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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Sixth Semester

English — Main

SHAKESPEARE

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Shakespeare compares his friend to _____
in sonnet 18
- (a) Winter (b) Summer
- (c) Autumn (d) Spring

2. _____ is frustrated with the present state of life
- (a) Poet (b) Fair youth
(c) King (d) Guru
3. Rosalind loves _____
- (a) Orlando (b) Oliver
(c) Orrino (d) Othello
4. _____ name does Rosalind assume for her disguised self
- (a) Ganymede (b) Jove
(c) Harry (d) Icarues
5. _____ was made the lieutenant by othello
- (a) Cassio (b) Iago
(c) Roderigo (d) Oliver
6. Iago dropped Desdemona's _____ in Cassio's room
- (a) Handkerchief (b) Bed sheet
(c) Curtain (d) Pillow

7.
- (a) March
- (b) February
- (c) January
- (d) December
8. gives an emotional speech in the market place at the funeral of Caesar
- (a) Cinna (b) Cassius
- (c) Casca (d) Antony
9. The Elizabethan stage was divided into parts
- (a) two (b) three
- (c) four (d) one
10. The fools of Shakespeare's plays dresses in colours
- (a) black (b) white
- (c) same (d) different

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How would you describe the shifting moods in sonnet 29?

Or

- (b) Explain the function of time in sonnet 18.

12. (a) Sketch the character of Rosalind in the play As you Like It.

Or

- (b) How did Oliver plan to kill Orlando?

13. (a) Discuss the tragic conflict in Othello.

Or

- (b) Comment on the tragic flaw of Othello.

14. (a) How was Antony able to win the angry crowd over to his side?

Or

- (b) Describe the murder scene in Julius Caesar.

15. (a) Discuss the role of women in Shakespeare's plays.

Or

- (b) Analyse the importance of Supernatural elements in Shakespeare's plays.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the theme of betrayal and hypocrisy in sonnet 33.

Or

- (b) Analyse the theme of sonnet 104.

17. (a) Consider As you Like It as a romantic comedy.

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the character of Rosalind.

18. (a) "Iago stands Supreme among Shakespeare's Villains" - Elucidate.

Or

- (b) Trace the development of Jealousy in Othello's mind.

19. (a) Consider Julius Caesar as a play of revenge.

Or

(b) Discuss the role played by Brutus in Julius Caesar.

20. (a) Discuss the importance of fools and clowns in Shakespeare's plays.

Or

(b) Write an essay on the role of women in Shakespeare's plays.
