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M.A. ENGLISH (MAEL)

(Shakespeare-I)

3rd Semester Examination, 2024 (June)

Time : 2:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 70

Note :- This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections '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) 2×19=38

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.

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1. Comment on Hamlet as an Aristotelian tragedy. How does Shakespeare craft the play to highlight this ?
2. It has been said that the use of soliloquy is not true to nature, since men do not normally make long speeches when alone. In light of the given statement, justify the use of soliloquies by Hamlet.
3. What are the chief characteristics of Shakespearean comedy ? Elaborate in the light of the play ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’.
4. What aspects of love are explored in the relationships of different couples in the play ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ ? Exemplify from the text.
5. Describe how the various problems in the play ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ resolve. Do you find these resolutions realistic or meaningful ? Explain why or why not ?

Section–B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4×8=32

Note :- Section ‘B’ contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.

1. Why does Marcellus say, “Something is rotten in the state of Denmark” ?

2. Do you think that Hamlet is sceptical about the ghost ?
Illustrate from the text.
3. Why is Hamlet so cruel to Ophelia ?
4. What is dramatic irony ? How does Shakespeare use
dramatic irony in the play Hamlet ?
5. What makes 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' a romantic
comedy ?
6. How are Helena and Hermia alike and unlike each
other ?
7. Which character in the play 'A Midsummer Night's
Dream' do you dislike the most, and why ?
8. What do you like and dislike about Puck and why ?
What is surprising about him ?
