

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

1. Who is the wife of Shakespeare?
2. Write a note on Globe Theatre.
3. Name the first play written by Shakespeare.
4. Mention the historical plays written by Shakespeare.
5. Comment on the line "Profitless usurer, why dostvthou use/ So great a sums, yet canst not live"
6. How does Shakespeare immortalize his friend's beauty in Sonnet 18?
7. Why does Shakespeare title his play as "Twelfth Night"?
8. Who is the brother of Viola in "Twelfth Night"?
9. What are some tragic elements of the play Antony and Cleopatra?
10. Why Antony and Cleopatra attract each other?
11. Who kills Falstaff ?
12. Who was the King before Henry IV?

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Explain the dramatic technique used by Shakespeare in his plays?
14. Discuss the role of Women in Shakespeare plays.
15. Comment on Sonnet 130.
16. Fools and clowns play an integral part. Explain with reference to Twelfth Night.
17. Sketch the character of Antony.
18. Compare and contrast Falstaff with Hotspur.
19. How does Shakespeare bring Prince Henry into a favourable light?

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Write an essay on Dr. Chellappan's "Relevance of Sakespeare".
21. Critically appreciate Sonnet 149.
22. Compare and contrast Viola and Olivia.
23. Discuss "Antony and Cleopatra" as an Historical play.
24. Sketch the character of Henry Bolingbroke.

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