M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, EVEN SEMESTER 2021 II Year III Semester Shakespeare Studies

Max.marks: 25

Answer any **FIVE** questions $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ Marks

- 1. Discuss the theme of any one of the sonnets prescribed for study.
- 2. Explain the theme of subversion of relationships in Hamlet.
- 3. Analyse the significance of soliloquies in the plays prescribed for study.
- 4. How, in your opinion, is *Henry IV* Part I historically accurate? Substantiate your views.
- 5. Enumerate Wilson Knight's arguments on "Fear as the primary emotion of the Macbeth universe".
- 6. Comment on Shakespeare's use of postcolonial approach in any of his plays.
- 7. Analyse Hamlet as a prime example of someone who suffered from the Oedipus complex.