the kingdom?

(Or)

b) Emphasis on Queen Isabella's court intrigues and hypocrisy against Edward II.

17.a) Examine the King Edward II as a victim of maladjustment of circumstances.

(Or)

b) Discuss the Irony of Kingship in *Edward II*.

18.a) What attitudes toward marriage do Wilde's characters explore?

(Or)

b) Discuss the significance of 'Name and Identity' in the characters of the play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

19.a) Discuss *Mother Courage and Her Children* as a morality play.

(Or)

b) Discuss *Mother Courage and Her Children* as an anti-war play.

SECTION - B

(1 x 9 = 9)

20.a) Justify the title *The Rising of the Moon*.

(Or)

b) Discuss *Riders to the Sea* as a unique modern tragedy in one act.

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