

(For candidates admitted from 2008-2015 batch)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020.

Part III — English – Major

DRAMA – II

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answers :

(10 × 1 = 10)

1. Captain Jack Absolute is the son of a _____.
(a) poor man (b) rich noble
(c) rich baronet (d) merchant
2. Lydia is under the custody of her _____.
(a) aunt (b) father
(c) mother (d) uncle
3. 'You can't be a nice girl inside, if you're a dirty shit outside' – This is said by _____.
(a) Clara (b) Pickering
(c) Mrs. Pearce (d) Higgins
4. Nepommuck regards Eliza as _____.
(a) An actress (b) A Hungarian Princess
(c) A Phonetician (d) A teacher
5. Falder has no _____.
(a) Diffidence (b) Courage
(c) Support (d) Money in his account
6. Flder has the face of _____.
(a) a child (b) an old man
(c) a woman (d) a man

7. Thomas Becket was _____ of Canterbury.
- (a) the Bishop (b) the teacher
(c) the Archbishop (d) the lawyer
8. _____ is the central theme of the play.
- (a) Martyrdom (b) Love
(c) Faith (d) Will of God
9. Estragon is seen eating _____.
- (a) Cucumber (b) Carrot
(c) Cabbage (d) Beetroot
10. The action of "Waiting for Godot" is _____.
- (a) linear (b) progressive
(c) cyclical (d) regressive

Answer the following questions in about 50 words each.

(5 × 2 = 10)

11. Who is the most farcical character in 'The Rivals'?
12. Where does Eliza meet Higgins?
13. Who arrested Falder?
14. What message did the messenger bring to the Cathedral?
15. Who are Pozzo and Lucky?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer the following questions in about 150 words each.

16. (a) What are the reasons for the quarrel between Faulkland and Julia in "The Rivals"?

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Captain Jack Absolute.

17. (a) Examine the romantic elements in "Pygmalion".

Or

- (b) Comment on Eliza's pragmatism as described by Shaw in the Sequel.

18. (a) Explain the single stigma on Ruth's character in "Justice".

Or

(b) Write a note on the inhumanity of the staff of the prison in "Justice".

19. (a) Give a short note on the Priests' view on the return of Thomas Becket to London.

Or

(b) Explain the significance of Christmas in the view of Thomas Becket.

20. (a) Is Godot God? Explain.

Or

(b) Give an account of Estragon's unstable behaviour.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer the following questions in 500 words each.

21. (a) How are the misunderstandings resolved in the last scene of the play "The Rivals"? Explain.

Or

(b) Explain how Eliza successfully passes for an aristocratic lady?

22. (a) Compare and contrast Pickering and Higgins in "Pygmalion".

Or

(b) Write an essay on the circumstances leading to the death of Falder in "Justice".

23. (a) "Murder in the Cathedral" as a study of the significance of Martyrdom – Discuss.

Or

(b) Consider "Waiting for Godot" as an Absurd Drama.