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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Sixth Semester

English — Core

SHAKESPEARE

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What does Orlando do with the love poems that he writes to Rosalind?
 - (a) He hides them in a hollow tree
 - (b) He recites them beneath her window
 - (c) He hangs them on trees
 - (d) He sends them to her via Touchstone

2. According to Jacques, how many stages are there in a man's life?

- (a) Nine
- (b) Seven
- (c) Twelve
- (d) Ten

3. Which of these best summarizes Lago's views of women?

- (a) They are deceptive, lusty, and manipulative
- (b) They are lusty, but misguided
- (c) Women are weak-willed, and need guidance
- (d) They are needy, dependent, and nagging

4. How does Iago describe jealousy?

- (a) "Downfall of many men"
- (b) "The green-eyed monster"
- (c) "The monster in thy thought"
- (d) "The scourge of the weak-minded"



5. Whose speech in 'The Tragedy of Julius Caesar' includes the famous address? 'Friends, Romans, Countrymen'?
- (a) Marcus Brutus
 - (b) Julius Caesar
 - (c) Octavius
 - (d) Mark Antony
6. Who was warned by Caesar's ghost regarding defeat in the battle?
- (a) Marcus Brutus
 - (b) Mark Antony
 - (c) Caius Cassius
 - (d) Octavius
7. How long have Prospero and Miranda lived on the island?
- (a) 30 years
 - (b) 5 years
 - (c) 12 years
 - (d) 16 years

8. Which three men are being referred to in this quote? "You three men of sin did supplant good Prospero..."
- (a) Stephano, Trinculo and Alonso
 - (b) Antonio, Sebastian and Ariel
 - (c) Caliban, Trinculo and Stephano
 - (d) Alonso, Antonio and Sebastian
9. _____ Theatre, for which Shakespeare wrote many of his most famous plays, was erected in 1599 by the Lord Chamberlain's Men.
- (a) The Globe
 - (b) The Red Lion
 - (c) The Swan
 - (d) The Curtain
10. The wisdom of Feste in "Twelfth Night" and the Fool in "King Lear" are the domain of_____.
- (a) The Clown
 - (b) The Protagonist
 - (c) The Antagonist
 - (d) Kings



PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How does Orlando save Oliver's life?

Or

- (b) How did Shakespeare portray the character of Rosalind.

12. (a) Describe how Othello's pride leads to his fall.

Or

- (b) What motives stated and implied does Iago have for taking revenge on Othello?

13. (a) What did Calpurnia dream about Caesar? How did Decius Brutus interpret the dream?

Or

- (b) What prediction does Antony make regarding the future events in Rome?

14. (a) What sort of person is Prospero? Explain.

Or

- (b) Analyze Caliban's "The isle is full of noises" speech.

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15. (a) Write a note on Elizabethan Audience.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the role of Women in Elizabethan times.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss *As You Like It* as an example of pastoral literature.

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the character of Orlando.

17. (a) Othello is often called a tragic hero. Discuss his heroic qualities as well as his flaws which lead to his demise.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Desdemona.

18. (a) Briefly describe how Caesar was assassinated.

Or

- (b) 'Cowards die many times before their deaths'-Justify Caesar's statement.

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19. (a) Discuss Ferdinand's character. What is the nature of his love for Miranda?

Or

- (b) The Difficulty of Distinguishing "Men" from "Monsters" is explored well in "The Tempest."-Explain.

20. (a) How does the depiction of the fool enhance the dramatization of the Shakespearean play?

Or

- (b) Explain the role of supernatural elements in Shakespeare's plays.
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