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MAEL-602

Shakespeare-I

MA English (MAEL)

Examination 2025 (June)

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)

(2x19=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. What are the chief characteristics of a Shakespearean tragedy? Discuss *Hamlet* in light of it.
2. “Hamlet is not to be regarded as a tragedy of revenge but as the tragedy of the human soul” (Goggin) comment on the statement.
3. What do you think about the relationship of Hamlet and Ophelia? Does he love her or not? What evidence do you find in the play to support your opinion?
4. How does the play “*A Midsummer Night’s*” Dream craft a dream-like atmosphere throughout?
5. What would you argue is the most important underlying theme in “*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*”?

Section-“B”

(Short -answer - type questions)

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.

(4x8=32)

1. What is the significance of “the play-within-a-play” *Hamlet*?

2. Write a note on Gertrude as a woman without character and individuality.
3. Is the ghost of old Hamlet a peacemaker or a troublemaker?
4. Write a note on the evil nature of Claudius.
5. Why does Puck transform Bottom and What's the result when Titania awakens?
6. Write a note on the fairies and supernatural in "*A Midsummer Night's Dream*".
7. Why does Oberon order Puck to fetch magic flower?
8. Compare and contrast the characters of Hermia and Helena.
