

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
III Year V Semester
Shakespeare

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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

Answer any **TEN** questions

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2. List the Major Tragedies of Shakespeare.
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4. What is the theme of Sonnet 149?
5. What is the description of the Mistress' eyes and lips in Sonnet 130?
6. Mention the alternate title of 'Twelfth Night'?
7. How do Antonio and Orsino feel about each other?
8. Who are Antony's friends?
9. What is the major difference between a Fool and a Clown in Shakespeare's plays?
10. Why is the highwayman called Gadshill?
11. Who is the heir of the Earl of Northumberland and what is his real name?
12. What kind of issues are dealt with in Shakespeare's History plays?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Elaborate upon the literary works of Shakespeare.
14. Explain how women are given more prominence in Shakespeare's plays.
15. Analyse the structure of Shakespearean Tragedy.
16. Trace the differences between a Shakespearean Sonnet and an Italian Sonnet.
17. Discuss how 'disguise' plays a significant role in 'Twelfth Night'?
18. Sketch the character of Cleopatra.
19. What are the tragic elements found in 'Henry the IV Part One'.

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Attempt an essay on Shakespearean Drama, Theatre and Sources.
21. Analyse the theme of Shakespearean Sonnets Nos. 18, 29, 130, 149.
22. Discuss the significance of the title, 'Twelfth Night.'
23. Describe how Shakespeare portrays the characters, Antony and Cleopatra.
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