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Exam. Code : 103205 Subject Code: 1185

B.A./B.Sc. 5th Semester **ENGLISH ELECTIVE** (Modern English Drama)

Time Allowed—3 Hours

[Maximum Marks—100

SECTION-A

Note: — Answer all TEN questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Why does Portia disguise herself as a lawyer?
- Write a very brief note on Bassanio.
- Write a brief note on the three caskets that Portia's suitors 3. are made to choose before they can marry her.
- 4. Who holds the most powerful position in the Petkoff household?
- What is meant by the subtitle 'An Anti-Romantic Comedy'? 5.
- Why does Nicola call Louka a foolish girl? 6.
- 7. Define Stage Directions.
- Define Dramatic Monologue. 8.
- Define subjective poetry. 9.
- 10. Define objective poetry.

SECTION—B

Note: - Answer any THREE questions in about 10-15 sentences. Each question carries 6 marks.

- Write a critical note on theme of friendship in the play. 1.
- Write a note on the setting and the atmosphere in Merchant 2. of Venice.

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- 3. Discuss the character-sketch of Shylock in brief.
- 4. Write a note on the role that the secondary characters Play in *Merchant of Venice*.

Note:—Answer any THREE questions in about 10-15 sentences. Each question carries 6 marks.

- Compare and contrast the characters of Bluntschli and Sergius.
- 2. What change does Raina notice in Bluntschli's appearance when she meets him for the second time?
- 3. Discuss the theme of Arms and the Man.
- 4. Write a critical note on the end of Arms and the Man.

Note :—Answer any **TWO** questions in about **10-15** sentences. Each question carries 6 marks.

- 1. Write a note on Tragedy and Comedy.
- 2. Describe the origin and development of the genre of The Essay.
- 3. Write a note on any two forms of poems.
- 4. Discuss Soliloquy and Aside.

SECTION—C

Note:—Answer any TWO questions in about 3-4 pages. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 1. Write a note on the characterisation of Antonio and also discuss the part that he plays in *Merchant of Venice*.
- 2. Critically analyze the role that the women play in *Arms* and the Man.
- 3. Discuss the development of 'The Novel' through the 18th and the 19th centuries.