

2024

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSCC-3

[Introduction to English Literature (Drama)]

Full Marks : 75

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - I

1. Answer **any one** question of the following (within 600 words) : 15×1

- Write a short essay on the contribution of the University Wits to English drama.
- Indicate the main features of the Restoration Comedy with special reference to the works of any two dramatists.
- Critically discuss Theatre of the Absurd with reference to any two dramatists of the Modern Age.

Section - II

2. Write short note on **any one** of the following (within 200 words) : 5×1

- The Alchemist*
- Oliver Goldsmith
- John Osborne.

3. Answer **any one** question of the following (within 600 words) : 15×1

- Comment on the significance of the Trial Scene in *The Merchant of Venice*.
- “Shylock is more sinned against than sinning.”— Analyze the character of Shylock in light of the above statement.

4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1

- What is the significance of the title of the play *Arms and the Man*?
- Attempt an analysis of Raina's character in George Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man*.

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1

- Do you agree with the view that Maurya is a tragic character who refuses to accept defeat? Give reasons for your answer.
- Comment on Synge's use of symbols in *Riders to the Sea*.

Please Turn Over

6. Answer **any two** of the following questions (each within **200** words) :

5×2

(a) What is the significance of the three caskets in *The Merchant of Venice*?

(b) Who is called the 'chocolate cream soldier' and why?

(c) "Then Bartley came along, and he riding on the red mare with the gray pony behind him." Explain the significance of the above lines.

(x2)

(about 100 words) Answer the question in the following words:

What is the significance of the three caskets in *The Merchant of Venice*? (a) Who is called the 'chocolate cream soldier' and why? (b) Explain the significance of the above lines.

(c) "Then Bartley came along, and he riding on the red mare with the gray pony behind him."

II - values?

(x2)

(about 100 words) Answer the question in the following words:

values, self (a)

values, global (b)

values, self (c)

(x2)

(about 100 words) Answer the question in the following words:

values, self (a) Explain the significance of the three caskets in *The Merchant of Venice*. (b)

(c) "Then Bartley came along, and he riding on the red mare with the gray pony behind him."

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(about 100 words) Answer the question in the following words:

(a) Who is called the 'chocolate cream soldier' and why? (b) Explain the significance of the above lines.

(c) "Then Bartley came along, and he riding on the red mare with the gray pony behind him."

values, self (a)