

UG 2nd Semester Examination 2023

Award: B.A. (Hons.)

Discipline: ENGLISH

Course Type: CC-3 (Core)

Course Code: BAHENGC201

Course Name: Shakespeare

Time: 2 hours

Full Marks:35 (Regular)/ 40 (Backlog)

Q.No		Marks
<p><i>Answer all questions in your own words as far as practicable</i></p>		
<p>UNIT I</p>		
1.	<p>Answer <u>any one</u> question out of three following (<i>Any two</i> for Backlog Candidates)</p>	<p>5x1=5</p>
a.	<p>"This brand she quenched in a cool well by, Which from Love's fire took heat perpetual, Growing a bath and healthful remedy, For men diseased; but I, my mistress' thrall"- Explain with reference to the context.</p>	<p>(Regular)/ 5x2=10 (Backlog)</p>
b.	<p>"My mistress' eyes are nothing like the sun; Coral is far more red than her lips' red; If snow be white, why then her breasts are dun; If hairs be wires, black wires grow on her head."----Explain with reference to the context</p>	
c.	<p>"O, none, unless this miracle have might, That in black ink my love may still shine bright."----- Explain with reference to the context.</p>	
<p>UNIT II</p>		
2.	<p>Answer <u>any five</u> of the following questions:</p>	<p>2x5=10</p>
a.	<p>"Fair is foul and foul is fair"-- mention the echoes that the words 'foul' and 'fair' bring out.</p>	
b.	<p>"These deeds must not be thought After these ways: so, it will make us mad"- who said this and why?</p>	
c.	<p>"Confusion now hath made his masterpiece Most sacrilegious murder hath broke ope"- in which context it is said and by whom?</p>	
d.	<p>"Upon my head they plac'd a fruitless crown"- what is meant by "fruitless crown"?</p>	
e.	<p>"This is the very painting of your fear: This is the air-drawn dragger"- comment on the significance of the image.</p>	
f.	<p>What are the three prophecies mentioned by the apparitions about Macbeth's</p>	<p>2003/ 579</p>

future?

8. Mention the materials added by Third witch to make the soup in Act IV, Scene I.

9. Mention the names of sons of Duncan and Banquo.

3. Answer any one of the following questions:

10x1=10

a. Explain briefly the part played by the weird sisters in the action of the play *Macbeth*.

b. Write a note on Shakespeare's mastery of the psychological essentials of Lady Macbeth's character.

c. Write a note on Macbeth as a tragic hero with special reference to the tragic flaw in his character.

UNIT III

1x5=5

4. Answer any five of the following questions:

a. Who forges the letter Malvolio thinks is from Olivia?

b. What disguise does Feste wear when he speaks with Malvolio?

c. Complete the quote---"If music be the food of ____ play on".

d. What was the offence committed by Antonio for which he was arrested?

e. Name the servants of Orsino.

f. How long does Olivia pledge to mourn her dead brother?

g. With which thing does Orsino compare women unfavorably to in Act II?

h. What does Malvolio's name suggest about his character?

5. Answer any one of the following questions:

5x1=5

a. Comment briefly on the title of the play *Twelfth Night*.

b. Comment briefly on some of the comic elements of the play *Twelfth Night*.