

M.A ENGLISH 1st YEAR
ASSIGNMENTS (2018-19)
PAPER 2- (BRITISH DRAMA)

Assignment No.2
(Block 4 to 6)

To be submitted on or before:

Max. Marks: 30

Min. Marks: 12

PART-A (Multiple Choice Questions)

I. Answer all questions.

5x2=10

(i) Synge uses ----- imagery in **The Playboy**.

- (a) Folk and Literary (b) Scientific
(c) Folk (d) Literary

(ii) **The Playboy** was first presented in the year-----.

- (a) 1709 (b) 1970 (c) 1079 (d) 1907

(iii) Which of the following is not a play by G.B. Shaw?

- (a) **Apple Cart** (b) **Major Barbara**
(c) **Pygmalion** (d) **Riders of the Sea**

(iv) Professor Higgins is a character from the play -----.

- (a) **Pygmalion** (b) **Apple Cart**
(c) **The Playboy** (d) **Saint Joan**

(v) The play **The Alchemist** is written by

- (a) Ben Jonson (b) Dr. Johnson
(c) Bernard Shaw (d) None of these

PART-B (Very Short Answer)

Note: Write very short Answers on any two (2) of the following questions 2x5=10

1. Bring out the note of social realism in Jonsonian comedy.
2. Write a paragraph on Synge's role in the Irish Dramatic Movement.
3. How did the Eighteenth Century Comedy differ from the Restoration Comedy?
4. How did Chekhov go beyond Ibsen's realism?

PART-C (Long Answer)

Note: Answer any one(1) of the following questions 1x10=10

1. " **The Alchemist** is a satire on human follies and foibles." Discuss
2. Discuss J.M.Synge's play, **The Playboy** as a folk play.
3. Write an essay on the contrast of characters in Shaw's **Pygmalion**.