

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

ENGLISH

(Pass)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ENGP-501

(Drama, Non-fictional Prose)

Full Marks : 50

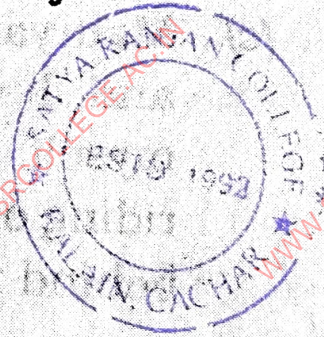
Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)



Answer any one of the following questions : 15

(a) Arms and the Man exposes the romantic conceptions of war and love. Justify the statement.

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(2)
(b) Critically examine Bernard Shaw's characterization with special reference to *Arms and the Man*.

(c) Discuss the significance of the title of the play, *Riders to the Sea*.

2. Explain, with reference to the context, two of the following :

(a) Sergius : I won the battle the wrong way, when our worthy Russian general lost it losing it the right way. That upset their plans, and wounded their self-esteem.

(b) Bluntschli : What a country! They make cannons out of cherry trees; and their officers send for their wives to keep discipline!

(c) Maurya : I went down to the spring-well and I stood there saying a prayer for myself. Then Bartley came along, and was riding on the red mare with the gray pony behind him.

(d) Nora : If it's Michael's they are, you can tell herself he's got a clean burial by the grace of God, and if they are not his, let no one say a word about them, for she'll be getting her death, says he, with crying and lamenting.

UNIT—II

(Marks : 25)

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 18

(a) Critically examine Tagore's portrayal of Nature and Forest in *Religion of the Forest*.

(b) Comment on E. M. Forster's views on democracy as expressed in *What I Believe*.

(c) Analyze critically the arguments Newman puts forward in favour of his contention that 'knowledge' has 'its own end'.

4. Answer, in brief, any one of the following questions :

(a) How does G. K. Chesterton view history as 'intrinsically surprising'?

(b) What, according to Russell, are the obstacles to happiness?

