

KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE
SEMESTER 2 EXAM
ENGLISH GENERAL - CC2/ GE2

Full Marks – 50

Time – 2hrs

Group – A

1. Answer any five of the following questions.(5×2)

- A) What is the name of the great grandmother in Lamb's "Dream Children: A Reverie"?
- B) Where did she live?
- C) 'CHILDREN love to listen to stories...' Name the children referred in this line!
- D) 'Those innocents would do her no harm...' Who are the "innocents" referred here?
- E) Which are the common baits mentioned in the text of "Dream Children"?
- F) What is the profession of the narrator of Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant"?
- G) What does it mean by "saeculasaeculorum"?
- H) Name the rifle considered too small to kill an elephant?
- I) Who was the person died in that elephant attack?
- J) How many shots the narrator taken to fatally injure the elephant?

Group – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions. (8×1)

- A) Which are the disguised names of Rosalind and Celia?
- B) Name the sons of Sir Rowland de Boys!
- C) What is the name of the servant of Orlando?
- D) Who is Audrey?
- E) Who is the "melancholy sucker" in Shakespeare's "As You Like It"?
- F) How many couples are there in "As You Like It"?
- G) Who is the Byronic hero in Shaw's "Arms and the Man"?
- H) To whom Raina is betrothed in "Arms and the Man"?
- I) Who is the "chocolate cream soldier"?
- J) Who are the servants to Petkoff family?
- K) Where from the title "Arms and the Man" is taken?
- L) Whom did Louka marry?

Group - C

3. Answer any two of the following questions. (16×2)

- A) Discuss the play "Arms and the Man" as a play of Ideas.
- B) Discuss the character of Raina Petkoff.
- C) What do you know about Hardy's Philosophy of life detailed in the novel "The Mayor of Casterbridge"?
- D) Comment on the character sketch of Thomas Hardy with special reference to Donald Farfrae.

- E) Comment on the title of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*.
 - F) Write a short note on the character of Rosalind.
 - G) Discuss the importance of the killing episode of an elephant in Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant"
 - H) Justify Lamb's "Dream Children: A Reverie" as a personal essay.
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