

Bankim Sardar College
2nd Semester Examination 2020
Subject – English General, Paper – CC2/GE2
Time – 2 hours, Total marks – 90

Group A

Attempt any five of the following questions. (5x2=10)

1. What are the similarities between Alice, the mother and Alice, the daughter in *Dream Children: A Reverie*?
2. What sort of a person was John Lamb? How did Lamb admire him?
3. What is the narrator's profession in *Shooting an Elephant*?
4. In this story, Burma is a colony of which empire?
5. In *As You Like It* who is the father of Orlando and Oliver, who recently passed away?
6. Whom does Oliver financially support instead of supporting Orlando in *As You Like It*?
7. What is the source of the title *Arms and the Man*?
8. In *Arms and the Man* a war takes place between two countries. What are the names of these countries?

Group B

Attempt any one of the following questions. (1x15=15)

1. Who has been referred to as the “chocolate cream soldier” in *Arms and the Man*? Analyse his character.
2. Discuss the importance of the opening scene in *As You Like It*.

Group C

1. Attempt the following questions. (25 X 1 = 25)

- I. What country is "Shooting an Elephant" set in?
 - a. Burma
 - b. Bengal
 - c. England
 - d. India

- II. Who wrote "Shooting an Elephant"?
- Ernest Hemingway
 - George Orwell
 - Rebecca West
 - Winston Churchill
- III. Who colonized Burma at the time of the essay?
- The Japanese
 - The Dutch
 - The French
 - The British
- IV. What is the modern name for Burma?
- India
 - Bangladesh
 - Myanmar
 - Thailand
- V. What is Orwell's job in the essay?
- He is a police officer
 - He is an elephant tamer
 - He is a military officer
 - He is a civil servant
- VI. Who in particular does Orwell say ridicules him in the essay?
- Police officers
 - Children
 - Buddhist priests
 - Women
- VII. What does Orwell say about how he feels when he sees the elephant
- He wants to do his duty as a policeman
 - He wants to save the people from the elephant
 - He doesn't want to kill it
 - He wants to run away
- VIII. According to Jacques, how many stages are there in a man's life?
- Twelve
 - Ten
 - Seven
 - Nine

- IX. Who are Sir Rowland's three sons?
- Orlando, Jacques, and Oliver
 - Orlando, Oliver, and Rowland
 - Orlando, Rowland, and Orsino
 - Orlando, Frederick, and Charles
- X. What does Orlando do with the love poems that he writes to Rosalind?
- He sends them to her via Touchstone
 - He hangs them on trees
 - He hides them in a hollow tree
 - He recites them beneath her window
- XI. At the end of the play, what kind of powers does Rosalind claim to have?
- The power to fly
 - The power to do magic
 - The power to raise the dead
 - The power to travel in time
- XII. Which family member does Rosalind encounter by chance in the forest?
- Her uncle
 - Her cousin
 - Her sister
 - Her father
- XIII. Who accompanies Orlando on his journey to the forest?
- Rosalind
 - Oliver
 - Charles
 - Adam
- XIV. What keepsake does Rosalind give Orlando at their first meeting?
- A necklace
 - Her portrait
 - Her glove
 - A ring
- XV. Why does Rosalind decide to leave her uncle's court?
- Her uncle has condemned her to death
 - She wants to follow Orlando
 - Her uncle has banished her
 - She wants to find her parents

- XVI. The setting of the play is in idyllic Bulgaria where there is a war going on between the natives and the Serbs. The hero, Captain Bluntschli, a professional soldier, joined the Serbian army. What is his nationality?
- German
 - English
 - Swiss
 - American
- XVII. In the beginning of the play the heroine Raina Petkoff is engaged to Sergius Saranoff who wins a battle in a wrong way. He leads a cavalry charge against whom?
- Navy
 - Artillery
 - Air force
 - Police
- XVIII. Bluntschli compares Sergius to which famous literary character while describing the great cavalry charge to Raina?
- Julius Caesar
 - Horatio
 - Don Quixote
 - Superman
- XIX. In Bluntschli's famous iconoclastic dialogue to Raina he calls nine out of ten soldiers to be what?
- Brave
 - Coward
 - Ghost
 - Selfish
- XX. 5. Major Petkoff calls his wife's habit of washing her throat every day 'abominable'. He says that to keep up his social position he is willing to bathe once every month.
- True
 - False
- XXI. Louka, the maid, is engaged to Nicola, the man-servant. He has been called 'ablest man in Bulgaria' by which of the characters?
- Bluntschli
 - Raina
 - Major Petkoff
 - Sergius

- XXII. Raina blames Louka for breaking the ornament she had prepared for the ice pudding.
- True
 - False
- XXIII. Bluntschli mistook Raina's age and called her a school-girl of seventeen. What was revealed to be her real age?
- 23
 - 20
 - 18
 - 22
- XXIV. Raina and her mother had sent off Bluntschli in an old coat of Petkoff. In the pocket of the coat Raina had put something for Bluntschli. What was it?
- Flower
 - Chocolate
 - A signed portrait
 - Handkerchief
- XXV. The play is rounded off with two marriages. Raina and Bluntschli, and Louka and Sergius. Earlier in the play only one character had predicted Raina's marriage to Bluntschli, though she was engaged to Sergius. Who was it?
- Louka
 - Nicola
 - Major Petkoff
 - Sergius

2. Attempt any four of the following questions. Word limit is 100 for each answer.

(4 X 10 = 40)

- What is the theme of the essay *Dream Children* by Charles Lamb?
- Discuss Orwell's attitude to imperialism in *Shooting an Elephant*.
- How does *As You Like It* fit into the "pastoral" genre?
- Analyse the character of Rosalind in *As You Like It*.
- As far as *Arms and the Man* is concerned, what is meant by the subtitle "An Anti-Romantic Comedy"?
- Draw the character sketch of Donald Farfrae in *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.