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**Second Year Arts Examination, 2018**

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Paper-I

**(Drama)**

**Time allowed : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

**PART - A**

[Marks : 20]

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

**PART - B**

[Marks : 50]

Answer *five* questions (250 words each).

Selecting *one* from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

**PART - C**

[Marks : 30]

Answer any *two* questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

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## **PART-A**

### **UNIT-I**

1. Name any two contemporary play writes of Shakespeare.
2. What is the source of the plot of the play *Macbeth* ?

### **UNIT-II**

3. Who informed the King Duncan about the victory of Macbeth in the battle ?
4. What was the name of the forest near the castle Dunsinane ?

### **UNIT-III**

5. Name any four plays written by Henrik Ibsen other than the play prescribed in your syllabus.
6. Write the names of Nora's children ?

## UNIT-IV

7. Doctor Rank was suffering from which disease ?
8. What is *Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant* ?

## UNIT-V

9. In which month and year the play *Arms and the Man* opens ?
10. Who said this and for whom at the end of the play ?  
"What a man ! Is he a man !".

## PART-B

## UNIT - I

1. Explain the following lines with reference to context :

*The mind I sway by and the heart I bear*

*Shall never sag with doubt nor shake with fear.*

**OR**

Explain the following lines with reference to context :

*Good things of the day begin to droop and drowse*

*Whiles night's black agents to their preys do rouse.*

**UNIT - II**

2. Explain the following lines with reference to context :

*....O, these flaws and starts,*

*Imposters to true fear, would well become*

*A woman's story at a winter's fire,*

*Authorised by her grandam.*

**OR**

Explain the following lines with reference to context :

*But swords I smile at weapons laugh to scorn,*

*Brandish'd by man that's of a woman born.*

### UNIT - III

3. What is the importance of the character of Mrs. Linde in the growth of the plot of the play ?

OR

Who is responsible for the crisis in the Helmer family ?

### UNIT - IV

4. Explain the following lines with reference to context :

*You were born to be a servant. I was not. When you set up your shop you will only be everybody's servant instead of somebody's servant.*

OR

*And you ! You kept Sergius waiting a year before you would be betrothed to him. Oh, if you have a drop of Bulgarian blood in your veins, you will worship him when he comes.*

## UNIT - V

5. "War when you must, but for God's sake no glorification of it." Comment upon the statement with reference to the *Play Arms and the Man*.

OR

Explain the following lines with reference to context :

*All of them, dear lady all of them, believe me. It is our duty to live as long as we can.*

PART-C

## UNIT - I

1. What is a soliloquy ? Bring out the importance of soliloquies in *Macbeth*.

## UNIT - II

2. Write an essay on 'the universality of Shakespeare's characters'.

## UNIT - III

3. Bring out the importance and relevance of the title of the play *A Doll's House*.

## UNIT - IV

4. Comment upon the end of the play *A Doll's House*.

## UNIT - V

5. Draw the character sketch of Catherine.