

English (Sub.)

Answer all questions.

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Explain, with reference to the context, the following passages :

(a) The murmur soon replies : God doth not need Either man's work or His own gifts : who best Bear his mild yoke, they serve Him best :

Or, Ethereal minstrel ! pilgrim of the sky

Dost thou despise the earth where care bound ?

Or while the wings aspire, are heart and eye

Both with thy nest upon the dewy ground ?

(b) I'm a professional soldier; I fight when I have to, and am very glad to get out of it when I haunt to. You are only an amateur : you think fighting's an amusement.

Or, Soldiering, my dear madam, is the coward's act of attacking mercilessly when you are strong and keeping out of harm's way when you are weak. That is the whole secret of successful fighting. Get your enemy at a disadvantage, and never, on any account, fight him on equal terms. LNMUonline.com

Evaluate 'Arms and the Man' as an anti-romantic comedy.

Or, Sketch the character of Bluntschli.

Or, Critically evaluate John Keats or George Herbert as a poet.

3. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following poems :

(a) Death, Be not Proud (b) To A Skylark (c) A Little Learning (d) Neutral Tones

4. Justify the title 'Arms and the Man'.

Or, Estimate G.B. Shaw as a dramatist with reference to 'Arms and The Man'.

5. Correct any five of the following sentences :

(a) Either he will go or stay.

(b) He is a man of letter.

(c) She is indoor.

(d) I said him a thief.

(e) Compare Dryden to Shelley.

(f) He said that he will come very soon.

6. Put in appropriate question tags for any five of the following :

(a) You ought to know better (b) He works hard (c) Stop the noise (d) Those are for sale (e) Everything is ready now (f) He used to live in Delhi (g) She hasn't come up to our expectations.

7. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Confucius was a wonderful teacher. He was the wisest Chinaman who ever lived. All men came to him, young and old, rich and poor, and he treated all with wisdom and kindness. He travelled throughout China.

The whole world remembers Confucius as a great teacher. He gave a philosophy of life to his countrymen.

(a) Who was Confucius ? LNMUonline.com

(b) Who came to him ?

(c) How does the world remember him ?

(d) How did he treat those who met him ?

8. Write a dialogue between two friends on the importance of English in the world.

9. Select the right answer from the alternatives in the following sets :
- (a) George Herbert was a : LNMUonline.com
 (i) Romantic poet (ii) Metaphysical poet
 (iii) Victorian poet (iv) War poet
- (b) Shakespeare wrote the poem :
 (i) On His Blindness (ii) Love
 (iii) A Little Learning (iv) Poor Soul, The Centre
- (c) P.B. Shelley belongs to :
 (i) Neoclassical age (ii) Elizabethan age
 (iii) Romantic age (iv) Modern Age
- (d) G.B. Shaw was born in :
 (i) 1856 (ii) 1855 (iii) 1854 (iv) 1857
- (e) Milton's "On His Blindness" is a :
 (i) Lyric (ii) Song (iii) Sonnet (iv) None of these
- (f) The line 'Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold' occur in :
 (i) Break, Break, Break (ii) Coole Park
 (iii) Love (iv) On first looking into Chapman's Homer
- (g) "Hail to thee, blithe spirit !" is the opening line of :
 (i) Wordsworth's 'To The Skylark'
 (ii) Wordsworth's 'To A Skylark'
 (iii) Hardy's Neutral Tones
 (iv) Herbert's Love
- (h) "Coole Park" is a poem written by :
 (i) John Donne (ii) Alexander Pope
 (iii) Issac Rosenberg (iv) W.B. Yeats
- (i) How many Acts are there in 'Arms and The Man' ?
 (i) 2 (ii) 3 (iii) 4 (iv) 5
- (j) A sonnet is a poem of lines.
 (i) 14 (ii) 12 (iii) 16 (iv) 18