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B.A., DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021 &

Supplementary/Improvement/Arrear Examinations

Sixth Semester

English

SHAKESPEARE

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Comment on Shakespeare's audience.
2. Write a short note on the world of fairies.
3. Who provides a great relief when Shakespeare is in distress?
4. Explain "Such seems your beauty still, there - winter's cold, have from the forest shook there summer's pride".
5. Why did Edmund tell Edgar to run away?
6. What is meant by soliloquy?
7. What was the strange law in Athens?
8. What was unusual or special about the purple flower in "A Mid summer's night's Dream"?

9. What were the prime of morocco's reasons for choosing the golden Casket and rejecting the otherwises?
10. What do you think a "Pound of flesh" really means?

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions.

11. (a) What is the role of the fools and clowns in Shakespeare's comedies?

Or

- (b) Write a paragraph on passive and sentimental women characters.

12. (a) In what light has Shakespeare portrayed "Earl of Southampton" in the sonnet 29?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Shakespeare's treatment of the theme of "love" in his "Sonnet 73".

13. (a) What does King does lear learn from his sufferings?

Or

- (b) What Wisdom does the fool express about possessions on the one hand and about "nothing" on the other hand?

14. (a) Why did Helena tell Demetrius about Helmias plan?

Or

- (b) What did Oberon ask puck to do to prevent by sander and demetrius from fighting?

15. (a) What does Antonio suggest as a resolution to Shylock predicament in the play the merchant of Venice?

Or

- (b) Who is old Gobbo? What is the function of old Gobbo? in the play "The Merchant of Venice".

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write a detail essay on 'Shakespearean Theatre and Audience.
17. The theme of love is the enveloping concern in the Sonnet 116" - discuss.
18. How justified are critics in regarding King Lear as a major tragedy?
19. What difference are there in the roles and behaviours appropriate to men and women? Is Gender issues are significant in the play "A Mid summer Night's Dream"? Explain.
20. Write an essay on Shylock's speech "Go bait fish withal" in detail.