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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India**

**Bachelor's Degree Examination – May 2025
VI Semester**

**Class : III UG
Major : English**

**Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100**

21BENC22 Shakespeare

**PART A
Choose the Correct Answer**

10 x 1 = 10

1. When was 'The Globe Theatre' built? CO1 K1
a. a. 1596 b. 1597 c. 15998 d. 1599
2. Which of the following Shakespearean characters are usually clever peasants or commoners? CO1 K1
a) women b) fools c) audience d) heroes
3. Who is considered as the antagonist of the play "Hamlet"? CO2 K1
a. Claudius b. Hamlet c. Gertrude d. Polonius
4. Who is the young Prince of Norway? CO2 K1
a. Hamlet b. Fortinbras c. Horatio d. Osric
5. Where does Ariel rescued from? CO3 K1
a. kingdom b. enemies c. prison d. animals
6. Name the father of Caliban? CO3 K1
a. witch Sycorax b. witch Socrates c. Prospero d. Ariel
7. Which of the following character is considered as the time keeper in "As Like It"? CO4 K1
a. Touchstone b. Falstaff c. Jaques d. Rosalind
8. Where does Jaques to Duke Senior? CO4 K1
a. Forest of Eden b. Forest of Ardenne c. Forest of Aiden d. Forest of Ardea
9. From where Buckingham has just returned? CO5 K1
a. Norway b. Ireland c. France d. Egypt

10. Where did Anne Bullen meet the King? CO5 K1
- a. Holy Mary's celebration
Wolsey's dinner party
- b. Holy Angels' prayer
- c. Harvest dinner
- d. Cardinal

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Give examples on the expectations of Shakespeare's audience CO1 K2
- (or)
- 11.b. Represent your ideas in critics of Shakespeare CO1 K2
- 12.a. Recommend: 'Hamlet and his psychological problems' CO2 K4
- (or)
- 12.b. Survey "Hamlet" as a tragedy CO2 K4
- 13.a. Establish the role Caliban and the natural world presented in "The Tempest" CO3 K3
- (or)
- 13.b. Demonstrate the plot over view of "Twelfth Night" CO3 K3
- 14.a. Discover the character of Rosalind CO4 K2
- (or)
- 14.b. Illustrate the importance of epilogue with special reference to "As You Like It" CO4 K2
- 15.a. Explain the true nature of "King Henry VIII" CO5 K4
- (or)
- 15.b. Appraise the role played by Queen Katharine in "King Henry VIII" CO5 K4

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Formulate your ideas on Shakespeare's actors, costumes, and staging CO1 K6
- (or)
- 16.b. Construct your ideas on some important incidents of Shakespeare's life which become source of his plays CO1 K6
- 17.a. Evaluate the problem of delay in "Hamlet" CO2 K4
- (or)
- 17.b. Classify the importance of Hamlet's Soliloquies in Shakespeare's "Hamlet" CO2 K4
- 18.a. Justify: "The Tempest" as a political romance CO3 K5
- (or)
- 18.b. Determine the theme of justice and mercy portrayed in "The Tempest" CO3 K5
- 19.a. Determine: Shakespeare's plays women always take the initiative" represent your views through "As You Like It" CO4 K3

(or)

19.b. Dramatize: "As Like It" is a pastoral elegy CO4 K3

20.a. Infer the plot of "Henry VIII" by Shakespeare CO5 K2

(or)

20.b. Justify the theme of loyalty and acceptance projected in "Henry VIII" CO5 K2
