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ENGLISH

DSC - 1B Appreciating Drama (Old Special Paper - I)

(2019 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (24331)

Texts : A) Arms and the Man : G.B. Shaw

B) The Fire and the Rain : Girish Karnad

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Answer any three questions of the following (03 out of 05) [15]

- a) Discuss the basis for the plot of 'The Fire and the Rain'
- b) Discuss the fire sacrifice as a symbol of power in the play 'The Fire and the Rain'
- c) What advice does Nittilai give to Arvasu? What effect it has upon him?
- d) On which mythological story the drama 'The Fire and the Rain' is based on?
- e) Why does Yavakri breed contempt for Parvasu and Raibhya?

3x5=15

**Q2)** Answer any three questions of the following: (03 out of 05) [15]

- a) Discuss the significance of the title 'The Fire and the Rain'
- b) Discuss the character of Vishaka.
- c) What is the role of Raibhya in 'The Fire and the Rain'
- d) Who does the king select for the fire sacrifice to end the long drought? Why?
- e) Who kills Nittilai? Why?

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7x10 = 10

Q3) Answer any one question of the following (01 out of 02)

[10]

- Character sketch of the 'chocolate-cream soldier' in 'Arms and the Man'.
- Do you think the realities of war make sergius educated? Explain in detail.

Q4) Answer any one question of the following (01 out of 02)

[10]

- How is the theme of love explored in the play 'Arms and the Man' by G.B. Shaw
- Discuss 'Arms and the Man' as an anti-romantic comedy.

1x10 = 10

Q5) Answer any Four questions of the following (04 out of 06)

[20]

- Why does the king select Parvasu as the Chief Priest?
- What is the reason of Vishakha's suffering?
- Why does Arvasu fail to attend the tribal council?
- Who is Raibhya?
- Who kills Raibhya?
- Who creates Brahma Rakshasa in 'The Fire and the Rain.?'

4x5 = 20

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