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Master's Degree Examination – June / July 2021

II Semester

Class : I PG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

20MENC08 Shakespeare

Part - A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. What was the name of Iago's wife?
a. Emilia b. Desdemona c. Viola d. Olivia CO1K1
2. Who sends out the order for the death of Cordelia?
a. The Duke of Albany b. Edmund c. King Lear d. The Duke of Burgundy CO1K1
3. Who does Olivia marry in the end?
a. Ganymede b. Sebastian c. Viola d. Orsino CO1K1
4. What was inside the golden casket in the *Merchant of Venice*?
a. a leaf b. a gold coin c. a portrait d. a skull CO1K1
5. What does Cleopatra contribute to Antony's battle with Caesar?
a. A golden dagger b. An army of ten thousand Soldiers c. A fleet of sixty ships d. An amulet to protect CO1K1
6. Who was the first wife of Richard II?
a. Anne b. Isabella c. Berengaria d. John CO1K1
7. What is the name of the young lord with whom Helena is in love?
a. Angelo b. Lysander c. Demetrius d. Bertram CO1K1
8. What disguise does Duke Vincentio adopt?
a. A begger b. A friar c. A tradesman d. A philosopher CO1K1
9. Whom does Shakespeare's address in "Sonnet 18"?
a. Shakespeare's wife b. Queen Elizabeth c. a young women d. a young man CO1K1
10. What does the word 'impediments' mean in "Sonnet 116"?
a. Hindrances b. lies c. Fears d. Mistakes CO1K1

Part B **5 x 6 = 30**
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Why does Iago Kill Emilia? CO2K2
(or)
11.b. What is the major theme of *King Lear*? CO2K2
- 12.a. How does the *Twelfth Night* end? CO3K3
(or)
12.b. Write a note on Literary devices in Shylock's speech. CO2K2
- 13.a. Do you think *Antony and Cleopatra*, a tragedy? If yes, justify. CO2K2
(or)
13.b. How is England depicted in *Richard II*? CO2K2
- 14.a. Sketch the character of Helena in the play, *All is well that Ends Well*. CO3K3
(or)
14.b. What does the play, *Measure for Measure* signify? CO3K3
- 15.a. What are the major themes of "Sonnet 19"? CO2K2
(or)
15.b. Do you think Shakespeare makes a pair point in his "Sonnet 130"?
If yes or no, Explain. CO2K2

Part C **5 x 12 = 60**
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Othello is often called a tragic hero. Justify. CO3K3
(or)
16.b. Discuss the contrast between reason and, foolishness as
a central theme of *King Lear*. CO3K3
- 17.a. Describe the nature and type of love to which Duke Orsino is
an easy prey in *Twelfth Night*. CO3K3
(or)
17.b. Explicate the extent to which Shylock is defined a Jew in
The Merchant of Venice. CO3K3
- 18.a. Compare and Contrast Cleopatra with Caesar especially in
Their final confrontation. CO3K3
(or)
18.b. How does Richard in Shakespeare's *Richard II* fit the category of an
Aristotelian tragic hero? CO3K3
- 19.a. Justify the title *All is Well that Ends Well* of Shakespeare. CO3K3
(or)
19.b. Discuss about marriage which is a punishment for many
characters in *Measure for Measure*. CO3K3
- 20.a. Substantiate the theme of Shakespeare's "Sonnet 29" and "Sonnet 73". CO3K3
(or)
20.b. How does Shakespeare glorify true love in sonnet 116? CO3K3
