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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. General Part-II Examination, 2022

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

PAPER-VI

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer Question No. 1 and any two from the rest

14×3 = 42

1. (a) Examine the dramatic significance of the Porter scene (Act II, Scene III) in *Macbeth*.

OR

- (b) Examine the use of dramatic irony in *Macbeth*.

2. (a) *She stoops to Conquer* is subtitled '*The Mistake of a Night*'. Which of these two titles is more appropriate for the play and why?

OR

- (b) Is *She stoops to Conquer* a play with some serious social message, or is it a piece of pure fun? Answer with reference to the text.

3. (a) Examine *Arms and the Man* as a play ideas.

OR

- (b) Bring out the significance of the title *Arms and the Man*.

4. (a) *Look Back in Anger* is solely dominated by one character. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

- (b) Show how Osborne uses symbols in *Look Back in Anger* to convey the message of the play.

5. (a) Bring out the significance of the title, '*All My Sons*'.

OR

- (b) Comment on the character of Joe Keller in *All My Sons*.

GROUP-B

Answer Question No. 6 and any *one* from the rest

4×2 = 8

6. (a) “All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand”. Why does the speaker say so? Is there any irony in it?

OR

- (b) “I pull in resolution, and begin / To doubt the equivocation of the fiend.”
Why does the speaker ‘pull in resolution’? What does he begin doubting and why?

OR

- (c) “Duncan is in his grave; After life’s fitful fever he sleeps well”. Bring out the significance of the above lines.

7. How does Tony Lumpkin befool his doting mother?
8. “It is not the weapon of a gentleman”. What is the weapon? Why does the speaker object to the weapon?
9. Write a note on the role of Cliff.
10. What significance does the horoscope have in the First Act of *All My Sons*?

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