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Paper 311 Unit 3

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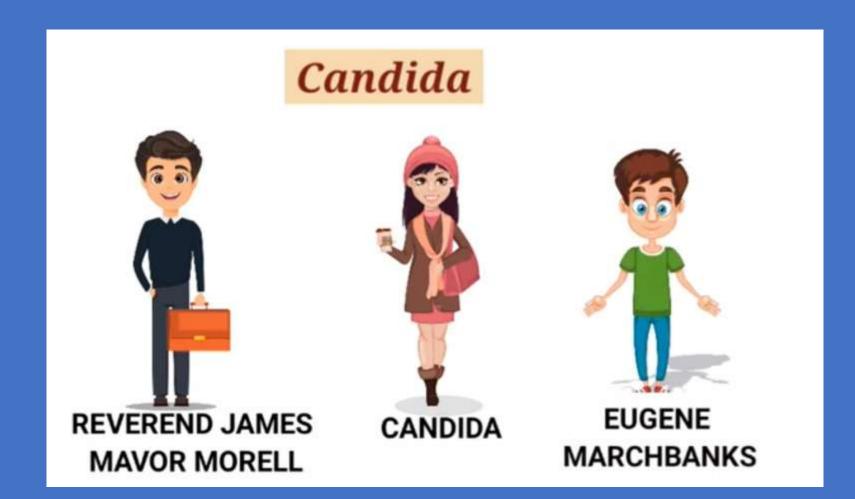
- +written in 1894
- +published in his collection Plays Pleasant in 1898 +3-act play
- +serious comedy
- +Theme freedom of domestic women



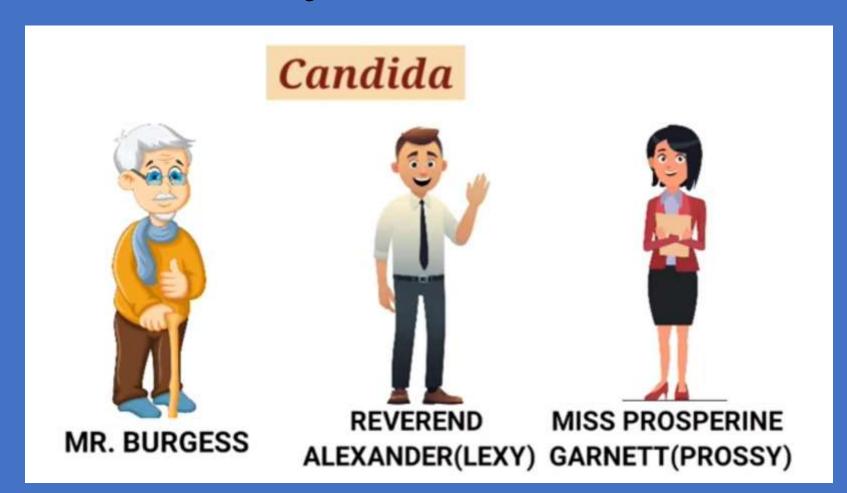




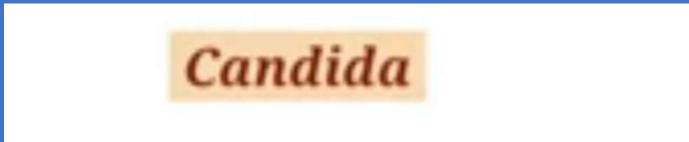
Major Characters in the Play



Other Characters and their relatedness with major characters



Time of the setting of the play



NORTH-EAST LONDON

OCTOBER

t deals with a young poet, Eugene Marchbanks, who falls madly in love with Candida, the wife of a respected pastor in London.

Eugene is horrified by what he considers to be the mundane life that Candida is forced to lead with her husband, the Reverend James Eugene confronts Morell, declaring his love for Candida and claiming that the pastor does not deserve such a charming, magnificent

to choose between them.

What follows is a marriage in crisis, as the couple's comfortable life begins to fall apart, and Candida is forced by the two men

Along the way, Shaw makes some witty observations about love, the institution of marriage, the treatment of women in society and the age old problem of having to choose between the ideal and the practical.

Although more than a hundred years have passed since people first saw the play, the story still rings true and the jokes are still



