

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – ENGLISH

DRAMA -II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

PART-A

(10 x 1 = 10)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1. What does Catherine wear, no matter what occasion or where she is in the play Arms and the Man?
(i) A Fashionable tea gown (ii) A night gown and robe
(iii) A Parisian evening gown (iv) Mountain climbing boots
2. From what source does Rains derive many of her romantic ideals in the play Arms and the Man?
(i) Shakespeare's romances
(ii) Soap operas she listens to on the radio
(iii) The Bible (iv) The opera
3. From Where does Bluntschli hail?
(i) Lichtenstein (ii) Serbia (iii) France (iv) Switzerland
4. What rank does Raina's father hold in the Bulgarian army?
(i) Major (ii) Corporal (iii) General (iv) Lieutenant
5. In which form the play Arms and the Man by Shaw is written?
(i) Metrical verse; pentameter (ii) Metrical verse; hexameter
(iii) Prose (iv) Free verse
6. Who is the most respected barrister in the play The Winslow Boy?
(i) Sir Robert Morton (ii) Nicola
(iii) Ronnie Winslow (iv) John Watherston
7. How much worth postal order was stolen?
(i) Three shillings (ii) Five Shillings
(iii) Ten Fathering (iv) Five Pounds
8. From which college Ronnie was expelled?
(i) Osborne Naval College (ii) Oxford Army College
(iii) Osborne Army College (iv) Oxford Women College
9. Who is the brother of Ronnie Winslow?
(i) Dickie (ii) Catherine
(iii) Desmond (iv) John Waltherstone
10. The Winslow Boy is based on the real – life expulsion of whom from the Royal Naval College at
(i) Geraldine (ii) George Archer - Shee
(iii) Arthur (iv) John

PART - B

Annotate the following :

(5 x 4 = 20)

1. a. "It proves that all our ideas were real after all"

OR

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- b "I wish our people were not so cruel. What glory is there in killing wretched fugitives?"
- 2 a "When you strike that noble attitude and speak in that thrilling voice, I admire you; but I find it impossible to believe a single word you say."
OR
- b "Child, you don't know the power such high people have over the like of you and me when we try to rise out of our poverty against them."
- 3 a "Nine soldiers out of ten are born fools."
OR
- b "A gentleman has no right to hurt a woman under any circumstances."
- 4 a "My gosh, I could just about murder that little brother of mine. What's he have to go about pinching postal orders for? And why the hell does he have to get himself nabbed doing it?"
OR
- b "I wish I had someone to take me out. In your new feminist world do you suppose women will be allowed to do some of the paying?"
- 5 a "Ronnie's the good little boy, I'm the bad little boy, You've just stuck a couple of labels on us that nothing on earth is ever going to change."
OR
- b "If there's ever a clash between what I believe and what I feel, there's not much doubt about which will win."

PART -C
SECTION -A

(4 x 9 = 36)

III Answer the following essays in 300 words each:

- 1 a Justify the title of the play "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw.
OR
- b "Shaw rejected romanticism and embraces realism". How realistic is Arms and the Man? How much of it is "unrealistic"?
- 2 a How is Arms and the Man by George Bernard Shaw a satire on attitudes that glorify war and love?
OR
- b Comment on Raina's first meeting with Bluntschli in "Arms and the Man".
- 3 a State your opinion of Desmond as seen in the play. Contrast his character with that of John Watherstone.
OR
- b Discuss the themes of the play The Winslow Boy.
- 4 a Comment on the importance of Violet's role in the Winslow household.
OR
- b Sketch the character of Catherine in the play "The Winslow Boy".

SECTION -B

(1 x 9 = 9)

- 1 a Give a critical analysis of the theme of the play "Day of Atonement".
OR
- b Compare and contrast the characters Jacob and Otto in the play "Day of Atonement".

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