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Bachelor's Degree Examination – June 2021
VI Semester

18BENC22 Shakespeare

Class: III UG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Elizabethan theatre is known as CO2 K1
 - a. Globe theatre
 - b. Black Friars theatre
 - c. English Renaissance theatre
 - d. English Reformation theatre
2. "I loved the man and do honour his memory as much as any" is said by CO1 K1
 - a. Ben Jonson
 - b. Robert Green
 - c. Leo Tolstoy
 - d. G.B.Shaw
3. How does Hamlet call Polonius? CO5 K5
 - a. Father
 - b. Dear man
 - c. Fishmonger
 - d. Father-in-law
4. Who survives in the play *Hamlet*? CO5 K3
 - a. Horatio
 - b. Claudius and Gertrude
 - c. Hamlet
 - d. Laertes and Polonius and Ophelia
5. At the beginning of the play, Alonso is returning home after CO4 K2
 - a. A Battle in Africa
 - b. His wife's funeral
 - c. A diplomatic mission
 - d. His daughter's wedding
6. Which of the following is not a major theme of the *Tempest*? CO5 K4
 - a. Political Legitimacy
 - b. New Colonial issues
 - c. Forgiveness Vs Vengeance
 - d. Rebirth through love
7. What does Rosalind give Orlando after he defeats Charles the wrestler? CO5 K2
 - a. A lock of her hair
 - b. A ring from her finger
 - c. A letter from her father
 - d. A chain from her neck
8. Upon his father's death, how much did Orlando bequeath? CO5 K1
 - a. 50 crowns
 - b. 100 crowns
 - c. 1000 crowns
 - d. 10000 crowns
9. What is the name of Queen Katherine's serving woman? CO3 K4
 - a. Hope
 - b. Patience
 - c. Charity
 - d. Faith
10. How many times does Anne of Cleves speak in the play? CO1 K1
 - a. One
 - b. Twice
 - c. Never
 - d. Four times

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Write briefly to state that Shakespeare's plays are very much relevant for today's generations. CO5 K3
(or)
- 11.b. Represent the setting of the Elizabethan theatre. CO2 K2
- 12.a. State the importance of the grave digger scene in the play *Hamlet*? CO3 K1
(or)
- 12.b. Summarize the Ghost's description of the murder. CO5 K2
- 13.a. Discuss the father daughter relationship in *The Tempest*. CO4 K2
(or)
- 13.b. Compare the character of Ariel and Caliban. CO3 K4
- 14.a. Point out the themes in the play *As you Like it*. CO1 K4
(or)
- 14.b. Describe the character of Rosalind. CO5 K2
- 15.a. Explain the historical background of the play *Henry VIII*. CO2 K3
(or)
- 15.b. Sketch the Character of Cardinal Woolsey . CO5 K2

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or two pages

- 16.a. What are the four types of Shakespeare's plays and how did he use the sources when he wrote plays? CO1 K2
(or)
- 16.b. Extend a brief essay on the Elizabethan theatre and audience. CO2 K2
- 17.a. Examine *Hamlet* as a study of the theme of indecision. CO1 K1
(or)
- 17.b. Explain a critical note on the Significance of Soliloquies in *Hamlet*. CO4 K2
- 18.a. Comment on the role of supernatural elements in *Tempest*. CO4 K6
(or)
- 18.b. Describe the plot construction of the play the *Tempest*. CO5 K1
- 19.a. Discuss *As you Like It* as a romantic comedy. CO4 K2
(or)
- 19.b. Justify the title of the play *As You Like It*. CO5 K6
- 20.a. Critically review the themes in *Henry VIII*. CO3 K5
(or)
- 20.b. '*Henry VIII* is a historical play ' ; Evaluate. CO2 K5
