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MAEL-202

Shakespearean Drama

MA English (MAEL)

Examination 2026 (Feb.)

Time: 02:00 hrs

Max. Marks: 70

Note : This paper is of seventy (70) marks divided in to two (02) Section A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. *Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.*

Section-“A”

(Long Answer - type Questions)

Note:- Section ‘A’ contains Five (05) long-answer-type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.

(2x19=38)

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1. Describe Comedy as a major literary and dramatic genre, and critically discuss its various types with suitable examples.
2. Examine *Hamlet* as a Renaissance tragedy by discussing the major Renaissance ideas and intellectual influences reflected in the play.
3. Discuss the various themes presented in the play *Anthony and Cleopatra*.
4. Discuss the main conflicts in the play *The Tempest*, and how they are resolved?
5. Love in all of its manifestations is present in *A Mid-Summer Night's Dream*. Discuss.

Section-“B”

(Short -answer - type questions)

Note:- Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short-answer type questions of eight (8) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only.

(4x8=32)

1. Write a short note on the following:
 - a) Shakespeare’s Stagecraft
 - b) Shakespeare’s Characters

2. Critically examine Polonius's remark, "Though this be madness, yet there is method in it," in the context of Hamlet's feigned madness.
3. Discuss briefly how Shakespeare deals with gender issues in the play *A Mid-Summer Night's Dream*.
4. Critically examine Antony's passion for Cleopatra.
5. Examine the dramatic effectiveness of Shakespeare's opening scenes, showing how they establish mood, conflict, and thematic concerns.
6. What do you understand by a Revenge Play? Briefly discuss its various features.
7. What do you understand by the term plot? How is it different from a story? Discuss.
8. Give the character sketch of the following characters:
 - a) Bottom
 - b) Ferdinand
