

GURUDAS COLLEGE

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Internal Examination, 2020

ENGG

B.A. Part II (Old Syllabus – 1+1+1)

Full Marks :: 50

Paper :: 3

Time :: 1 hr. 30 min.

Question 1

Attempt any *one* of the following:

16x1=16

(a) Discuss on the power of deception and manipulation in *Julius Caesar*.

Or

How is loyalty portrayed in *Julius Caesar*? In your explanation, specifically address Antony, Brutus and Cassius in relation to Caesar.

(b) In *A Midsummer Night's Dream* there are many instances which reveal that love can be fickle, unfair, intense, contradictory, irrational – even painful. Discuss.

Or

Describe the setting – time and place – of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and explain how the setting influences the mood as also the plot of the play.

Also explain how the play resembles a *masque*.

Question 2

Attempt any *one* of the following:

16x1=16

(a) How does Shaw satirize war in his play *Arms and the Man*?

Or

Compare, contrast and analyse the characters of Sergius and Bluntschli in Shaw's *Arms and the Man*.

(b) How does Shaw denounce snobbery and class distinctions through *Pygmalion*?

What is the message of the play?

Or

Trace and discuss the transformation of Eliza as depicted in Shaw's *Pygmalion*.

Question 3

Explain any *two* literary terms:

5x2=10

Anagnorisis, Peripeteia, Catastrophe, Soliloquy, Denouement.

Question 4

Locate and annotate any *one* of the following:

8x1=8

- (a) If we imagine no worse of them than they of themselves,
They may pass for excellent men ...

Or

(b) Cowards die many times before their deaths

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