

PG-21250

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(A Study of Shakespeare)

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note: Read instruction carefully. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss 'As you like it' as a Romantic Comedy.

Or

Comment on the use of Supernatural elements in the play, 'The Tempest'.

2. Discuss 'Henry IV Part I' as a historical play.

Or

Attempt a character-sketch of the king Henry IV.

3. Compare and contrast characters of Brutus and Caesar.

Or

Consider Shakespeare as a dramatist with reference to Julius Caesar.

4. Discuss 'Macbeth' as a tragedy.

Or

To what extent role of supernatural control and motivate Macbeth's actions in the play? Discuss.

5. Explain with reference to context : (any **two**)

(a) Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day today,
To the last syllable of recorded time;
And our yesterday's have lighted fools.

(b) I could be well moved if I were as you
If I could pray to move, prayers would move me
But I am constant as the Northern star
Of whose true fixed and resting quality
There is no fellow in the firmament.

(c) All the World's a stage
And all the men and women merely players
They have their exits and their entrances
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.