**Drama / Questions Bank**

1. Why is Arms and the Man called anti romantic comedy?

2. “What are the two main themes of Shaw’s ‘Arms and the Man’?

3. What is a romantic girl’s romantic view of life in ‘Arms and the Man’?

4. What is ‘The romantic view of war’ and how is it revealed in Arms and the Man’?

5. “The man is not a conventional stage soldier”-What does this line reveal in the shavian play ‘Arms and the Man’?

6. Does the realities of war make Sergius educated ?

7. Write a brief note on Byron (Act 1).

8. Write a note on Pushkin (Act I).

9. ‘And there was Don Quixote flourishing like a drum major thinking he’d do to the cleverest thing ever know’ -Who is compared to Don Quixote and why?

10. What did Raina want to say Bluntschli by mentioning ‘Ernani?

11. Who is Childe Harold?

12. Write a note on Cossacks.

13. “The world is really a glorious world for women.” Explain.

14. “It was the cradle and grave of my reputation.”-What does the remark imply? What was the effect of Sergius winning the battle in the wrong way?

15, “Like a knight in a tournament……. – What does the phrase “a knight in a fournament imply?

16. “Of all the fool ever let loose on a field to battle.” Who made this to whom and about whom?

17. Briefly sketch Raina’s character as you find in ‘The Arms and the Man’ (Act I).

18. Comment on the presentation of Louka’s role in Arms and the Man’?

19. What is Louka’s estimate of Nicola ? In what respects do they differ?

20. Comment on the source of the title of Arms and the Man!

21. What does Raina want to convey expressing her fondness of reading ‘Byron and Puskin’?

22. What does Raina do with the portrait of Sergius?

23. What does Bluntschli want to mean by saying “A narrow save; but a miss is as a mile’?

24. What did Bluntschli say about the old and new soldiers?

25. “I’ll save you.” How does Raina save the fugitive, Bluntschli?

26. “I am a Petkoff.” How does Raina introduce the Petkoff to Bluntschli?

27. What is Sergius opinion about Soldering and the secret of successful fighting?

28. How had Bluntschli ‘humbugged” Major Petkoff and Sergius?

29. ‘Ah, he was a soldier, every inch a soldier’ Explain.

30. “To escape their Sabres he climbed a waterpipe……..” -How did Sergius narrate the story of Bluntschli’s escape?

Q.31. What is ‘higher love’ according to Raina ? How does Sergius reciprocate Raina’s ‘higher love’?

32. Why did Sergius feel attracted towards Louka?

33. “From Raina, to her Chocolate Cream Soldier a souveneir? “-Who is Chocolate Cream Soldier? Why is he so called?

34. “Welcome our friend!”-What does this line reveal?

35. Why does the Swiss say that Bulgarian “officers send for their wives to keep discipline”?

 Q.36. What is the significance of the story of ‘Ice-pudding’?

37. “I brook no rivals.”-Why did Sergius challange Bluntschli to a duel?

38. “I refuse to fight you.”-Why did Sergius refuse to fight?

39. Why does Louka say she is not ashamed of eavesdropping?

40. Comment on the role of Raina’s photograph.

Q.41. What made Sergius to think that world is not an innocent place?

Q.42. What a man / Is he as man!”-What is the significance of this estimate by the speaker?

43. In what sense Bluntschli is ‘incurably romantic’?

44. How did Louka realize that a man was hiding in Raina’s bedroom?

45. “I am steel a simple major.”-Why was not Sergius promoted ? How scientific was Sergius’s win?

Q.46. “Arms and the Man’ is an education of Raina.”-Why?

47. “You have the soul of a servant.”-What does the speaker Frean to say?

48. “This is a better weapon than a revolver.”-Explain.

49. What is the dramatic interest of Act I of the play “Arms and the Man’?

50 . What is the plot of Trifles?

Q51/How does Susan Glaspell use imagery in her play Trifles?

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Q57/Analyze representations of gender in "Trifles" by Susan Glaspell. Discuss the different characterization of female and male roles in the play, and how they affect the way the crime is solved.

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Q62/ What Is Wrong With The Bird?

 Q63/When Mrs. Hale Says She Wants To See John - How Does Mrs. Wright React?

 Q64/ How Does Mrs. Hale Describe Mr. Wright?

 Q65/Does Mrs. Wright Show Emotion?

Q66/Mr. Hale Is Described as What?

Q67/Who Do They Think Killed The Bird?

Q68/Mrs. Wright Is Making A \_\_\_.

Q69/How Many Acts Are In This Play?

Q70/What Does Mrs. Hale Do With The Dead Bird?

 Q71/What Is The Attorney Critical Of?

 Q72/What Do They Find?

 Q73/Who Is The Author Of This Play?

Q74/What Season Is It At This Time?

 Q75/The Shelf That The County Attorney Touched Is...?

 Q76/What Does Mr. Hale Want John Wright To Do?

Q77/Where Was Mrs. Wright When Mr. Wright Was Killed?

Q78/What Does Mrs. Hale Do To The Quilt?

Q79/What Time Of Day Does The Story Begin?

Q80/What Does Mr. Wright Say About This?