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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Sixth Semester

English - Core

SHAKESPEARE

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. "Thou art more lovely and more temperate." The word 'thou' refers to _____.
(a) the poet's ladylove (b) the poet's friend
(c) the poet's mother (d) the poet

2. How is the gold-complexion of the sun dimmed?
(a) by a canopy (b) by the clouds
(c) by the trees (d) by the shade
3. With whom does Oliver fall in love?
(a) Rosalind (b) Phoebe
(c) Aliena (d) Audrey
4. What does Orlando do to show his love for Rosalind?
(a) Picks flowers for her
(b) Carves her name on every tree
(c) Serenades her from under her window
(d) Buys her expensive gifts
5. Othello is a _____ husband.
(a) loving (b) loyal
(c) charming (d) suspicious
6. Desdemona's handkerchief was stolen by
(a) Roderigo (b) Cassio
(c) Emilia (d) Gratiano

7. A soothsayer bids Caesar to be aware of the ides of _____
 (a) March (b) February
 (c) January (d) December
8. _____ gives an emotional speech in the market place at the funeral of Caesar.
 (a) Brutus (b) Cassius
 (c) Casca (d) Antony
9. _____ is called the "Bard of Avon".
 (a) Wordsworth (b) Shakespeare
 (c) Shelley (d) Keats
10. A _____ flying over the theatre indicated that a play would be performed that day.
 (a) flag (b) bird
 (c) kite (d) balloon

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on the form of Shakespearean sonnet.

Or

- (b) How does Shakespeare describe the beauty of his friend in the Sonnet "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day"?
12. (a) Sketch the character of Rosalind in *As You Like It*.
 Or
 (b) Discuss the love between Rosalind and Orlando in *As You Like It*.
13. (a) Bring out the importance of the murder scene in *Othello*.
 Or
 (b) Trace the development of jealousy in Othello's mind.
14. (a) How did Cassius change Brutus' mind in *Julius Caesar*?

Or

- (b) Why does Antony shake hands with the conspirators in *Julius Caesar*?
15. (a) How does Shakespeare present women characters in his plays?

Or

- (b) Analyse the importance of Supernatural elements in the plays of Shakespeare.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Comment on the role played by the Time in the Shakespearean Sonnets.

Or

- (b) Identify the symbols used by Shakespeare in his sonnets with reference to the prescribed sonnets.

17. (a) Comment on the role played by Rosalind in *As You Like It*.

Or

- (b) Bring out the significance of the setting of the play *As You Like It*.

18. (a) Consider Shakespeare's *Othello* as a Tragedy.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the part played by Cassio in *Othello*.

19. (a) Consider *Julius Caesar* as a Historical Tragedy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the role played by Omens in *Julius Caesar*.

20. (a) Write an essay on the major women characters in Shakespeare's play.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail the role of clowns in the plays of Shakespeare.