



Rambaliga

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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India
Continuous Internal Assessment – I Feb 2025
VI Semester

Class : III UG
Hours

Time : 2
Branch : English

Max. Marks : 60
21BENC22 Shakespeare

Course Outcomes:

1. Learn how Shakespeare is different from his predecessors
2. Understand the difficulties involved in writing and staging drama
3. Acquire the ability to differentiate between the techniques of drama
4. Apply the dramatic devices and learn to write and enact drama
5. Appreciate the dramatic genius of Shakespeare

(6X1=6marks)

PART A

Choose the Correct Answer

- 1 King Hamlet was murdered by Claudius by
a stabbing him b pouring poison into his ear c ordering him to be hanged
d poisoning his wine glass CO1K1
- 2 In the churchyard, King Hamlet discovers the skull of _____ CO1K1
a Reynaldo b the former court jester c Ophelia d a soldier
- 3 In Henry VIII, what does the prologue foretell CO1K1
a a dark era of fifty years b justice will be swift and severe c the miserable
will become mighty d mightiness will meet misery
- 4 In Henry VIII, what is the name of Queen Katherine's serving woman CO1K1
a faith b charity c Patience d hope
- 5 Where was the first Elizabethan theatre built? CO1K1
a Leicester b Birmingham c Shoreditch d Luton
- 6 Elizabethan performances were held in CO1K1
a Churches b Taverns c Fairs d Playhouses

3 x 6 = 18 marks

Part B

Answer should not exceed 400 words or one page

Answer ALL questions

- 7a What stage conventions were popular with Elizabethan audience CO3K1
or CO1K2
- 7b Ben Jonson is a critic of Shakespeare – Explain CO2K4
- 8a Analyse the character of Horatio from Hamlet or CO3K1
- 8b What is the main reason of tragedy in Hamlet CO3K1
- 9a What is the central focus of Shakespeare's Henry VIII or CO3K1
- 9b Illustrate on the theme of fortune or fate in Henry VIII

3 x 12 = 36 marks

Part C

Answer should not exceed 800 words or three pages

Answer ALL questions

- 10a What are the sources for Shakespeare's historical plays CO5K1
or CO5K2
- 10b Characteristic features of an Elizabethan theatre and its audience – Explain CO4K6
- 11a Elaborate on Hamlet's desire for Power or CO3K1
- 11b How does revenge motivate the characters in Hamlet CO5K1
- 12a What is the significance of the king Henry VIII or CO5K1
- 12b What was the relationship between Henry VIII's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon and the onset of the English Reformation?