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(AUTONOMOUS)

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Chromepet, Chennai — 600 044.

M.A.(Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2023

SEMESTER - III

20PELCT3009 - Shakespeare

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Write a short note on Shakespearean Tragedy.
2. Critically consider the theme of revenge in *Hamlet*.
3. Explain the theme of forgiveness and reconciliation in *The Tempest*.
4. Draw a character sketch of Rosalind.
5. Discuss the role of women in the play Richard III.
6. What is the analysis of the character and motivation of prince Hal from *Henry IV*?
7. What are the gender roles in *As you like it*?
8. In sonnet 130, how does Shakespeare discuss the lady he loves?

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Discuss Lady Macbeth's cruelty in the play Macbeth.
10. Discuss some of the main themes of Shakespeare's sonnets.
11. What are the features of Shakespearean drama?
12. Write in detail about exploring the nature of Shakespearean comedy.

II - Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. In *The Tempest* how does Shakespeare examine or comment on dramatic conventions within the play?
