

## **English -DSE1-A Appreciating Drama**

### **UNIT-I- Theory of Drama:**

1. Drama, the Literary Form
2. Drama, the Performing Art Form
3. Elements of Drama:
  - i) Literary Elements: (Theme, Plot, Characters, Diction, Conflict, Setting etc.)
  - ii) Theatrical Elements: (Stage directions, Light effects, Music, Costumes, Stage property, Makeup etc.)
4. Types of Drama: (Tragedy, Comedy, Tragicomedy, Problem play, Absurd drama)
5. An Introduction to Minor Forms of Drama: (e.g. One-act-play, Skit, Street play, a short Radio play, Pantomime etc.)

### **UNIT-II- A Midsummer Night's Dream** by William Shakespeare

### **UNIT-III- Arms and the Man** by George Bernard Shaw

### **UNIT-IV- The Fire and the Rain** by Girish Karnad