

Prabodhan Education Society's
Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management
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FoYBABED SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY, 2022

PAPER: V

COURSE TITLE: SHAKESPEARE

Semester: VII

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory having internal choice.
- Figures to the right indicate maximum marks allotted.

1. Write short notes on any 3 of the following, each in approximately 80-100

words: (3X 5 marks = 15 marks)

- a. Explain the theme of sonnet, "That time of year thou mayst in me behold".
- b. Write a note on the concept of the three Unities with reference to 'Antony and Cleopatra'.
- c. Why is the character of Iago often regarded as the embodiment of the archetypal villain?
- d. How is the supernatural element portrayed in 'Othello' and 'Antony and Cleopatra'?
- e. Why do most of the Shakespearean plays have a foreign setting?

2. Write short notes on any 3 of the following, each in approximately 80-100

words: (3X 5 marks = 15 marks)

- a. *Doth follow night, who like a fiend
From heaven to hell is flown away*
- b. *my plague thus far I count my gain,
That she that makes me sin awards me pain.*
- c. *'I hate' from hate away she threw,
And saved my life, saying -- 'not you.'*
- d. *That she might think me some untutored youth,
Unlearnèd in the world's false subtleties.*
- e. *For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings
That then I scorn to change my state with kings.*

3. A. Taking the sonnets you have studied, write a note on Shakespeare's use of similes in his sonnets. (10 marks)

OR

B. How does Shakespeare approach the concept of death and immortality? Support your answer giving references from the sonnets you have read. (10 marks)

4. Is 'Othello' a domestic tragedy or a revenge tragedy? Justify your answer. (10 marks)

OR

B. Was the climax in 'Antony and Cleopatra' inevitable? Justify your answer giving references from the play. (10 marks)

5.

A. Write a note on the elements of Shakespearean Comedies. (10 marks)

OR

B. What is the nature of a Shakespearean tragedy? Give examples from the plays that you have read to support your perspective. (10 marks)

6. A. Would Shakespearean plays appeal to the public of the 21st century? Justify your answer. (10 marks)

OR

B. Write a note on the contributions Shakespeare made to the English stage. (10 marks)
