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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**Question Paper**

**B.A. General Examinations 2021**

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - II**

**Subject: ENGLISH**

**Paper : DSC 1B/2B-T**

**Essay, Drama and Novel**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**[Theory]**

Answer *any four* of the following:

4×15=60

1. Consider Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant" as a critique of Imperialism.
2. "A sahib has got to act like a sahib." Clarify and comment on the statement in the context of "Shooting an Elephant".
3. Comment on the significance of the title of the essay "A Library without Books".
4. Assess *Arms and the Man* as a play of ideas.

5. Write a note on the character of Captain Bluntschli in *Arms and the Man*.
  6. “*An Inspector Calls* is considered a scathing criticism of the contemporary society.” Discuss.
  7. Write a note on Hemingway’s use of symbols in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
  8. “A man can be destroyed but not defeated.” Show how this observation is applicable to the character of Santiago in *The Old Man and the Sea*.
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