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ENGLISH
DSC - 1B : Appreciating Drama
(Old English Special Paper - I)
(CBCS) (2019 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (24331)

Texts : **Arms and the man - G.B. Shaw**
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 indicate full marks.*

Q1) **Answer any three of the following questions.** **[15]**

   a)   Why does Yavakri want a boon?

   b)   Describe the mythological base of the drama 'The Fire and the Rain'.

   c)   Draw character sketch of Raibhya in 'The Fire and the Rain'.

   d)   Why does the king start fire sacrifice in the Kingdom? Who leads the sacrifice?

   e)   Why does Nittilai's father decide her marriage with a tribal youth?

Q2) **Answer any three of the following questions.** **[15]**

   a)   Write a note on the character of Vishaka.

   b)   Discuss the significance of the title 'The Fire and the Rain'.

   c)   What does Aravasu expect from Nittilai?

   d)   What was the Actor Manager's plea to the chief priest of the fire sacrifice?

   e)   Discuss in brief the theme of love and marriage in the play 'The Fire and the Rain'.

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Q3) **Answer any one question out of the following.** [10]

a) How does G.B. Shaw treat themes of war and marriage humorously in the play 'Arms and the Man'.

b) Comment on the character of Sergius in 'Arms and the Man'.

Q4) **Answer any one question out of the following.** [10]

a) Comment on the plot construction of 'Arms and the Man'.

b) Comment on the character of Raina Petkoff in the play 'Arms and the Man'

Q5) **Answer any four of the following questions.** [20]

a) Why is Vishaka unwilling to live with Parvasu?

b) Why does Raibhya want to kill Yavakri?

c) Why does the king select Paravasu as the chief priest?

d) What was Yavakri's plan of revenge against the family of Raibhya?

e) What effect fire sacrifice has on Aravasu?

f) Who kills Nittilai? Why.

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