

MAEL-202

Shakespearean Drama

M.A. English (MAEL-12/16/17)

Second Year, Examination, 2019

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of eighty (80) marks divided into three (03) sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section—‘A’

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long-answer-type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only. **2×19 = 38**

1. Critically analyse the view that Hamlet’s inaction is the source of his tragedy.
2. *Antony and Cleopatra* presents a vision of “tragic and ennobling love.” Discuss.
3. “Love in all its manifestations is present in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*.” Discuss the play in light of this statement.

4. The pursuit of power and the exercise of power is the central theme of *The Tempest*. Discuss

Section—'B'

(Short-Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section B contains eight (08) short-answer-type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any four (04) questions only. **4×8 = 32**

1. Discuss the significance of Hamlet's Soliloquies.
2. Give a character sketch of Polonius.
3. Analyse the importance of Caliban in *The Tempest*.
4. Discuss the significance of Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
5. Analyse the father-daughter relationship of Prospero and Miranda in *The Tempest*.
6. How is the Oberon-Titania relationship important in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
7. Write a note on the role played by Enobarbus in *Antony and Cleopatra*.
8. Discuss the view that Caesar is the leader and symbol of the Roman World.

Section—‘C’
(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective-type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

10×1 = 10

1. What is the name of the play within the play in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* ?
2. Who is the Queen of the Amazons in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* ?
3. In which year was *The Tempest* first performed ?
4. Who is Sebastian in *The Tempest* ?
5. What is the name of Hamlet's mother ?
6. Who has written the essay “Hamlet and His Problems” ?
7. Who is Eros in *Antony and Cleopatra* ?
8. Who speaks these words :
“Peace, Peace!
Does thou not see my baby at my breast.
Does suck the nurse to sleep ?”
9. Who is Fulvia ?
10. In *A Midsummer Night's Dream* who is Hermia in love with ?
