

B.A Semester - 1 (NEP-2020) Examination

OCT/NOV-2024

ENG: Understanding Shakespeare (Multidisciplinary Course)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que-1 Write a critical view of life of Shakespeare. (10)

OR

Que-1 Evaluate William Shakespeare as a dramatist.

Que-2 What are the salient features of Shakespearean comedies? Discuss in detail. (10)

OR

Que-2 Throw light on the typical traits of Shakespearean tragedies.

Que-3 Evaluate the play Hamlet as a typical Shakespearean tragedy. (10)

OR

Que-3 "Hamlet is the Mona Lisa of literature." Elucidate the statement.

Que-4 "Much Ado About Nothing is a joyful play which celebrates human relationship. (10)

"Do you agree?"

OR

Que-4 "The women in Much Ado About Nothing are the true holders of powers"

Explain.

Que-5 Write short-notes on the following. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Write a brief note on Shakespeare's history plays.
- 2) The major themes of Shakespearean comedies.
- 3) Draw the character sketch of Ophelia.
- 4) Claudio in Much Ado About Nothing.
