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(Affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B. A. Part II Examination, 2020

(Under 1+1+1 System)

Sub: English (General) / ENGG

Paper: III

Full Marks: 50

Time: Two Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any one of the following questions:

(20 x 1 =20)

1 a. Discuss Shakespeare's use of supernatural elements in the play *Julius Caesar*.

Or

1 b. Discuss the significance of the opening scene of *Julius Caesar*.

Or

2 a. Analyse the theme of love in its various dimensions in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Or

2 b. Analyse the role of Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Or

3 a. Critically analyse the character of Henry Higgins in *Pygmalion*.

Or

3 b. Discuss the significance of the title of the play *Pygmalion*.

Or

4 a. *Arms and the Man* is a play both amusing and thought provoking. Discuss.

Or

4 b. Describe the gradual growth in Raina's character in *Arms and the Man*.

Answer any five of the following questions:

(2 x 5=10)

5 a. What did Calpurnia dream?

5 b. According to Mark Antony, what had Caesar left the Romans in his will?

5 c. With what words did the soothsayer warn Caesar?

5 d. Who is Octavius?

5 e. What was the plea put forth by the conspirators to Caesar?

5 f. Who is Brutus's wife and whose daughter is she?

5 g. Why is Egeus worried?

5 h. What is the name of the magic plant in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*?

5 i. Who is Hippolyta?

5 j. What does Puck do to Bottom?

5 k. Name any two of the craftsmen who want to put up the play.

5 l. Name any two fairies who serve Titania.

Answer any *five* of the following questions:

(2 x 5 = 10)

- 6 a. What is the name of Professor Higgins' housekeeper?
- 6 b. Name the books written by Higgins and Pickering.
- 6 c. In what dialect does Eliza Doolittle speak?
- 6 d. Who claims that Eliza is a Hungarian princess?
- 6 e. Which organisation employs Alfred Doolittle for three thousand pounds a year?
- 6 f. How many distinct vowel sounds can Colonel Pickering pronounce?
- 6 g. What was Raina's secret gift to Bluntschli?
- 6 h. "Yes, we have the only one in Bulgaria." What does the speaker mean by the 'only one in Bulgaria'?
- 6 i. Where is Bluntschli originally from?
- 6 j. Which two countries are engaged in war in *Arms and the Man*?
- 6 k. Name the poet Raina and Sergius are fond of reading.
- 6 l. From which epic is the title 'Arms and the Man' taken?

Write notes on any *two* of the following:

(5 x 2 =10)

- 7 a. chorus, 7 b. comic relief, 7 c. catharsis, 7 d. three unities