

November - December 2019
M. A. 1st Semester Examination

ENGLISH LITERATURE
PAPER II DRAMA

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks Regular 85 / Private 100
[Min. Marks Regular 28 / Private 33

Note : This question paper is meant for all Regular and Private students. Answer all five questions. All questions carry equal marks. The blind candidates will be given 60 minutes extra time.

1 Explain with reference to context any two of the following

- (a) A mote it is to trouble the mind's eye. In the most high and palmy state of Rome, A little are the mightiest Julius fell, The graves stood tenantless, and the sheeted dead

OR

Mean time we shall express our darker purpose. Give me the map there. Know that we have divided In three our Kingdom and 'tis our fast intent To shake all cares and business from our age,

- (b) If music be the food of love, play on; Give me excess of it, that, surfeiting, the appetite may sicken, and so die. That strain
- (c) Having now, my good Mephisto Philis,
Pass'd with delight the stately town of Trier,
Environ'd round with stony mountain-tops,
With walls, of flint, and deep-entrenched lakes
Not to be won by any conquering prince,
- (d) My children, new spring race of old cadmus, why do you sit at my shrines, wearing garlands of the suppliants' olive? All around the city is filled with the smell of incense, all around filled with the sound of hymns and groans.

2 Discuss Oedipus Rex as a tragedy of Fate.

OR

What are the major themes in Abhigyan Shakuntalam

3 Critically examine the character of 'Hamlet' as a tragedy of a 'tragic flaw'

OR

Examine the specific ways that Lear contributes to his fall. Write an essay that responds to the question of who the or not divine justice is served in this play.

4 Justify 'Tempest' as the last play written by William Shakespeare.

OR

5 Evaluate 'Twelfth Night' as a comedy.

6 Write a critical essay on the battle between the good and the evil in Dr. Faustus

OR

Every man in His Humour is a comedy of non-interaction - in structure and plot, in character and language. Discuss.