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B.A.(CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2012.

Fifth Semester

Part III – English – Main

Elective – ONE ACT PLAYS AND SHORT STORIES

(For those who joined in July 2008 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Jimmy Walsh is a _____.

- (a) Police man (b) Irish rebel
(c) Sergeant (d) Ballad Singer

2. The sergeant in "The Rising of the Moon" belonged to a _____ family.

- (a) poor (b) middle class
(c) upper middle class (d) rich

3. Gregory Brewster was _____ years old.

- (a) eighty six (b) seventy six
(c) ninety six (d) sixty six

4. "Waterloo" is a play written by _____.

- (a) J.B.Priestly (b) Lady Gregory
(c) Conan Doyle (d) Lawrence Housman

5. For _____ years Mrs. Fitzgerald knew Fortune telling

- (a) Eleven (b) Twelve
(c) Thirteen (d) Fourteen

6. Who is Charlie Spence to Doris

- (a) brother (b) lover
(c) cousin (d) friend

7. Muscari loves ———.
- (a) Ethel (b) Ezza
(c) Catherine (d) Elizabeth
8. Presently Ezza is a ———.
- (a) journalist (b) actor
(c) traveller (d) courier
9. "Blow up with the ship" is a ——— person narrative story.
- (a) Good intent (b) Good enterprise
(c) Good venture (d) Good attempt
10. The narrator in "Blow up with the ship" became a mate in the ship at the age of ———.
- (a) 25 (b) 26
(c) 27 (d) 30

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a brief note on the setting of the play "The Rising of the Moon".
- Or
- (b) Narrate how the sergeant found out the rebel.

12. (a) What was the opinion of Norah towards sergeant McDonald?

Or

- (b) Why Norah is proud of her Uncle Gregory?

13. (a) Bring out the character of Cyril Pearson.

Or

- (b) Describe the "exchange of souls" among ladies.

14. (a) Explain why Samuel Harrogate is finally arrested.

Or

- (b) What is the moral of the story "How much land does a man need"?

15. (a) Attempt a note on the circumstances leading to the embarking of 'Good Intent'.

Or

- (b) Write about the economic hardships of the Davranche family.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Discuss the nationalistic spirit of the sergeant.

Or

- (b) Consider "The Rising of the Moon" as a one act play.

17. (a) Does Gregory Brewster find solace in his sleep? Discuss.

Or

- (b) Discuss the climax of the play "Waterloo".

18. (a) Substantiate – "Mother's day" as "the silvery laughter".

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

19. (a) Sketch the character of Muscari.

Or

- (b) Justify the title "how much land does a man need".

20. (a) Discuss "blow up with the ship" as a story of adventure, with the elements of mystery and suspense.

Or

- (b) Describe the real condition of uncle Jules and the reaction of the members of the family.