

TYBABED/ FoYBABED SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, JANUARY, 2022

PAPER: V

COURSE TITLE: SHAKESPEARE

Semester: V/VII

Duration: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Instructions:

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

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1. Write short notes on any 3 of the following, each in approximately 80-100 words: (3X 5 marks = 15 marks)
- Explain the theme of sonnet, "Let me not to the marriage of true minds".
 - Giving examples from the plays, compare and contrast the characterisation of Othello and Antony by Shakespeare.
 - How is friendship portrayed in "Othello" and "Antony and Cleopatra"?
 - "Othello" as a domestic tragedy.
 - Use of the supernatural element in Shakespeare's Comedy plays.

2. Write short notes on any 3 of the following, each in approximately 80-100 words: (3X 5 marks = 15 marks)

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

3.

- A. Compare and contrast Sonnet No. 109 with Sonnet No. 138 (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. Giving references from the play, comment on the major themes in "Othello".
(10 marks)

OR

B. What are the dominant themes in "Antony and Cleopatra"? Justify your answer giving references from the play
(10 marks)

5.

A. Write a note giving an overview of the Historical plays of Shakespeare.
(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. Write a note on the Conventions of Elizabethan Drama, Stage and Audience.
(10 marks)

OR

B. Write a note on the social background of the Elizabethan Age (10 marks)
