

Damietta University
Faculty of Arts
Department of English Language
Course Title: Shakespeare and 18th & 19th Drama



Total Marks: 70
3rd Year,
Time: 2 Hours

Final Examination 2023-2024

1- Attempt **ONLY ONE** of the following questions:

A- *Arms and the Man* is a satire on the idealism of war and love. Discuss.
[40 Marks]

B- *Arms and the Man* was probably the earliest anti-romantic comedy in which Shaw expressed his anti-war position. Discuss and elaborate.
[40 Marks]

2- Write short Notes on **ONLY TWO** of the following:

A- Bluntschli is a realist who believes in adapting to a situation in order to survive. How do the qualities of Bluntschli affect the outcome of his actions in *Arms and the Man*? [15 Marks]

B- Briefly sketch Raina's character as you find in *Arms and the Man*. [15 Marks]

C- "I suppose not. Some soldiers I know are afraid of death. All of them, dear lady, all of them, believe me. It is our duty to live as long as we can, and kill as many of the enemy as we can". What is the significance of this estimate by the speakers?
[15 Marks]

Best Wishes

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