

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
III Year V Semester
Core Major- Paper IX
SHAKESPEARE

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Define Irony.
2. What is a soliloquy?
3. What is the theme of sonnet 149?
4. How many sonnets did Shakespeare write and to whom did he address?
5. Who is a tragic hero? What are the tragic elements?
6. Why are Antony and Cleopatra attracted to each other?
7. How does Antony learn of Fulvia's death?
8. Who is Falstaff?
9. Why was the play named after King Henry?
10. How does the king compare Hotspur with his own son?
11. Write a note on the stage of Shakespeare.
12. What is the meaning of Fleshpots of Egypt?

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Comment on the fools and clowns in Shakespeare's plays.
14. Sketch the role of Octavia.
15. What are the motifs in Antony and Cleopatra?
16. Give a critical estimate of Falstaff.
17. Discuss the leadership abilities of Hotspur.
18. Write an appreciation of sonnet 18.
19. Write a brief note on dramatic techniques of Shakespeare.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Discuss the chief characteristics of Shakespearean tragedy.
21. Sketch the character of Viola.
22. Discuss Antony and Cleopatra as a tragedy.
23. Attempt an essay on the sonnets of Shakespeare.
24. Explain the significance of the play within the play in Henry IV.

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