

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

OCT/NOV-2025

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 Throw light on the dramatic career of Shakespeare. (10)

OR

Que.1 Discuss the major Problem Plays of Shakespeare in brief.

Que.2 What are the salient features of Shakespearean Tragedy. (10)

OR

Que.2 Discuss the salient features of Shakespearean Comedy.

Que.3 Do you consider Hamlet as a mad man? Justify. (10)

OR

Que.3 Explain Hamlet as a tragic hero.

Que.4 Explain themes in 'Much Ado About Nothing'. (10)

OR

Que.4 Justify the title 'Much Ado About Nothing'.

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

- 1) Shakespeare's depiction of Historical plays
- 2) Women in Shakespearean comedies
- 3) Claudius
- 4) Protagonist in 'Much Ado About Nothing'
