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Term End Examination January – 2022

Course	: TY B.A	Date	: 13/02/2022
Subject Code	: ENGM – 09	Time	: 01:00pm to 03:00pm
Subject Name	: Main Paper - 09 Understanding Drama – 02	Duration	: 2 Hours
		Marks	: 50

Q-1 Discuss the character of Nora as a tragic heroine. [10]

OR

Give critical analysis of Ibsen's play *A Doll's House*.

Q-2 Discuss Shaw's *Arms and the Man* as an anti-romantic comedy. [10]

OR

Write a note on the character of Bluntschli.

Q-3 Discuss the various themes of Tendulkar's play *Ghashiram Kotwal*. [10]

OR

Write a note on the character of Ghashiram.

Q-4 Write short-notes on any two of the following: [10]

1. Write a note on plot of the novel
2. Character of Nana Phadnavis
3. Character of Raina Petkoff
4. Character of Helmer

Q-5 Select the correct option given below: [10]

1. Henrik Ibsen was born in the tiny coastal town of _____.
a) Skien b) Ireland c) London d) Chicago
2. _____ means a story of love, adventure, strange happenings etc.
a) Epic b) Ballad c) Fable d) Romance
3. The play *The Pillars of Society* is written by _____.
a) T. S. Eliot b) Arthur Miller c) Henrik Ibsen d) none of these
4. The character of _____ is based on that of the historical character of Balaji Janardhan Bhanu.
a) Nana b) Ghashiram c) Sutradhar d) none of these
5. The play *A Doll's House* opens on Christmas _____.
a) Noon b) Eve c) Morning d) Night
6. Tendulkar's *Ghashiram Kotwal* is set in _____ Pune at the time of the Peshwa rule.
a) 16th century b) 19th century c) 18th century d) 20th century
7. The play *Caesar and Cleopatra* is written by _____.
a) William Shakespeare b) Ben Jonson c) Edward Gibbon d) G. B. Shaw
8. Louka is the _____ of the Petkoffs.
a) maid b) sister c) landlady d) teacher
9. In India, Bharata Muni's _____ is regarded as a comprehensive book which discusses all aspects of dramaturgy.
a) *Natyadarpan* b) *Natyaniti* c) *Natyashastra* d) none of these
10. Bluntschli has joined the _____ army as a professional soldier.
a) American b) Serbian c) Egyptian d) British